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COME WORSHIP AND PRAY WITH US

LENT & EASTER

@ OLSD 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 27th March at 7.00 pm

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

February 22nd, March 1st*, 8th, 15th*, 22nd, 29th* (PALM SUNDAY)

*= Children's Liturgy only

CHOIR PRACTICES – NEW SINGERS ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN US

Fridays 20th February, 6.00 – 7.20pm, 6th March at 8.00-9.15pm, 13th 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 – 18th 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.



Ash Wednesday

EUCARISTIC ADORATION – THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

EUCARISTIC 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



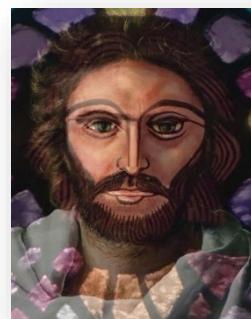
This salutary reparation to the Holy Face is a Divine Work to save modern society”
(Pope Pius IX)

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 EUCARISTIC ADORATION
from NOON on Friday 20th March until NOON on Saturday 21st 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 20th & 27th, March 13th 20th & 27th

Donation £3 or lunch money saved

Proceeds will go to the CAFOD Lent Appeal



CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day – Friday 27th February

Saturday 28th February – Readers Formation Day – 10.00am to 4.00pm

Saturday 7th March – First Holy Communion Children – First Reconciliation Service – 11.00am

Saturday 14th March – Confirmation Youngsters Retreat Day

Sunday 15th March - 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

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

Saturday 28th 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.

Sunday 29th 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 31st March**

- Chrism Mass in the Cathedral – no Mass at OLSD

Wednesday 1st April

- Mass at 9.30am

EASTER TRIDIUM (MAUNDY THURSDAY - GOOD FRIDAY – HOLY SATURDAY)**Thursday 2nd 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 3rd 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 4th 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 5th April – Easter Sunday****We celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord**

- Parish Mass at 9.00am and 10.30am

**Tuesday 7th April to Friday 10th April - Easter Week**

- Mass Tuesday to Friday at 9.30am

Saturday 11th April – Confirmation Youngsters Retreat Day**Sunday 12th April - Divine Mercy Sunday**

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

