



ST ALBAN'S R.C. PARISH, WINSLOW
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Worshiping at St Laurence Church, High Street, Winslow

Sat	7 th March	6.00pm	Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday in Lent
Sun	15 th March	11.30am	4 th Sunday in Lent (with Adoration afterwards)
Sun	22 nd March	11.30am	5 th Sunday in Lent
<i>Lectionary Cycle: Sundays, Year A Weekdays 11</i>			<i>Divine Office/ Liturgy of the Hours Week 11</i>

The Third Sunday in Lent is known as Oculi Sunday, named for the opening Latin word of its introit (Psalm 25:15) Oculi mei semper ad Dominum ("My eyes are ever toward the Lord"). It serves as a midway point in Lent, focussing on fixing one's eyes on God for protection, temptation, and spiritual guidance.

Pray for the sick: Maurice Lyons & Moira Brennan, and for Families who have a child with an incurable disease.

News:

Please Note: Confessions have now resumed regularly before Mass on the first Saturday of the month. Additional dates will be advised as & when available.

Dementia Prayer Week 12-19th March 2025

This national event has been running since 2007, it focuses on seeking peace, comfort, and dignity for those living with dementia, while offering strength and patience to their caregivers.

CAFOD Family fast day: envelopes should be returned to the Welcomers or in the collection plate.

Parish Registration:

Please don't forget to register as a parishioner on the Casper system to help manage our parish better, ensuring that we have up-to-date contact information for all. Please complete the registration form on line www.caspar.church/me?ID=56096 Provision will be made later for registering parishioners without email / internet access.

Dates for your Diary:

Stations of the Cross: Every Thursday during Lent at 5.00pm, from Thursday 19th February. Join other Parishioners for 25 minutes of peaceful contemplative prayer on Zoom. ID: 880 9972 0242 Passcode: 769634

Tuesday Zoom Prayer Meeting, 9:15am, every week: Half an hour of prayer, readings, & catch up. All Welcome. ID: 880 9972 0242 Passcode: 769634

Lent Lunches from Wednesday March 11th starting at 12.30 pm in the St. Laurence Room: A chance to meet and talk with Anglican Parishioners whilst sharing a light lunch of bread and homemade soup, followed by tea or coffee and cake. The second and third lunches will be March 18th and 25th. If you are able to help set up or serve the lunches and make soup or cake. please contact Liz Mostyn on 01296 713112

Adoration immediately after Mass on Sunday 15th March

Morning of Reflection, Saturday 21st March, 9.30-1pm, Winslow Bowls Club.

This time the morning is titled "Consider", (Matthew 6;25-34). Led once again by Rev Alan Hodgett, we shall be considering how Jesus learned about the nature of God by considering the works of creation. Try to bring a story of a time when something in nature was an epiphany or revelation of God for you. Refreshments will be provided, and donations towards costs of the day are welcome. **Please let us know if you are coming.**

Parish Seder meal, Friday 27th March, 7pm, St Laurence Room:

This annual event is a chance to re-enact a Jewish passover meal, commemorating the Jewish exodus. Join us as we celebrate, with a simple cold meal after. There is no charge, but please speak to Vron or Liz if you can come, and about what food you can bring on the day. Children welcome too.

Useful & interesting Web links:

If you missed the recent evening at Francine and Dicks here is a link to the Film about Lent which was shown:
<https://youtu.be/lc5mglLlPI?si=qWvJ15LWGB5K1iL>

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) : A Catholic charity bringing spiritual and practical help to all Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need through prayer, information news and action. <https://acnuk.org>

<p><u>Mass intentions and other Services:</u></p> <p>Please contact Fr Anton or Georgina Mellows, in Person, by phone or email</p>	<p><u>The Housebound, sick & Infirm:</u></p> <p>If you need a lift to Mass or require Holy Communion at home owing to infirmity, please contact Liz Mostyn</p>	<p><u>New to the area or parish:</u></p> <p>Please give your contact details to a Welcomer to make it easier for a Priest to visit if required urgently and if you would like to receive the Together email.</p>	<p><u>Parish Safeguarding:</u></p> <p>Please contact our safeguarding Officer Emma Cull, for any concerns on: 0296 714457 or email: stalbanssafeguarding@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Parish Newsletter:</u></p> <p>Submissions please to Mary Williams by 5.30pm on a Friday.</p>
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