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**COME WORSHIP AND PRAY WITH US**

# LENT & EASTER

**@ OLSO 2026**



## A TIME TO...

to deepen **PRAYER**, to listen,  
examine hearts, conversion,  
refocus our gaze on Jesus, and  
practise **FASTING** and **ALMSGIVING**

# Schedule of Masses, Services and Events

## HOLY MASS during Lent:

All Weekday Masses - Tuesday to Friday 9.30am  
Vigil Mass (Sat) 5.30pm  
Sundays of Lent 9.00am and 10.30am

**At each Mass having appropriate Silence  
after the Readings from Scripture and the Gospel**

## CHURCH LEFT OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 12.00noon

## RECONCILIATION during Lent:

Confessions will be available throughout the Season of Lent on the following occasions:  
Saturday Evenings 4.15pm - 5.15pm  
Before and after each Mass at the weekend  
Before and after each weekday Mass or by appointment

**PARISH LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm**



## CHILDRENS AND TODDLERS' LITURGY AT THE 10.30am MASS ON SUNDAYS

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>\*, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>\* (PALM SUNDAY)

\* = Children's Liturgy only

## CHOIR PRACTICES – NEW SINGERS ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN US

Fridays 20<sup>th</sup> February, 6.00 – 7.20pm, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00-9.15pm, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00-7.20pm

## LENT HOUSE GROUPS

Would you like to join one of our parish Lent House Groups? These are small groups of people meeting weekly (six sessions in total) in a fellow parishioner's home with specially prepared materials including the Sunday gospel, a poem and some artwork to provide a focus for prayer and discussion. House Groups foster spiritual growth and fellowship in a warm and friendly environment and are an amazing way to build deep relationships, share experiences and often form new lifelong friendships.

For more information and to sign up, please visit the parish website: [House Groups Page](#).



## ASH WEDNESDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> February

### A day of Fasting and Abstinence

Mass will be celebrated at **9.30am and 7.30pm – Both Sung Masses.**  
Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at both Masses.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – LENTEN SEASON

### THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

A Heaven – Revealed Remedy to the Ills of our Times.  
Meditations from the Imitation of Christ & Healing



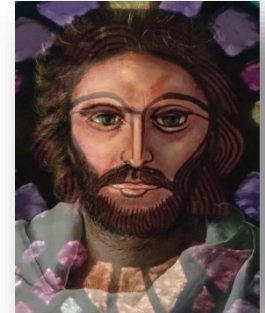
This salutary reparation to the Holy Face is a Divine Work to save modern society"  
(Pope Pius IX)

Every Thursday of Lent from 7.00pm to 8.00pm

### THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

(Meditations from the Imitation of Christ and healing prayers)

Every Friday from 10.00am to 12.00noon – Silent Adoration



**24HOURS OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**from NOON on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March until NOON on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

## WAY OF THE CROSS

every week of Lent **TUESDAY AND FRIDAY**

Tuesday after 9.30am Mass

Friday at 7.30pm

**SOUP AND BREAD LUNCH IN THE HALL ON**  
**FRIDAYS IN LENT**  
**FROM 1.00 TO 2.00PM**

**February 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Donation £3 or lunch money saved**

**Proceeds will go to the CAFOD Lent Appeal**



**CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Readers Formation Day – 10.00am to 4.00pm**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March – First Holy Communion Children – First Reconciliation Service – 11.00am**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Confirmation Youngsters Retreat Day**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)**

Mothering Sunday – with daffodils for people to give to their mothers or in memory of their mother

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Altar Servers Formation – 3.00pm in the Church**

## LIVE STREAMING

Ash Wednesday – evening mass. Every Sunday in Lent at the 10.30am mass.

Palm Sunday – 10.30am, Maundy Thursday – 7.30pm, Good Friday – 3.00pm, Easter Vigil – 8.00pm,  
Easter Sunday – 10.30am.

## HOLY WEEK



## AND EASTER SERVICES

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday **Hosanna - The Passion of the Lord**

- Blessing and Distribution of Palms at all Masses with processions from the Hall including Saturday Vigil at 5.30pm
- Palm Sunday Masses start **8.30am (NOTE EARLIER START)** and 10.30am
- Children's and Toddler's Liturgy during the 10.30am Mass.



### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

- Chrism Mass in the Cathedral – no Mass at OLSD

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

- Mass at 9.30am

## EASTER TRIDUUM (MAUNDY THURSDAY - GOOD FRIDAY – HOLY SATURDAY)

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Maundy Thursday **We celebrate the Feast Day of the Eucharist**

- Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am
- **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm** with washing of the feet
- Altar of Repose – after Mass until 11.30pm with Night Prayer



### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Good Friday **We commemorate the suffering and death of Jesus**

- Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am
- Scriptural Way of the Cross – at 10.00am
- Sacrament of Reconciliation – 10.00am to 12.00noon
- **Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Solemn Liturgy at 3.00pm**

Special collection for the Holy Places and the needs of the Christians in the Holy Land



### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Saturday **The Church awaits at the Lord's Tomb**

- Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am
- Sacrament of Reconciliation – 9.30am to 10.30am
- Easter Blessing of Festive Foods at 11.00am
- **Easter Vigil and Readings – at 8.00pm – First Mass of Easter and the most important Liturgical Celebration in the Church's Year.**



## HAPPY EASTER

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday **We celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord**

- Parish Mass at 9.00am and 10.30am



### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Week

- Mass Tuesday to Friday at 9.30am

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Confirmation Youngsters Retreat Day Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Divine Mercy Sunday

- Parish Mass at 9.00am and 10.30am
- Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration at 3.00pm

