

**The Parish of S. Michael  
and All Angels  
Abbey Wood**

**19 March 2023**

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**LENT**

**GROWING IN GRACE  
AND FAITH**

**GIVING** If you would like to give by your phone or set up a standing order the church's details are as follows. You may also pay online using the QR code.

If you pay tax please see Hilary our Treasurer for a Gift Aid form.

Sort Code 30-99-88, Account No 00160771,

Account Name : P C C St Michael & All Angels Abbey Wood.



*Please support your church by giving generously in faith.*

Sunday	19	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> Mass 10:00
Monday	20	<b>St Joseph, Mass 19:00</b>
Tuesday	21	Weekday of Lent Mass 09:00
Wednesday	22	Weekday of Lent Mass 09:00
Thursday	23	Weekday of Lent, Mass 09:00
Friday	24	Weekday of Lent
Saturday	25	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> Mass 10:00
Sunday	26	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> Mass 10:00

**THE LORD IS Here – COME TO MEET HIM!  
WHY NOT COME TO A WEEKDAY MASS IN LENT?**

**PARISH EASTER PARTY – after  
the EASTER VIGIL,  
Saturday 8 April**

**Come and have fellowship and fun.**

**MASS ON MONDAY** is at 19:00 this week. We apologise for this but it is due to complexities in Fr Davids Diary.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS.** We meditate on the path of Jesus to the cross on Wednesday at 19:30.

**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be exposed for prayer in the Lady Chapel on Tuesday from 16:30

**EASTER RAFFLE** Tickets can be bought on Sunday mornings.

**THANK YOU** to those who organised and supported last nights Quiz,  
Thank you also to those who prepared today's Daffodils.

**EASTER FLOWERS.** There is a jar on the table by the door for your donations towards flowers in church for Easter. If you would like your donation to be dedicated to a loved one or for another reason please see Christine Fern.

**EASTER LILIES.** If you would like to purchase a lily in memory of a loved one please see Christine Fern. The cost of each lily is £5.

**WALSINGHAM YOUTH PILGRIMAGE  
2023**

**31 July – 4 August**

For young people aged between 11  
and 18.

If you are interested in coming we  
need your names now!

PLEASE SEE FR DAVID

**EASTER CANDLE.** If you would like to sponsor the Paschal Candle, which is each year a focus of our Easter Celebrations and is blessed and lit in the Easter Vigil, You could do it in memory of a loved one or for an intention. Please see Fr David. The cost is £60.

**THANK YOU TO ALL MUMS.** You can enjoy a Mothers day Drink in our Social Club this afternoon.

**PARISH PRIEST.** Fr David Sherratt. email [dasherratt@aol.com](mailto:dasherratt@aol.com)  
**Assistant Priest** Fr Derek Robinson  
**Churchwarden,** Mr Christopher Harper  
**Safeguarding Officer** Mrs Susan Robinson  
[michaels.church](http://michaels.church)

## THE EASTER VIGIL

This is our Easter Celebration

HOLY SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April

20:00

Followed by our Easter Party and  
Fireworks.

## SEEING THE PASSION

at the 18:00 Mass on the MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK.

We will look at depictions of the Christs Passion  
as shown in some paintings.

## THE CHRISM MASS 2023

S. Andrews Holborn  
HOLY TUESDAY  
4 APRIL 11:00

At this mass the sacred oils are blessed  
and all priests renew their commitment  
to priestly service.

*Please come to see the blessing of the  
oils and to support your priests.*

## PINK ?

You may have noticed that today the clergy are  
wearing pink vestments. This is because on the  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, which is more or less  
halfway through Lent we relax our Lenten  
disciplines slightly. Normally in Lent the clergy  
wear purple, so the pink is slightly less austere.  
Today is known as Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who  
love her.

Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.  
Lætáre Sunday from it opening antiphon  
*Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.*  
*Be joyful, all who were in mourning;*  
*exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.*

PALM SUNDAY 2 April  
Blessing of Palms in the garden followed by  
the Procession and Mass.  
10:00

## A SECRET PLACE.

*Did you know that the Blessed Sacrament is  
reserved in our Lady Chapel. This makes it a  
wonderful quiet place in which to go and pray  
and be with Jesus.*

*Why not find this secret place this week?*



## CHILDRENS MORNING

After Mass next Sunday we will  
have another children's morning in  
the hall. We will think about Good  
Friday and Easter through lots of  
crafts and activities.

if you are a kid stay on after mass  
and join in the fun.

6 April 2023  
MAUNDY THURSDAY  
THE MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER WITH THE  
WASHING OF FEET 19:00

Followed by  
the watch until Midnight.

*If you can help by being one of the people whose  
feet are washed or by manning a slot at the  
watch please sign up today.*

## GOOD FRIDAY

The Liturgy of the Passion with Veneration of the  
Cross 15:00