



**ST ALBAN'S R.C. PARISH, WINSLOW**  
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*Deo vero ac vivo*

Worshiping at St Laurence Church, High Street, Winslow

Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	11.30 am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup> March	11.30 am	Palm Sunday	Paul Mostyn RIP
<b>Holy Week</b>				
Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	6.00 pm	Maundy Thursday	
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	6.00 pm	Good Friday	
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30 pm	Vigil Mass for Easter Day	
<b>Confessions before Mass each first Saturday of the month from 5.30- 6.00pm.</b>				
<i>Lectionary Cycle: Sundays, Year A Weekdays 11</i>			<i>Divine Office/ Liturgy of the Hours Week 11</i>	

***"While the world changes, the Cross stands firm." – St. Bruno***

***Today marks the beginning of Passiontide – The last two weeks of lent. Traditionally statues and pictures of saints and Our Lord are covered with the exception of crosses and pictures of the Way of the Cross, focussing on the sufferings of Christ and not removed until Holy Saturday Evening***

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

**NEWS:**

**Easter Services**, Please note above Services here in our Parish. Details about all Easter Triduum services in the Pastoral Area to follow soon.

**Help Needed:** Georgina needs volunteers for the Easter Vigil. Jobs include helping with turning lights on & off, holding the Paschal Candle, missal & gold incense pins for Father when we are outside with the fire & lighting parishioner's candles as we process in. Please let the Welcomer's know if you can help and Georgina will contact you.

**Watching at the Altar of Repose.**

A traditional part of the Holy Week liturgy has been spending time at the Altar of Repose after the Maundy Thursday Mass, representing the time spent with Jesus by the apostles after the last supper, and their inability to stay awake and pray. We are unable to have this here, but Vron will be going to Buckingham, probably from 10-11pm if anyone would like to join her. Please let her know if you're interested, to share transport.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Stations of the Cross: Every Thursday during Lent at 5.00pm.** 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

**The Final Lent Lunch starts at 12.30 pm in the St. Laurence Room: on Wednesdays March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

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. If you are able to help set up or serve the lunches and make soup or cake. please contact Liz Mostyn on 01296 713112

**Parish Seder meal, next Friday 27th March, 7pm, St Laurence Room:** If you haven't already, please let Vron, Liz or the Welcomers know if you are coming to re-enact a Jewish Passover and join us as we celebrate this, with a simple cold meal after. There is no charge.

**Faith and Chat, 31st March 7pm.**

Come along for another interesting evening, this time looking at a short DVD on Our Lady, and a chance to chat after over a drink. Venue is as before, Mulberry Cottage, Sheep Street, MK18 3HN.

**The Passion of Christ, starring Mel Gibson. 2nd April, 2.00pm**

Dick and Francine are going to show this at their house, and are inviting others to join them to watch it too. No need to let them know, they are just happy to share it with others. Address: Mulberry Cottage, Sheep Street, MK18 3HN.

**USEFUL & INTERESTING WEB LINKS:**

**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, and action. <https://acnuk.org>

**Daily reflections by Laurence Freeman**, a Benedictine monk and Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation.

<https://wccm.uk/lent-reflections-2023>

<p><b><u>Mass intentions and other Services:</u></b></p> <p>Please contact Fr Anton or Georgina Mellows, in Person, by phone or email</p>	<p><b><u>The Housebound, sick &amp; Infirm:</u></b></p> <p>If you need a lift to Mass or require Holy Communion at home owing to infirmity, please contact Liz Mostyn</p>	<p><b><u>New to the area or parish:</u></b></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><b><u>Parish Safeguarding:</u></b></p> <p>Please contact our safeguarding Officer Emma Cull, for any concerns on: 07708 492034 or email: <a href="mailto:stalbanssafeguarding@gmail.com">stalbanssafeguarding@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>Parish Newsletter:</u></b></p> <p>Submissions please to Mary Williams by 5.30pm on a Friday.</p>
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