

All Hallows Gospel Oak

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Lent - *Laetare* or Refreshment Sunday. In the Gospel reading, we hear of Jesus healing the man born blind. Like him, let us ask for the gift of faith and spiritual sight. [Click here to look up the scripture readings.](#)

Music on Sunday

This Sunday the choir will sing the *Mass in F* by Charles Wood and *Salvator mundi* by John Blow.

Laetare Sunday

This Sunday the Church observes a lightening of Lenten strictures, visible in the rose vestments worn in preference to penitential purple. Everyone is encouraged to join in by wearing something pink.

Choral Evensong for Mothering Sunday

This Sunday is also Mothering Sunday. Please join us at 5pm for Choral Evensong, with music by Charles Wood followed by homemade Simnel cake and liturgically appropriate pink fizz!

Wine and Wisdom

Join us for a new theological discussion over a glass of wine. We will meet at 7pm on Wednesday 18th March to discuss 'What is the point of church?' All welcome! Please speak to Fr Oliver for the reading material.

The Bishop of Fulham's Lay Congress

Next Saturday 21st March, 10am to 3.30pm, a day of teaching with Bishop Lindsay Urwin will be held at S. Alban's Holborn, including Mass celebrated by Bishop Jonathan. Hot drinks will be provided; attendees are asked to bring a packed lunch. Please speak to one of the clergy for more information if you would like to go.

Lent Lecture 2026: 'Clocking Longitude'

This year marks the 250th anniversary of John Harrison, whose solution to the 'longitude problem' revolutionised how we measure time. Historian Lester Hillman will share the captivating story of Harrison's achievement in an entertaining lecture on Sunday 22nd March at 12pm. Entry is free to all.

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.

Pilgrimages to Walsingham and Rome

There are still a few places left both for the weekend pilgrimage to Walsingham in June and the midweek pilgrimage to Rome in October. Please ask for more details if you are interested.

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 March
Lent IV
Children's Church 9am
with refreshments

Solemn Mass 10am
followed by coffee

Choral Evensong for
Mothering Sunday
5pm *followed by*
Simnel cake and pink
fizz

Monday 16th March
Feria
No Mass
Fr Oliver's day off

Tuesday 17th March
S Patrick
Mass 6pm *followed by*
drinks

Wednesday 18th
March
S Cyril of Jerusalem
Mass 10am *followed*
by coffee

Thursday 19th March
S Joseph
Mass 12pm *followed*
by lunch

Friday 20th March
Feria
No Mass
Fr James' day off

Saturday 21st
February
Feria
Mass 10am *followed*
by coffee

Sunday 22nd March
Lent V
Children's Church 9am
with refreshments

Solemn Mass 10am
followed by coffee