



Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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21st/22nd March 2026

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Dear Friends,

We are fast heading towards Easter and the account of the Resurrection of the Lord. It is central to our faith and so we prepare to live, even if we do not understand the wonder of New Life. What does Resurrection mean to us? Was it only real for Jesus but that was an exception.

When somebody close to you dies, it's a tragedy and we struggle to even think about it. For my part, I have gained great strength and a better understanding of what people go through as I had the privilege of spending some time with my sister Kathleen this past year. Every night, she and whoever else was present as we took our leave from the hospice where she spent her last months, we joined her in the following prayer – always the same:

'Jesus, I adore you,

Mary, I implore you,

Joseph, meek and just, in these three I put my trust.'

It's a prayer that is not original to her, but it brings me nearer realising that our mortality need not frighten us.

Our Lent Reconciliation Service is at 7.30pm this Wednesday 25th March. All are welcome.

Gift Aid Envelopes

Those parishioners who support the Church with donations by Gift Aid envelope will find their new boxes of Gift Aid envelopes on the porch table as you face the car park. Thank you.

CAFOD – The Big Lent Walk

This Lent, Sandie is walking 200km over 40 days. Every pound raised will help bring clean, life-saving water to countries such as Ethiopia and Peru. To donate, please scan the QR code or visit: <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/big-walk-fundraising-page2026>



Please pray for all those who have died recently:

Maureen Baxter, Tom Brown, Sebastian Cabral, David Lewis, Patricia Vickery

May they rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick at this time:

Marie Bellizzi, Neil Brackley, Millie Bridger, Lisa Bruce, Josie Cash, Anthony Cheah, Teresa Connell, Pat Conroy, Ray Cookson, Cathy Cowan, Ray Corry, Eddie Cummins, Sue Cummins, Mary Curd, Mary Davies, Mary Dixon, Maggie Duncan, Ann Fitzgerald, Desmond Fleming, John Fleming, Leo Gibson, Maureen Harker, Barry Harcourt, Ian Harrison, Michele Haygreen, Mary Higton, Alan Jenkins, Linda Johnson, Ian Joseph, Mary Kearney, Shelley Kimmel, Shirley Livera, Elizabeth MacDermott, Anne MacKenzie, Georgia Mackinlay, Luz Martin, Didier McGaw, Patricia McMahan, Joyce Monserrat, Jasmine Moorehead, Louise Moorehead, Maura Morris, Saura Perez Olmos, Adrei Penkov, Valeria Penkova, Aurora Ramirez, Zofia Reynolds, Moira Sced, Sherry Small, Ralph and Pauline Smith, Godelieve Vandersloten, Jean Watkins, Deborah Wright

and all those named on the noticeboard in Our Lady's Shrine.

Mass Intentions

Sat 21 st Mar	6.00pm	Tricia and John Gregory RIP and Michael Kelly RIP (Kathleen Sampson) P.C. Mathew RIP (Betsy)
Sun 22 nd Mar	8.30am 10.30am 5.30pm	Leonard Johnston RIP (30 th anniv.) (Josie) Pat Conroy (Ill) (Margaret) Len Williams (Jnr) (Anne Hodges) Hugh Sullivan (Ill) (John and Sheila)
Mon 23 rd Mar	7.30pm	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tue 24 th Mar	10.00am	Frimley Park Staff and NHS
Wed 25 th Mar	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	R Kulandairaj RIP (5 th anniv.) (Naveenraj) Funeral: Sebastian Cabral RIP Lent Reconciliation Service
Thu 26 th Mar	10.00am	St Augustine's School Staff and Pupils
Fri 27 th Mar	10.00am 7.30pm	Those who donate to The Hope Hub Stations of the Cross
Sat 28 th Mar	6.00pm	Michael and Sally Keane RIP and Martina and Chantel (Tony and Bernadette Proud)
Sun 29 th Mar	8.30am 10.30am 5.30pm	Erika Loher RIP and Deceased Family (Martha Smith) All Parishioners Confirmation Catechists and Candidates

<u>Retiring Collection</u> <u>28th/29th March</u> PCF Third World and Charities	<u>Collections for Weekend 14th and 15th March 2026</u>												
<u>Easter Day by Day booklets</u> are now in the Church porch. 50p per copy.	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Offertory Collection (cash)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£506.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Offertory Collection (card readers) (weekly average)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£258.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parish Charities Fund (TW&C) (monthly average by card)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£564.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gift Aid Collection</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders (Weekly Average)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1192.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2522.84</td> </tr> </table>	Offertory Collection (cash)	£506.84	Offertory Collection (card readers) (weekly average)	£258.00	Parish Charities Fund (TW&C) (monthly average by card)	£564.00	Gift Aid Collection	£2.00	Standing Orders (Weekly Average)	£1192.00	Total	£2522.84
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<u>Journey to 2030</u> <u>Integral Ecology Network Meeting</u> <i>7-8pm Tuesday 24th March, online.</i> A welcoming forum for connection, inspiration and collaboration around integral ecology. These meetings offer space to share ideas, projects, challenges, and hopes, as we explore how Church communities can respond to the cries of the earth and the poor. For more info, please visit: https://journeyto2030.org/events/	<u>Farnborough Hill School Lay Chaplain Vacancy</u> Farnborough Hill are looking for an exceptional Lay Chaplain who will be a central figure in the life of the school, nurturing faith and Gospel values. Excellent pastoral skills are imperative, alongside the vision to take forward the strategic development of Chaplaincy at Farnborough Hill. The role is part-time but could be combined with a teaching role, should a suitable subject vacancy be available. It is a genuine occupational requirement of the post that our Chaplain is a practising Roman Catholic. To apply, go to: https://www.farnborough-hill.org/about-us/working-at-farnborough-hill/non-teaching-staff-vacancies
<u>Chrism Mass</u> <i>6pm Wednesday 1st April at Arundel Cathedral</i> People from across our diocesan family of faith are invited to join Bishop Gerard Bradley and members of clergy at the annual Chrism Mass. All are welcome.	

Mary's Meals Walking Pilgrimages

Would you like to join a Mary's Meals walking pilgrimage this year? Options include the Augustine Camino from Rochester to Ramsgate via Aylesford Priory, Canterbury Cathedral and Minster Abbey from 5th-11th September; and The Way of Our Lady of Consolation from West Grinstead to Storrington and on to Arundel Cathedral from 8th-9th May. To book a place and for more details, please go to: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope>.