

**The Parish of
St. Martin, St. Wilfrid, St Alban
Brighton**



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Every Sunday

10.30 THE PARISH MASS

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My dear friends,

I write this month's letter on the second day of Lent. I do so before selecting which version of 'The Stations' to use on Saturday. As I have said before one of my favourite places for this devotion is on the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem where due to the business of the city (traders and pilgrims) one feels the atmosphere in which Our Lord's own journey took place. If you have not joined in this devotion before I would suggest that you try to and if the verbal devotions are at first a bit bemusing try again for over the six weeks not one is repeated.

We have not yet decided which Scriptural accounts or events are going to be at the centre of each class's thoughts during the last week of term, that we fondly call our 'Inspiration Week' but they will see another group of boards showing examples of the children's learning, thoughts and prayers displayed in Church. The Boards will arrive in time for Mass (2pm) on March 26th which will conclude the current term and there is a warm invitation to all to celebrate with us on that occasion.

For fear of preparing this issue and that it not be printed I must mention the APCM on March 22nd. The election of Churchwardens takes place annually, then there are four vacancies on the PCC and two for Deanery Synod: if you have served or if you would like to serve think and pray and please everyone ask the prayers of the Holy Spirit during this process and then vitally so in support for those elected at the meeting.

With my love and prayers,

J. Ince

THE KALENDAR

Month's Dedication: S Joseph

☒	1	<u>Lent 2</u>	10.30	PP
Mon	2	Lent Weekday	10.00	Future Developments
Tue	3	Lent Weekday	12.30	Lent Disciplines
Wed	4	Lent Weekday	17.30	Those in need
Thu	5	Lent Weekday	--:--	Mission Direct
Fri	6	Lent Weekday	11.00	Women's Day of Prayer
Sat	7	(Ss Perpetua & Felicity)	11.00	Mothers
☒	8	<u>Lent 3</u>	10.30	PP
Mon	9	(S Frances of Rome)	10.00	Widows and Widowers
Tue	10	Lent Weekday	--:--	Funeral Directors
Wed	11	Lent Weekday	12.30*	School Governors
Thu	12	Lent Weekday	17.30	Home Communicants
Fri	13	Lent Weekday	11.00	SSC
Sat	14	Lent Weekday	11.00	Walsingham
☒	15	<u>Lent 4</u>	10.30	PP
Mon	16	Lent Weekday	10.00	1 st Communion Candidates
Tue	17	S Patrick	12.30	Grimett Trust
Wed	18	(S Cyril of Jerusalem)	17.30	Holy Land Peace
Thu	19	<u>S. Joseph</u>	12.00	PP
			17.30	PP
Fri	20	Lent Weekday	11.00	Lent Disciplines
Sat	21	Lent Weekday	11.00	The APCM
☒	22	<u>Lent 5</u>	10.30	PP
Mon	23	Lent Weekday	10.00	The Departed
Tue	24	S Oscar Romero	12.30	The Persecuted
Wed	25	<u>The Annunciation</u>	12.00*	PP
Thu	26	Lent Weekday	14.00*	School Inspiration Week
			17.30	Thanksgivings
Fri	27	Lent Weekday	11.00	School Holiday
Sat	28	Lent Weekday	11.00	A good Holy Week
☒	29	<u>Palm Sunday of the Passion</u>	10.30	PP
Mon	30	Holy Monday	10.00	The Lapsed
			17.30	The Lapsed
Tue	31	Holy Tuesday	12.30	The excommunicated
			17.30	The excommunicated

*changes

Cover Picture
S Oscar Romero 1917 –1980

Born in El Salvador, after ordination he served the Church there faithfully leading to his consecration as Bishop. Throughout his ministry he spoke out against social injustice and violence amid the escalating conflict between the military government and left-wing insurgents that led to the Salvadoran Civil War. This led to his being shot while celebrating Mass. He was declared a martyr in 2015 (the year of his beatification) and was canonized three years later. One of his patronages is those involved in Christian Communication.