**OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER for next TWO WEEKS**

**14th April - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C : Weekdays - Year 1**

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7  Psalm: 21  
Psalm Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  

Retiring Collection this week is for Flowers for Easter  
Collection on Good Friday is for The Holy Places  
Our Easter Offering collection is in support of our parish clergy and can be Gift-Aided.

**21st April - Easter Sunday - Year C : Weekdays - Year 1**

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43  Psalm: 117  
Psalm Response: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.  

Fr Dominic writes: “Jesus was journeying towards the Temple in the Holy City … the … goal of His pilgrimage was the heights of God Himself; to those heights He wanted to lift every human being.” Pope Benedict XVI  
As we walk in procession allow yourself to join Him in that Pilgrimage.  
He can lead you to Heaven,  
As for the 3 Holy Days commit yourself to joining Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.  
Pray for all your loved ones. Be at the foot of His Cross as He saves us.  
Wait, in Vigil, and experience His Resurrection.  
Wishing each and everyone of you a Blessed Easter. Fr Dominic.

**ONE THOUSAND-plus ROSARIES for Fr GERARD**

We continue to pray for Fr Gerard’s return to complete health and to date 1404 Rosaries have been prayed. Please continue praying and recording in the book in the Narthex each complete Rosary prayed. On the pages at the back of the book please write your personal messages to Fr Gerard - perhaps include a favourite quotation, or an extract from a poem.  
Our aim is to fill the Book from cover to cover with prayed Rosaries and Messages to be presented to his family, together with the card which has been made.  
Appreciative thanks to a wonderful, supportive, and caring Parish.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL**: Please pray for Mr Stephen Scarangabani

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Mrs Elizabeth McEvoy whose Requiem Mass and Burial will be on Thursday 9th May at 2pm here in St Hugh’s church.
**Pentecost Family Day, Sunday 9th June at St John’s Seminary, Wonersh.**

Please bring your families and join us for a wonderful day celebrating Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit descended on the gathered apostles. Come and discover how, like the apostles, we too can spread God’s message through fun activities and games for all ages, inspiring talks by our Seminarians, tours of the Seminary, prayer stations led by the Catholic Bible School, and a concluding liturgy led by Bishop Richard. Arrivals from 12.30pm to picnic in the grounds and join the activities. We will conclude with tea and, of course birthday cake!!

Transport can be organised if necessary. Please contact Parish Secretary if you are interested.

**INSPIRE 2019 - Day for Youth Leaders & Catechists:** INSPIRE is our annual day for those who work with young people and young adults in our parishes, and anybody who is interested in doing so. It's happening on **Saturday May 11th** at St Joseph's Church, Redhill. Tickets £10. To book, Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk or book online at tinyurl.com/inspirebookings

**School Chaplain & Deanery Youth Worker Job in Worthing, Salary £30,000**

Chatsmore Catholic High School and the participating parishes in Worthing Deanery are looking to hire an experienced youth minister for the above post, starting in September. Application deadline is **May 20th**. For an application pack, Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

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**Afternoon of Reflection and Pentecost Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving for New Catholics**

Bishop Richard invites all new Catholics of the Diocese together with their godparents, sponsors, family and friends to join him for an afternoon of reflection and prayer at Arundel Cathedral on **Saturday 8th June** concluding with a Pentecost Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving at 5pm.

**Traidcraft Stall** - £218.25 worth of goods were sold this last weekend. Your support has helped some of the world’s poorest communities. Thank you!

**Our Maundy Thursday Giving** will be for the Woking Foodbank.

**Instructions on how to make a Palm Cross** can be found in the narthex

**Parish Project** - The deadline for voting is after 11.30am Mass TODAY.
ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) – Saturday 27th April 11.00-4.00
You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focusing on the Power of Prayer. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00am Rosary; 11.30am Mass; 12.15 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00pm Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share); 2.00pm Praise & Worship; 2.30 Talk “Praying for the Power of the Holy Spirit.” – Geoff and Gina Poulter; 3.30 Prayer for healing. We end about 4pm.
There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website: www.altonrenewal.com or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.

Parish Parking - Please be considerate to our neighbours and avoid double parking and blocking drives, especially over Easter when numbers attending our services grows considerably.
Do think about walking or parking in the village car park.
Double parking prevents the emergency services getting through to someone in need.
THE MEMORARE:

“Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer us. Amen.”