

All Hallows Gospel Oak

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is the 6th in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel reading, Jesus invites his disciples to pursue righteousness greater than that of the Pharisees. Let us prepare for Lent by taking seriously the pursuit of virtue. [Click here to look up the scripture readings.](#)

Music on Sunday

This Sunday the choir will sing the *Missa brevis* by Simon Preston and *O Salutaris hostia* by Edward Elgar.

Fr James Away

Fr James is taking a short break. Fr William Davage will be with us for Solemn Mass this Sunday. Fr James will be back in the parish for the 6pm Shrove Tuesday Mass and Pancake Party on 17th February.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes

After the 6pm Shrove Tuesday Mass we will have drinks and a Pancake Party. All welcome!

Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday 18th February is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. There will be a said Mass at 10am and a Choral Mass at 7pm, both with Imposition of Ashes. The setting for the Choral Mass will be *Mass for four voices* by William Byrd.

Finding God in Lent

On Sunday 22nd February the first 30-minute study group will meet at 11.30am in the Good Shepherd Chapel. In the first session we will look at praying with the Psalms. All welcome!

Lent Fundraising Concert

On Monday 23rd February at 7pm we will enjoy an evening of chamber music with David Waterman, founding member of the Endellion Quartet, in aid of the Cotton Tree Trust. Purchase your tickets [here](#).

Baptism and Confirmation

Bishop Jonathan will be with us for the Easter Vigil on 4th April at 8pm. If you are interested in being baptised or confirmed at this Mass, please speak to Fr James or Fr Oliver.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage to Walsingham from Friday 19th to Sunday 21st June, please speak to Fr Oliver.

Pilgrimage to Rome

We are planning a fully guided tour of Rome from Monday 5th to Friday 9th October with four nights in a city centre hotel, including breakfast and supper, at a cost of £1265 per person (sharing) or £1385 per person (single room). The cost includes BA flights from Heathrow. Brochures are available from Fr Oliver or Fr James. Please note that bookings will need to be made by the end of March.

Please support your church

All Hallows is open everyday for the whole community, we offer hospitality after weekday masses and our Sunday worship is beautified with wonderful music. Please support your church by giving regularly. [Click here for more details.](#)

Confessions

Fr James is available to hear your confession before any of the weekday masses. Please speak to him for more details.

With blessings,

Fr James & Fr Oliver



Mass Times

Sunday 15th February
VI per annum

Children's Church 9am

with refreshments

Solemn Mass 10am

followed by coffee

Monday 16th February
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No Mass

Fr Oliver's day off

Tuesday 17th February
Shrove Tuesday

Mass 6pm *followed by*

drinks and Pancake

Party

Wednesday 18th February
Ash Wednesday

Mass with Imposition

of Ashes 10am

followed by coffee

Solemn Mass with

Imposition of Ashes

7pm

Thursday 19th February
After Ash

Wednesday

Mass 12pm *followed*

by lunch

Friday 13th February
After Ash

Wednesday

No Mass

Fr James' day off

Saturday 21st February
S Peter Damian

Mass 10am *followed*

by coffee

Sunday 22nd February
Lent I

Children's Church 9am

with refreshments

Solemn Mass 10am

followed by coffee