



# ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HORSHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Holy Mass Open to Parishioners and Live-streamed

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Saturday

1:30pm – Blessing of Eggs (*Polish Community*)

8:30pm – The Solemn Vigil of Easter

### THE SEASON OF EASTER

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday

9:15am Mass – Pro Populo

11:15am Mass – Sunny Moonan RIP

1:45pm – Polish Mass

5:00pm – Italian Mass

### 6<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Monday

12:00 noon Mass - Ron Berry RIP

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

### 7<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Tuesday

**NO MASS**

10:30 am to 3:00 pm - Adoration

(Pray for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan)

### 8<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Wednesday

**NO MASS**

(12:00 noon - Mass at Our Lady of Consolation and St Francis, West Grinstead)

6:00 pm - Polish Adoration

7:00 pm - Polish Mass

### 9<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Thursday

12:00 noon Mass - In Thanksgiving for Ria and Rosanna

### 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Friday

12:00 noon Mass - Ian Gorman RIP

Followed by Confession

7:00pm – Rosary & Adoration

### 11<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Saturday

10:00 am Mass - Ambi Kochikkat RIP and Paulose Vithayathil RIP

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Lis McIntyre RIP

### 12<sup>th</sup> April – Second, 'Low', Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

9:15 am Mass - Robert and Tommy Eifion-Wynne RIP

11:15 am Mass - Mr Hyland RIP

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

3:30 pm - Baptism of Fiona Okoye

5:00 pm - Italian Mass

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**£2,955.67**

(£1,205.67 Offertory;  
£1,750 Standing Orders).

## Second Collection

No Collections.

Thank You  
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you give by joining Gift Aid.

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

## THE COLLECT

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

## FIRST READING (Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43)

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.**

Give praise to the LORD, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.  
Let the house of Israel say,  
'His mercy endures for ever.' **R**

The LORD's right hand is exalted.  
The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount the deeds of the LORD. **R**

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done,  
a marvel in our eyes. **R**

## SECOND READING (First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:6b-8)

Brothers and Sisters: Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL (John 20:1-9)

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the

one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## LET US PRAY FOR

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK INCLUDING

Paul Wycliffe, John Maher, Charlotte Curson, Edwina Slater, Tony Sefton, Baby Ruby, Sheila Pike, Bill Hughes, Geraldine Garvley, Ashley Elliott, Robin Sherfield, Helen Daly, Pat Danielian, Anne Mullarky, Vilma Marshall, Carolyn Whitefield, Sheila Budgen, Zoe Keane, Mark Wiesner, Brian Harris, Shane Campbell, Laura Rawlinson (Walshe), Grace Khushi, Amanda Molloy, Jarad Nunns, Gina Partridge, Margaret Georgeson, Jan Davies, Alan Frendo-Cumbo, and Katrina Sharpe.

### WE PRAY FOR

Diana Foley RIP and ALL HOLY SOULS.

## Collections Announcements

### THIS WEEKEND'S MAIN COLLECTION IS FOR THE PARISH PRIEST

*(Eligible for Diocesan Gift Aid envelopes).*

## Coffee After 9:15 am Mass Host

### NO COFFEE AFTER MASS.

## Readings for Next Week

**Reading 1** - Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

**Psalm** - Ps 118(117): 2-4.13-15b.22-24. R. 1

**Reading 2** - First Letter of Saint Peter 1:3-9

**Gospel** - John 20:19-31