

All Hallows Gospel Oak

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is the 5th Sunday of Lent - Passion Sunday. In the Gospel reading, we hear the story of the raising of Lazarus and Jesus reveals himself to be the resurrection and the life. As we enter Passiontide, let us put our trust in the Lord of Life. [Click here to look up the scripture readings.](#)

Music on Sunday

This Sunday the choir will sing the *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina and *Christus factus est* by Anton Bruckner.

Lent Lecture 2026: 'Clocking Longitude'

This Sunday at 12pm historian Lester Hillman will share the captivating story of John Harrison who revolutionised how we measure time. This year marks the 250th anniversary of Harrison's solution to the 'longitude problem' by making a portable clock for use at sea. Entry to this entertaining lecture is free to all.

Veiling in Passiontide

From Sunday until Holy Saturday 4th April, we are in Passiontide. To mark this sombre season, the images of Jesus and the saints in church will be veiled in purple, a traditional custom symbolising the hidden divinity of Christ as he approaches his time of suffering.

Wine and Wisdom

Join us for a new theological discussion over a glass of wine. We will meet at 7pm on Wednesday 25th March to discuss 'Bread and wine or flesh and blood?' All welcome! Please speak to Fr Oliver for the reading material.

Solemn Mass of the Annunciation

On Wednesday 25th March at 7pm, S Andrew Holborn will celebrate a Solemn Mass of the Annunciation, followed by a light supper and drinks.

Magnificat Holy Week edition

Deepen your daily prayers during Holy Week with a special edition of the *Magnificat* book. Please see one of the clergy for a copy.

Music for Passiontide at S. Mary Brookfield

We are invited to join our friends at S. Mary Brookfield for a service of music for Passiontide next Sunday 22nd March at 5pm. Their choir will sing Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*, accompanied by strings, during a meditative service of Stations of the Cross.

Pilgrimage to Rome

There are still a few places left both for the midweek pilgrimage to Rome in October. Bookings must 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 22nd March

Lent V
Children's Church 9am
with refreshments

Solemn Mass 10am
followed by coffee

Monday 23rd March

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No Mass
Fr Oliver's day off

Tuesday 24th March

Feria
Mass 6pm *followed by drinks*

Wednesday 25th March

Annunciation of the Lord
Mass 10am *followed by coffee*

Thursday 26th March

Feria
Mass 12pm *followed by lunch*

Friday 27th March

Feria
No Mass
Fr James' day off

Saturday 28th February

Feria
Mass of our Lady 10am *followed by coffee and homemade cake*

Sunday 29th March

Palm Sunday
Children's Church 9am
with refreshments

Solemn Mass with Procession 10am
followed by coffee