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

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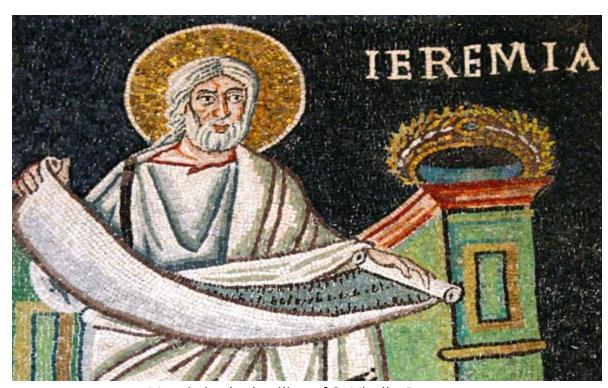
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Parish Mass Book pages 173 and 176 Psalter Week 1

Scriptures at Mass

<u>Jeremiah 31:31-34</u> 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:

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

<u>Please pray</u> for all those who are housebound, infirm or in particular need.

<u>Pastoral Letter</u> Bishop Philip's is available on this this link:

Pastoral Letter for the Fifth Sunday of Lent - 17th March 2024 - Regular Confession (youtube.com)

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

17th March 5th Sunday of Lent

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 Reconciliation7 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 class5 pm Reconciliation6 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

<u>Stations of the Cross</u> 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

<u>Tuesday 26th March</u> 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

<u>Easter Sunday 31st March</u> 10 am Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

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