

St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park

Third Sunday of Lent, 3rd March 2024

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The Cleansing of the Temple

Exodus 20:1-17

Ten commandments are a life map for a people with a special relationship with God.

1 Corinthians 1:22-25 Paul preached a crucified Christ. To some the idea made no sense. To others it was a sign of the wisdom and power of God.



Christ Driving the Money Changers from the Temple
by El Greco, 1541-1614



Christ and the Woman of Samaria
by Paolo Veronese, circa 1585

*This weekend we hear one of two Gospel passages
as some of our people prepare to become Catholic.*

John 2:13-25 Jesus chases the money changers and sellers of sacrificial animals out of the Temple, passing judgement on the abuse of worship.

John 4:5-42 This tells the story of Jesus' touching encounter with a Samaritan woman.

Parish Mass Book page 158 **Psalter** Week 3

Prayer of the Faithful During Lent our response is: Create a new spirit within us, O Lord.

Please pray for all those who are housebound, infirm or in particular need.

Parish BACS details Lloyds Bank

CDP Leigh Park St Michael 30-93-04 Account number: 00882004

Canon Gerard edits this Newsletter. He welcomes items for inclusion by the Sunday prior to publication, please. Thank you.

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 2nd March

10 am Mass for our Parish
with First Holy Communion class
5 pm Reconciliation
6 pm Mass Maureen O'Brien RIP

3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent

10 am Mass Anil Cherian RIP

Monday 4th March

10 am Mass for a special intention
The Rosary is prayed in the Lady Chapel after
Masses in Lent.

Tuesday 5th March

12.15 pm Chapter Mass: St John's Cathedral
6 pm Adoration and Reconciliation
7 pm Station Mass at St Patrick's
followed by fellowship

Wednesday 6th March

10 am Mass John Wren RIP
10.30 am Adoration

Thursday 7th March

Friday 8th March

10 am Mass priest's intentions
Ecumenical Stations of the Cross
at St Francis Church

Saturday 9th March

10 am Mass Gary Griffiths RIP
5 pm Reconciliation
6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

10th March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

10 am Mass Dorothy Maddock RIP

Stella Maris

Please support our Easter Egg Appeal for seafarers in local ports. *Stella Maris* is the Catholic charity for Seafarers. Many hundreds of seafarers pass through our ports. Please give your gifts to the Parish Office or Deacon Nick by Monday 18th March. The Southampton, Fawley and Portsmouth Port Chaplains will deliver your treats to the ships.

Library Please feel welcome to borrow books from our library, found in the Repository. There is a large selection to choose from including a children's section. Please speak with Eileen Trodd if you have any queries.

A Lenten Prayer *Grant, O Lord, that we may pursue with holy fasting this campaign of Christian service, so that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils, we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint. Through Jesus Christ, Amen.*

The Catholic Women's League invite ladies to their monthly meeting, every first Tuesday, at St Patrick's Hall, Hayling Island, 2 - 3.30 pm with prayer, refreshments, occasional speakers and events. Further information: Pauline Brice, 023 9246 8498 or Chairperson Mary, 023 9246 3714.



Please pray for all those who look forward to becoming Catholic at Easter, including Kelly, Daniel, Matthew and Hanneke. We also pray for all those who are sick or in any particular need.

Havant Pastoral Area Lent 2024

The Mass described

10 am on Saturdays 2nd, 9th, 16th 23rd March

RCIA Meetings at St Michael's

4 pm on Saturdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March

Station Masses for Lent 2024

6 pm Adoration & Reconciliation 7 pm Mass
Fellowship and refreshments follow Mass.

5th March St Patrick's, Hayling Island

12th March St Colman's, Cosham

19th March St Joseph's, Havant

Stations of the Cross 6 pm on Fridays

8th March St Francis

15th March St Michael's

22nd March St Clare's

