

The Catholic Parish & Shrine of  
Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead - with St John the Evangelist, Horsham

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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**TODAY 14th April:**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

10.00am Confessions available before Mass

Please assemble in the Church Room **before** Mass at 10.30

10.30am Sung Mass - *Pro Populo*

**MONDAY  
(15th April)**

**Monday of Holy Week**

10.00am MASS at St John's, Horsham

**TUESDAY  
(16th April)**

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

10.00am MASS at St John's, Horsham

**WEDNESDAY 'Spy' Wednesday of Holy Week  
(17th)**

11.30: Exposition and Confessions.

12 Noon Mass - *John Caryl RIP*

12.45pm (approx): Stations of the Cross

*Please note there is not a 'Lent Lunch' during Holy Week*

✠ THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM ✠

**THURSDAY  
(18th)**

**Maundy Thursday**

7pm Confessions

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by  
The Blessed Sacrament being transferred to the  
Altar of Repose and the 'Watch'

**FRIDAY  
(19th)**

**Good Friday** *Day of Fasting and Abstinence*

2pm Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions

3pm Good Friday Sacred Liturgy followed by  
Confessions

**SATURDAY  
(20th)**

**Holy Saturday**

8.30pm Confessions

9.00pm The Solemn Vigil of Easter

**NEXT SUNDAY Easter Sunday**

**(21st)**

10.00am Confessions available before Mass

10.30am Easter Sunday Mass - *Pro Populo*

**Please remember the sick and housebound in your prayers at this time:**

Fr Gerard Hatton, and other sick clergy of the Diocese including Fr. Ray Blake, Fr. Douglas Perkins, Peter Callister, Tony Blake, Patrick Brennan, Sheila Budgen, Callum, John Challis, Brian Cobb, Tito Coletta, Moya Connolly, Jim Chambers, Justine, Shane Fahy, Caroline Farey, Aila Figura, Joshua Hayter, Sarah & Rosemary Keith, Norbert & Patricia Mallet, George Peach, Paschal Radford, Glynis Taylor, Charlotte Walker, Sue Batstone, Sharon Bean.

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**An important message from Fr Aaron Spinelli:**

Following the recent sad death of Fr David Goddard, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead. Bishop Richard with the Council of Priests have decided that West Grinstead Parish be joined to St John the Evangelist, Horsham as one parish. Therefore from the 22<sup>nd</sup> March I have been appointed Parish Priest of both St John the Evangelist, Horsham and Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead. Please pray that I will be able with God's Grace to fulfil this extended role to the best of my ability and to the growth and flourishing of both communities.

I really look forward to getting to know you all better. The day-to-day running of the Parish will remain the same with Geoff Callister as Parish Administrator, and Susan continuing her duties. However the Diocese has appointed Kate as Shrine Administrator, with a variety of specific management duties.

Fr David Irwin will continue to look after the celebration of the Masses with occasional assistance from Horsham. Sacramental preparation and sick calls and visits will continue with Deacon Seamus, The Sacrament of the Sick and Extreme Unction will be my responsibility. Be assured that I am always available for your needs. If you would like to contact me my email is [fr.spinelli@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fr.spinelli@yahoo.co.uk)

May God bless you all as we begin this Most Holy of weeks.

Fr Aaron

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**A TIMELY LENTEN APPEAL**

**Thank you so very much** for all who responded to our appeal last Sunday, of reviewing your Planned Giving and subscribing to GiftAid. Steve Scallan, our Gift Aid Coordinator, is very happy for you to contact him if you have any questions, at: [stevescallan@aol.com](mailto:stevescallan@aol.com) Thank you.

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If you are able to help with extra **Church cleaning during the first half of Holy Week**, please sign up on the clip-board in the Church Room - Thank you!

✠ **The Sacrament of Confession: is available from 10am on Sundays - ie before the 10.30 Sunday Mass, and before the 12 Noon Mass on Wednesdays**

Otherwise, Confession is available at St John's church, Horsham, at a Lent **Reconciliation Service at 7pm on Monday**

**15 April**, or for other times at St John's, visit:

<https://www.stjohnshorsham.com/reconciliation1>