

LENT 2018 AT S.JOHN'S

SUNDAYS OF LENT

Sundays of Lent - except March 11th & 25th (see below)

Morning Prayer (said)	8.45am
SOLEMN PARISH MASS	9.30am
STATIONS OF THE CROSS	5.00pm
Evening Prayer (said)	6.00pm
Mass or Holy Communion	<i>is available at</i> 6.30pm

March 11th: 4th Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)

Morning Prayer (said)	8.45am
The PARISH MASS	9.30am
SUNG EVENING PRAYER (IN S.MARY'S)	5.00pm
NO STATIONS today at	5.30pm
Mass or Holy Communion	<i>available at</i> 6.30pm

March 25th: **PALM SUNDAY** of the Lord's Passion

Morning Prayer (said)	8.45am
BLESSING OF PALMS, PROCESSION AND SOLEMN MASS	9.30am
	<i>This Service starts at 12 Villa Road</i>

No Evening Prayer or Stations of the Cross today because of:

THE ANNUAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE **5.00 pm**
At S.James Elmer's End, Beckenham. Lifts leaving Higham at 4pm

WEEKDAYS IN LENT

SO – WHAT ABOUT WEEKDAY SERVICES?

WEEKDAY MASSES Have YOU ever been to a weekday Mass? No! Go on, give it a try! Some folk go to extra Masses for Lent! Nothing is sung as on Sunday but in 30 minutes of calm and quiet it has (not quite) everything of a Sunday Mass!

Could YOU support one mass a week this Lent?

Give it a try – especially if you've missed Sunday.

Daily Mass) Monday 6.30pm; Tuesday 7.30pm; Wednesday 9.30am;
Times) Thursday 7.30pm; Friday 9.30am; Saturday 9.30am.

MORNING / EVENING PRAYER – CALLED THE ‘OFFICES’ These last about 15-18 minutes each. You can just sit behind and listen to the psalms, reading and prayers; or you can actively participate – we have extra books – and we'd guide you through it!

Morning Prayer 9.00am daily (but 8.45am on Sundays)

Evening Prayer 6.00pm daily (but 7pm on Tue. & Thur.)

EXTRA LENTEN WEEKDAY EVENTS

SATURDAY LIGHT LUNCH FOR CHARITY: NOON TO 1.30PM

These are well established and well received. Each year we raise hundreds of pounds for Christian Aid. Volunteer teams are needed to do 'Soup, roll and cheese' lunches. **THE MARCH COFFEE 'N' CONVERSATION (1ST SATURDAY) WILL NOT TAKE PLACE** because of these lunches.

'M4' STUDY GROUP: meets each Monday (from 19th March) after first attending Mass at 6.30pm then a Munch (light supper) follows as we Muse (discuss and/ or study) aspect of life and faith and scripture.

A 'HOLY HOUR' WITH GOD. A said Mass leads into 20 mins. of silence, then 10 mins of intercession before the Blessed Sacrament exposed for Worship and concludes with Eucharistic Benediction of the Congregation. Please see the weekly **BULLETINS** for details as the day and time will vary each week.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION or RECONCILIATION or PENANCE or whatever you call this it is available EVERY Friday at 6.30pm after Evening Prayer. However Lent is a very appropriate time, as we prepare to celebrate Easter, to offer it at any time upon request. Usually ministered in Church it can also be celebrated in the privacy of the Church Office -or in your home. Guidance is always offered to 'newbies'.