

St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park
Fifth Sunday of Lent, 17th March 2024

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Parish Mass Book pages 173 and 176 **Psalter** Week 1

Scriptures at Mass

Jeremiah 31:31-34 *The prophet Jeremiah tells a shattered people that God has not forsaken them but will soon make a new, more intimate covenant with them.*



Mosaic in the basilica of St Vitalis, Ravenna

By the etymological way: the word *mosaic* is thought to derive from *Moses*, specifically when he descended from the mountain with the ten commandments inscribed on tablets of stone which he then shattered into many pieces.

Hebrews 5:5-9

Through his obedience and suffering Christ became the source of eternal life for us.

John 12:20-33 *In his death Jesus will be glorified and this will bring life to those who follow him.*

At Mass with the Third Scrutiny for Kelly, Daniel & Matthew we hear this Gospel passage:

John 11:1-45 *By raising Lazarus from the dead Jesus shows that He is Lord of life and death.*

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

Pastoral Letter Bishop Philip's is available on this link:

[Pastoral Letter for the Fifth Sunday of Lent - 17th March 2024 - Regular Confession \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 16th March

10 am Mass for our Parish
with First Holy Communion class
5 pm Reconciliation
6 pm Mass Tom McEntee RIP

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10 am Mass Lincoln-James RIP

Monday 18th March

10 am Mass

The Rosary is then prayed in the Lady Chapel.

Tuesday 19th March, St Joseph

6 pm Adoration and Reconciliation
7 pm Station Mass at St Joseph's
followed by fellowship

Wednesday 20th March

10.30 am Adoration

Thursday 21st March

10 am Mass Harriet's intentions

Friday 22nd March

10 am Mass Richard Falzon RIP
Ecumenical Stations of the Cross
at St Clare's Church

Saturday 23rd March

10 am Mass & First Holy Communion class
5 pm Reconciliation
6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

24th March

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

9.30 am Procession from Leigh Park Library

10 am Mass David Carey RIP

Easter Raffle Tickets are on sale this weekend.
You would be most welcome to donate prizes!

Blessing of Easter Food On Holy Saturday,
30th March, at 10 am we will have the
traditional Blessing of Easter Food. This is very
dear to the hearts of many parishioners from
eastern Europe and everyone is welcome!

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

A Lenten thought

from Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

*When we die to something,
something comes alive within us.
If we die to self, charity comes alive;
if we die to pride, service comes alive;
if we die to lust,
reverence for personality comes alive;
if we die to anger, love comes alive.*

Havant Pastoral Area Lent 2024

The Mass described

10 am on Saturdays 16th, 23rd March

RCIA Meetings at St Michael's

4 pm on Saturdays 16th, 23rd March

Station Masses for Lent 2024

6 pm Adoration & Reconciliation 7 pm Mass
Fellowship and refreshments follow Mass.
19th March St Joseph's, Havant

Stations of the Cross 6 pm on Fridays
15th March St Michael & 22nd March St Clare

Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

24th March

9.30 am Procession from Leigh Park Library
with St Francis' congregation and 10 am Mass

Tuesday 26th March 11 am Mass of the Oils
at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth

Maundy Thursday 28th March

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
Adoration until Night Prayer at 10 pm

Good Friday 29th March

10 am Children's Stations of the Cross
3 pm Liturgy of the Passion *The Divine Mercy
Chaplet Novena begins after this Liturgy.*

Saturday 30th March

10 am Blessing of Easter Food
8 pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 31st March 10 am Mass of the
Lord's Resurrection

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