

THE CHURCHES OF ALL SAINTS, WIGSTON MAGNA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, SOUTH WIGSTON

THE WIGSTON BENEFICE



PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026

9:00 AM SUNG MASS

ALL SAINTS, WIGSTON MAGNA

11:00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

ST. THOMAS', SOUTH WIGSTON

The Week Ahead

Sunday 29th March	Palm Sunday 9:00 am Sung Mass 11:00 am Sung Eucharist	<i>All Saints</i> <i>St. Thomas'</i>
Monday 30th March	Monday of Holy Week 7:00 pm Night Prayer	<i>St. Thomas'</i>
Tuesday 31st March	Tuesday of Holy Week 7:00 pm Night Prayer	<i>St. Thomas'</i>
Wednesday 1st April	Wednesday of Holy Week 10:30 am Morning Prayer 2:00 pm Funeral 7:00 pm Night Prayer	<i>St. Thomas'</i> <i>All Saints</i> <i>St. Thomas'</i>
Thursday 2nd April	Maundy Thursday 10:00 am Morning Prayer 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 9:00 pm Altar of Repose with Vigil	<i>All Saints</i> <i>All Saints</i> <i>All Saints</i>
Friday 3rd April	Good Friday 12:00 pm Churches Together Service 2:00 pm Liturgy of Good Friday 7:30 pm Tenebrae	<i>Tesco</i> <i>St. Thomas'</i> <i>All Saints</i>
Saturday 4th April	Holy Saturday 8:00 pm Easter Vigil	<i>St. Thomas'</i>
Sunday 5th April	Easter Day 9:00 am Sung Eucharist 11:00 am Sung Mass with Baptism	<i>St. Thomas'</i> <i>All Saints</i>

Notices and Upcoming Events

Welcome!

A very warm welcome to any guests who are joining us for our services.

Parish Giving

If you would like to give to support the life and work of our churches, you can use these QR Codes. All donations are very gratefully received, and help to keep us serving our communities.

**Give to
All Saints**



**Give to
St. Thomas'**



'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'

— cf. Matthew 6.19-21

Got a notice?

If you have a notice that needs including in our benefice bulletins, kindly send an email with the details to David. It would be helpful if you could flag your email with the word 'Notice' in the subject line.

Thank You

A big thank you to accommodating the changes to Sunday service times for this week and next week. I appreciate it is unusual to have services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am, but it allows me to be with our church family across both churches for Palm Sunday and Easter Day.

Time Change

A gentle reminder that the clocks spring forward this week...

God of sleep, and God of slumber,
help us not be late, we ask:
changing clocks one forward number,
may we not forget this task.

Choir directors, preachers, teachers,
all will bless your holy name,
if to Sunday church on time we came.

*Words: Dean McIntyre
Tune: CWM RHONDDA
Music: John Hughes*

Lent Course

A big thank you to everyone who came to this year's Lent Course. It was very encouraging for me as parish priest to have so many engage with the course, and although I was leading, I was delighted to learn a few things myself.

All Saints CE Primary

It was a delight to have All Saints church packed with children and their adults on Friday for the school's Easter service. The children told the story of Holy Week, from Palm Sunday through to Easter Morning, beautifully, and their rendition of Spring Chicken, complete with actions, was marvellous.

Maundy Thursday

If you would like to have a foot washed as part of our service on Maundy Thursday, please contact Patrick.

Bishops' Lent Appeal

22nd February—5th April

There are 2.5 million families in the UK who cannot afford a holiday. This is why the Bishops' Lent Appeal this year is for the Family Holiday Charity, a charity that helps to restore hope and strengthen relationships by providing breaks for families facing severe challenges like poverty, illness and isolation. You can help by taking a box of smarties at the end of our services, eating the smarties (assuming you haven't given up chocolate for Lent), and filling the box with 20p coins (or a bank note). The boxes can then be handed back any time in the run-up to Easter Sunday next week.

Electoral Roll Revision

The Electoral Roll lists those who can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), and also enables members to stand for election to the Parochial Church Council (PCC), as well as to deanery, diocesan, and national synods. In preparation for the APCM at St. Thomas', the Electoral Roll will be available for checking at the back of church between 15th and 29th March. If anything needs amending or you would like to be included on the roll please speak to Carol Wood. The revised roll will be on display from Sunday 5th April.

St. Thomas' Reordering Plans

Please do have a look at the proposed plans and drawings for the reordering, which can be found on the board at the back of church. Please note that these are have gone out for consultation, and so are for information only.

Recently Departed

Please pray for the recently departed, and for all who mourn them:

✦ Mavis Bingley ✦ Margaret Fahey
✦ Joan Lawton ✦ Sylvia Palmer

Find Our Churches

All Saints

Moat Street, Wigston Magna, LE18 2BA
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St. Thomas the Apostle

St. Thomas' Road, South Wigston, LE18 4TA
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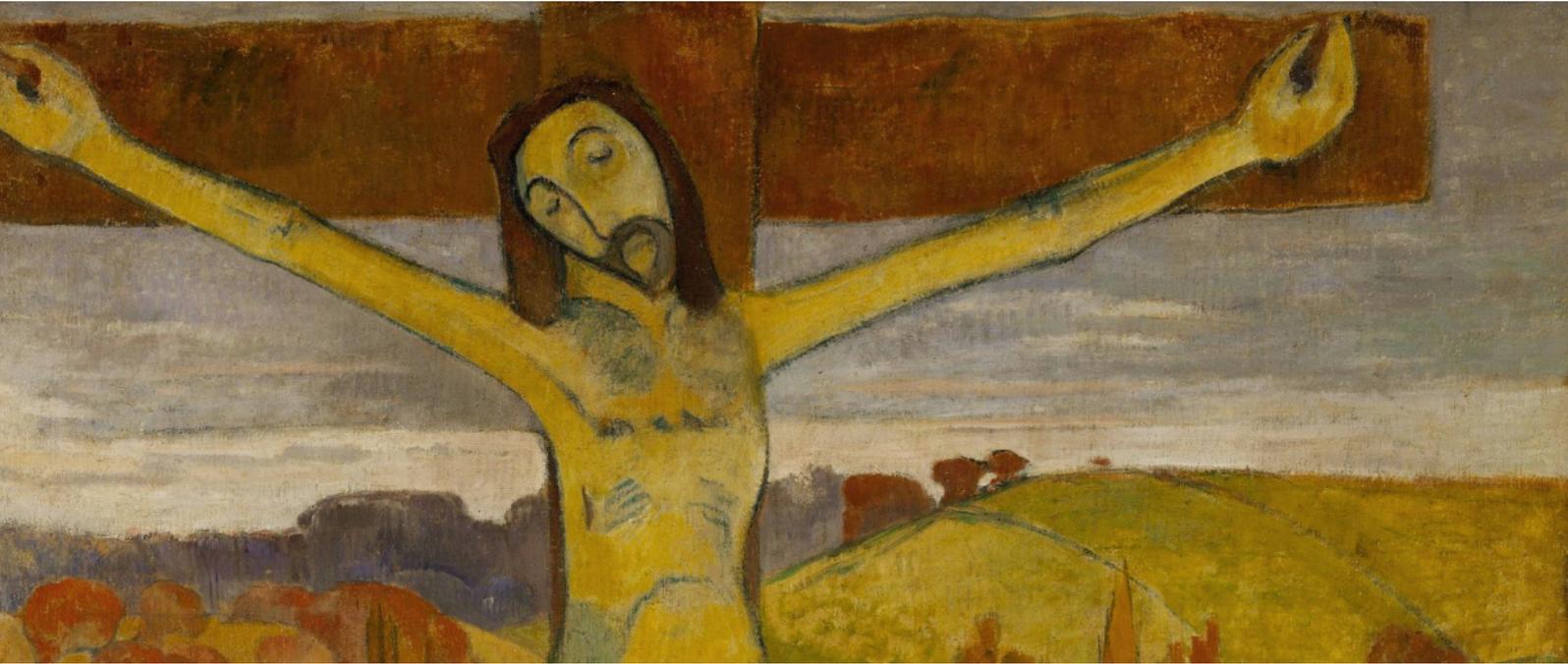
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HOLY WEEK 2026



The Yellow Christ | Paul Gauguin

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