



# The Catholic Parish and Ordinariate Church of S. John Vianney Clayhall



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## **Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday 17 March 2024**

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### **Holy Week and Easter at SJV**

#### **Palm Sunday – 24 March**

10am Procession of Palms & Solemn Mass

4:30pm Adoration

5pm Low Mass

#### **Maundy Thursday – 28 March**

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of Feet and Watch until Midnight

#### **Good Friday – 29 March**

10:30am Young People's Stations of the Cross

3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion & Death of the Lord

8pm Maria Desolata (Stations of the Cross)

#### **Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord (Easter)**

Saturday 30 March

8pm Solemn Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

Sunday 31 March

10am Solemn Mass & Crowning of Our Lady

4:30pm Adoration

5pm Low Mass

#### **Confession Times**

Monday – Wednesday

30 minutes before the celebration of Mass

Thursday

9 – 9:30am, 7:15 – 7:45pm

Friday

10:30 – 11:30am, 2:15 – 2:45pm

Saturday

9 – 10am

# Readings and psalm responses

Psalm responses	First reading	Gospel
<b>10am:</b> A pure heart create for me, O God. <b>5pm:</b> Create in me a clean heart, O God.	Jeremiah 31:31-34	John 12:20-30
	<b>Second reading</b> Hebrews 5:7-9	

In the first century, the early Christians celebrated every Sunday in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus. By the second century, they established a particular day for the celebration of the resurrection, which was connected to the Jewish Passover.

Their observance began at sundown on Saturday evening. They called it the Night of the Great Vigil, a time of remembrance and expectation that lasted throughout the night so they could sing “Alleluia” at dawn on Easter morning. It was during the Night of the Great Vigil that new Christians were received into the Church.

By the fourth century, it became customary for people to make pilgrimages to Jerusalem to celebrate what was called the “Great Week”, which included Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. The diary of a woman named Egeria in 381 contains the first accounts of the special rites, prayers and devotions that took place in Jerusalem during the Great Week.

Over time, the practice of observing Holy Week spread throughout the Christian world, with prayers, historical re-enactments and special liturgies.

How much do you remember about the people and events of Holy Week? Here’s a little quiz to test your knowledge.

1. Where did the Agony in the Garden take place?
2. Who betrayed Jesus?
3. Who denied Jesus three times?
4. Who ordered Jesus to be scourged?
5. What criminal was released instead of Jesus?
6. How many Stations of the Cross are there?
7. How many times does Jesus fall on the way to Calvary?
8. Who helped Jesus carry his cross?
9. Who wiped the face of Jesus?

10. What did the sign on the cross say?
11. Who made arrangements for the burial of Jesus?
12. Who was the first to discover that Jesus had risen?

## Stewardship

In just a few weeks’ time we shall enter into the new tax year and so it time for us to look again at our individual financial support for the work of the Gospel here at SJV.

There are several things for us to think about:

The level of our giving – we should give first to the Lord, our giving should be sacrificial and should be from a cheerful heart.

## Ways of giving

The simplest and best for the parish is giving by **Standing Order**. Forms are available in the narthex or set it up online with your bank using the details on the standing order form.

If you are a UK taxpayer (in any form) please sign a **Gift Aid Declaration** which will allow the parish to claim the tax back on your giving. Again forms are available in the narthex.

**Planned Giving:** Giving through the weekly envelope scheme, allows both you and the parish to budget. You will receive a box of envelopes if you sign a gift aid form.

And when making or revising your **Will**, do consider making a bequest to the parish.

*Fr Rob Page*

*Parish Priest*

## Notices and News

### Monday evening Mass

Mass in Latin will be celebrated at **6.30pm** on **Monday 18 March**.

### Easter Lilies

You can sponsor Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for blessings

## Parish Finance

	£
Offertory, Mass stipends, candles, repository, etc, + average standing orders, online donations	1,977.61

received. The lists are in the narthex, please fill in the details by clearly printing, on the correct list, your name and the name(s)/Blessing(s) you would like prayed for or given thanks for. Suggested donation £5 per lily.

### Easter raffle

Once again we have some lovely hampers for our raffle prizes. Raffle tickets are on sale in the narthex after Sunday Masses at £1 a strip.

### Good Friday and Easter Sunday collections

The collection on Good Friday, 29 March, goes to support the Christian Community in the Holy Land and assists in maintaining the Holy Sites, as well as the people who live there. Now that pilgrimages are not visiting the Holy Land, this is the principal source that sustains the legion's Christians.

The offertory collection at the Easter Sunday Masses is given for Fr Rob personally, so you will want to give generously.

If you are in the gift aid scheme, please use your planned giving envelopes so that we can claim the tax back and pass it on.

### Planned giving boxes

The planned giving (gift aid) boxes are now available for collection at the back of the church. Please take your box even if you pay by standing order as you will then also be able to contribute under gift aid to second collections and to the Easter and Christmas collections for our priests.

### Legion of Mary

Weekly meetings of active members take place on most Sundays after the 10am Mass. Auxiliaries are most welcome to join us.

All Legion of Mary members (active and auxiliaries) are invited to its annual ACIES ceremony on **Saturday 23 March** at 2pm to 4pm at The Catholic Church of Christ the King Chingford, 455 Chingford Rd E4 8SP

### Young Adults Group

The next meeting of our Young Adults Group will take place next **Saturday 23 March** at 10.30am. All aged 18-40 are welcome.

### Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

All are invited to take part in an afternoon of Divine Mercy Devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday, 7 April. Starting at 1pm and ending with Mass at 5pm, it will comprise Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of St Faustina's Praises, the Litany of the Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary, prayers and time for Confession. Refreshments will be available.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confession is available on Saturday mornings between 10am and 10.30am and at other times by arrangement.

### Mass intentions

If you would like a Mass offered, please complete a Mass request envelope, available in the narthex, place the stipend inside and put it in the parish letter box or give it to Sonia.

### Living Rosary – intention for March

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

### Our lamps

Do consider sponsoring any of the four lamps that burn at significant spots in our church:

- Sanctuary Light
- Our Lady's Altar
- Our Lady of Walsingham
- S. Joseph

The suggested minimum donation is £7. Please fill in one of the envelopes in the narthex, place your stipend inside and give it to Fr Rob or Sonia.

This week S. Joseph's light burns for the Unity of the Church, the Sanctuary light burns for the people of Ukraine and the lamp at Our Lady's altar burns for the Holy Land.

### Parish repository

Our repository is open after the Sunday morning Mass and stocks a wide variety of gifts, cards and devotional items.

## Mass times and intentions

<b>Sun</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)</b>	
		10.00 Pat & Peter Franklin RIP	(Carol Campbell)
		17.00 The People of the Parish	
		23.00 Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
		18.30 Mass in Latin – Michael Josef – thanksgiving and spiritual guidance	(Maria Josef)
<b>Tue</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>S. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>
		9.00 Merlyn Sealey – birthday blessings (10 March)	(The Saturdays)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
		9.00 Susan Good RIP	(Brian Good & Natasha Walker)
<b>Thu</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
		9.00 Tesse Javier – birthday blessings for Saturday.	(The Saturdays)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
		9.00 Marion Barnett RIP – 4th anniversary	(Ann Stevens)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
		9.00 Tesse Javier – birthday blessings	(Legion of Mary)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	
		10.00 Anne Edwards	(Legion of Mary)
		16.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	
		17.00 The People of the Parish	
<b>Tuesday to Friday</b>			
		8.00 Office of readings and morning prayer – week 1	
		8.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Tuesday to Friday</b>			
		17.30 Evening prayer – week 1 (19.40 on Friday)	

### Stewards

**This Sunday** Marilyn Butler, Jeffrey Cheah, Barbara Cheah

**Next Sunday** Pauline Brooke, Kate Echeazu, Merlyn Sealey

### Extraordinary Ministers

**This Sunday 10am** Juliet Addai, Marina Julian, Julian Roshan

**5pm** Maria Josef, Josef Sehion

**Next Sunday 10am** Charles Nwaoha, Francis Addai, Rita Young

**5pm** Maria Josef, Josef Sehion

**Ministers taking communion out today** Juliet Addai, Barbara Cheah, Rita Young, Marilyn Butler, Heather Steadman, Josef Sehion (5pm).

*Spiritual communion call* Theresa McDonagh.

**Ministers taking communion out next Sunday** Antoinette Loroy, Francis Addai, Rita Young, Marilyn Butler, Heather Steadman, Maria Josef (5pm).

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**Readers** (Please tell Sonia if you cannot read on your rota day)

**This Sunday** Christina Varghese, Shahana Senthel

**Next Sunday** Ann Stevens, Kanista Jesuthasan

**Repository** Marilyn Butler

**Refreshments** Noeleen Griffin