

ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE SOUTH EAST HAMPSHIRE PASTORAL AREA

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Sunday 29 March 2026 : Palm Sunday

We are entering Holy Week, a unique opportunity to journey together with Jesus through the last week of his life in real time, and through the saving events of the Paschal Mystery in our celebration of the liturgy. We slow down and use our senses. We watch for the signs of the Lord's arrival, his celebration of the Last Supper, his agony in the garden of Gethsemane, his Passion along the Way of the Cross, his Death on the Cross, and his Resurrection in the holy night of Easter. At each of these signs we should try to stop and pray. Celebrating the liturgies of Holy Week can take time, and rightly, because it is personal to each one. We gather this week to renew our awe and wonder at the Lord's sacrifice.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 28 March	6pm	St Colman	Palm Sunday	Ian & Mary Arnold and Norah Ince RIP
Sunday 22 March <i>PALM SUNDAY</i> <i>Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Palm Sunday	Agnes Cox RIP
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Palm Sunday	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Palm Sunday	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 30 March <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman Alpha Course 7pm St C's Hall</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Holy Week	Priests, nuns & religious (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 31 March	11am Chrim Mass at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth			
Spy Wednesday 1 April <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	7:30am	St Colman	Holy Week	Celebrant's intentions
Holy Thursday 2 April	7pm	St Colman	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Good Friday 3 April <i>10am Stations of the Cross Paulsgrove Square</i>	3pm	St Colman	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Veneration of the Cross	
Holy Saturday 4 April <i>Reconciliation: 9-10, 1-2, 5-6</i>	8pm	St Colman	Easter Vigil	Scantlebury family RIP
Sunday 5 April <i>EASTER DAY</i> <i>Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Easter Sunday	Friends & family of Celia Cummings
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Easter Sunday	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Easter Sunday	QA Hospital Mass
Easter Monday to Friday: No Mass at St Colman or Our Lady & St Paul No Adoration, Lectio Divina or Bible Study in Easter week.				

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:
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Holy Week at Saints Colman & Paul

Chrism Mass at St John's Cathedral
11:00 Tuesday 31 March

Holy Thursday 2 April
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Colman
Collection for Caritas Portsmouth

Good Friday 3 April
10am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at Paulsgrove
3pm Passion of the Lord at St Colman
Collection for the Holy Places

Holy Saturday 4 April
8pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Collection for the Easter Offering

Seminarian Nathan King

This Holy Week, we welcome to our Catholic community Seminarian Nathan King from Allen Hall seminary in London. Please do say hello to Nathan after Mass or at tea/coffee.

Special Collections for Holy Week

This weekend, Palm Sunday, we will take up a second collection for Easter flowers at St Colman's Church. On Holy Thursday we will take up a collection for the poor, this year to be donated to Caritas Portsmouth. On Good Friday, the collection during the veneration of the Cross will be for the Holy Places – via the Friends of the Holy Land.

Thank you to our bakers for last Sunday's **Cake Sale**, which raised £91.70 for Cafod.

Oaklands School Leadership

The governors of Oaklands and St Peters have announced that Mr Cunningham has been appointed as permanent Executive Head Teacher of both schools, with Mrs Bonnington confirmed as permanent Head of School at Oaklands. Congratulations!

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly before the Tabernacle, sponsored this week by Bincy Matthew for Boban Zacharias.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 28 March 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.
Holy Saturday 4 March: Fr Andrew will be available for reconciliation 9-10am, 12-1pm, 5-6pm

Of your charity, please pray:

- For friends and neighbours who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Joe Charlton, Elizabeth Christian, Christine, Anne & Michael Colley, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Pauline Crook, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Beryl Walters, Heather Webber, Verena.
- For patients in the Queen Alexandra Hospital and for residents in the care homes and nursing homes in our parish: Kinross, The Haven, Hamilton House, and East Cosham.
- For St Paul's Primary School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed: may they rest in peace.