



# THE PARISH OF ST. THOMAS MORE, KIDLINGTON & ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, WOODSTOCK

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16th Mar -14th April 2024 5th Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter Year B Psalter Lent, Holy week, Easter

## The Holy Week Services in the Parish

- All the services, except Easter Sunday 9.30 am Mass, will be held at the parish church in Kidlington (K).
- Liturgical Rubrics encourages just one concentrated service on these days for obvious reasons.
- Good Friday a day of fasting and abstinence

**Maundy Thursday, 28th March - 8 pm (K), Zoomed & on YouTube**

- Holy Mass of the Lord's supper
- Watch before the Blessed Sacrament until 12 pm

**Good Friday, 29th March - 3.00 pm (K), Zoomed & on YouTube**

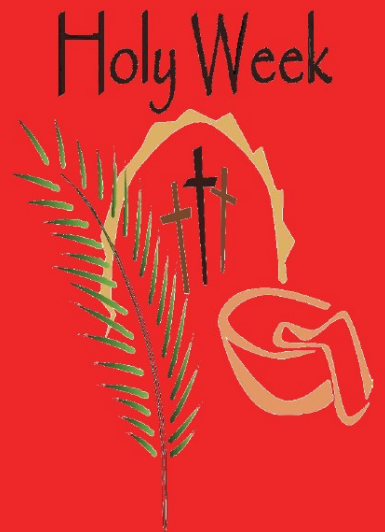
- Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

**Solemn Easter Vigil Holy Mass**

**Saturday, 30th March - 8.00 pm (K), Zoomed & on YouTube**

**Easter Sunday, 31st March**

- 8.00am Kidlington - Easter Dawn Mass (K)
- 9.30am Woodstock-Easter Morning Mass (W)
- 11.00am Kidlington - Late Morning Mass (K), Zoomed & on YouTube



## Pastoral Letter By Archbishop Bernard is given to us for this Weekend, 5th Lent

**Kidlington - Churches Together Walk of Witness Good Friday 9.45am**

Starting at 9:45 am from St Johns Church (The Broadway, Kidlington, OX5 1DD). This is a powerful way to mark and remember a seismic day as we carry the wooden cross past cars, commuters and shoppers, stopping off to sing Easter songs and tell the story again of Jesus' journey to the cross and all that it means to us together. The whole walk is around 1.5 miles, and we'll be stopping along the route at St Thomas' More (142 Oxford Road, OX51DZ) and the Methodist (53 Oxford Road, OX5 2BP) churches, before finishing right in the heart of the village on the High Street. The walk will take around an hour and you can join us en route or in the village centre if mobility is an issue. Please come along and join us if you are able, and invite friends, neighbours or family members to take part. After the walk at around 11 am, everyone is invited back to Kidlington Methodist Church for Hot Cross Buns and refreshments. We hope to see you there! ~ Reverend Phil Durrant

**Woodstock - Churches together Good Friday Walk of Witness at 10.45am**

- Beginning St. Mary Magdalene - Luke 22:66 – 23:12
- Proceed to Woodstock Baptist – Luke 23:13-25
- Proceed to Woodstock Methodist – Luke 23:26-43
- **Conclude at St. Hugh's – Luke 23:44-49**

**The Retiring collection weekends: 16th/17th –Easter Flowers, 29th (Good Friday) - Holy Places, 6th/7th Apr—Help Parish Debt, 13th/14th—Help Parish Debt.**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance

And the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is

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They can be contacted at: [safeguarding email address] or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

# ST THOMAS MORE, KIDLINGTON & St HUGH WOODSTOCK

5th Sunday of Lent Yr B, Week 5 in Lent, Yr II- Psalter Lent Week 1

Sunday 11am Mass is live interactive & streamed masses via zoom (Z) & YouTube join using the parish website, Catholic Parish of Kidlington (K) & Woodstock (W)

<b>SATURDAY</b> 16th Mar	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> St Thomas More Kidlington (K)	6.00 pm	Georgette et Maurice Fernando (Mark Asman)	<b>Jeremiah</b> <b>31:31-34</b>  <b>Ps 50</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 17th Mar 2024 <i>Dementia</i>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent, Yr B</b> St Hugh's Woodstock (W) St Thomas More Kidlington(K) <i>Zoomed &amp; public attendance</i>	9.30 am -- 11am	RIP John Patrick Cantwell (Marie Duncan) --- 80th B'Day Anni. RIP William Laina (Mary Laina)	<b>Hebrews</b> <b>5:7-9</b>  <b>John 12:20-33</b>

## Pope's Prayer Intention for March: For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

<b>MONDAY</b> 18th Mar	Lent Feria (K)	-	-	Dan 13:1-62 (Dan 13:41-62) Ps 22, John 8:1-11
<b>TUESDAY</b> 19th Mar	Solemnity of St Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary(K)	7pm	5th Death Anni. Margaret Clancy (Mary May)	2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16, Ps 88 Rom 4:13-22 Mt 1:16-24 or LK 2:41-51
<b>WEDNES</b> 20th Mar	Lent Feria (W) Way of the Cross 11& Holy Mass 11.30	11 am	RIP Joan Copeland	Dan 3:14-20.24-25,28, Dan 3, John 8:31-42
<b>THURSDAY</b> 21st Mar	Lent Feria (K)	9.30 am	<b>End of Term Whole School Mass</b> RIP Joan Copeland	Genesis 17:3-9, Ps 104, John 8:51-59
<b>FRIDAY</b> 22nd Mar	Lent Feria (K) Way of the Cross 11 & Holy Mass 11.30	11 am	For all Souls in Purgatory (Manju Anthony)	Jeremiah 20:10-13, Ps 17, John 10:31-42

### Parish Diary for the Year

- **4th Thursday of Lent, 14th March** Parish Penitential Service, 7pm - 8pm.
- **9th June 2024**, Sunday, First Holy Communion Mass 3.30pm
- **23rd June 2024**, Sunday at 3.30pm Confirmation Mass with the Episcopal Vicar for our region.

**Please sign up for the Washing up of the Feet on Maundy Thursday, 28th March 8pm**

### Fund Raising Events for the School & the Parish

- ♦ **St Hugh's Monthly Draw** - 1st Sunday of the month. All welcome.
- ♦ **Last Friday of the Month (out side of Lent) — Soup lunch** after Midday mass.
- ♦ Saturday 27th April 2024 **SILENT AUCTION**
- ♦ TBC St Hugh's Lecture series
- ♦ **Sunday 30 June 2024 - Parish Celebrations**

Come up with yours!! Have an idea!

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:**

Catherine Elford (McCann), Eileen Groom, Rebecca Lambert, Kit Murphy, Mary Couchman, Anne Howard, June O'Leary, Tracy Richards, Christopher Browne, Neil Greenwood, Joyce Franklin, Sheila Cooper, Geoff Boorman, Veryan Boorman, Mary Sheehan, Sandra Lenagan, Gay Luff, Debbie, and Baby Martha  
~Kindly help to keep this list updated



**Piety Shop is now open** for your card, medals, gifts etc.

Please show your support and appreciation! ~ **Eileen Perkins & Milagros Ponte**

# ST THOMAS MORE, KIDLINGTON & St HUGH WOODSTOCK

## Palm Sunday Yr B, Week 2 , Yr II- Psalter Holy Week Week 2

Sunday 11am Mass is live interactive & streamed mass via zoom (Z) & YouTube join using the parish website, Catholic Parish of Kidlington (K) & Woodstock (W)

<b>SATURDAY</b> 23rd Mar	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> St Thomas More Kidlington (K)	6.00 pm	Well Being of Debbie (Irma Foster)	Isaiah 50:4-7
<b>SUNDAY</b> 24th Mar 2024	<b>Palm Sunday Yr B</b> St Hugh's Woodstock (W) ----- St Thomas More Kidlington(K) <i>Zoomed &amp; public attendance</i>	9.30 am -- 11am	- --- <b>RIP Jim O' Brien</b> (Mary May)	Ps 21 <b>Philippians 2:6-11</b> <b>Mark 14:1-15:47</b> <b>(MK 15:1-39)</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> 25th Mar	Monday of Holy Week (K)	9.30 am	<b>RIP Bill Freeman</b> (Mary May)	Isaiah 42:1-7, Ps 26, John 12:1-11
<b>TUESDAY</b> 26th Mar	Tuesday of Holy Week (K)	7.00 pm	3rd Death Anni. <b>Noel Chue-sang</b> (Mary May)	Isaiah 40:1-6, Ps 70, John 5:13:21-33,36-38
<b>WEDNES</b> 27th Mar	Wednesday of Holy Week (W)	11 am	-	Isaiah 50:4-9, Ps 68, Matthew 26:14-25
<b>THURSDAY</b> 28th Mar	Mass of the Lord's Supper (K)	8.00 pm	<b>Intentions of the Parish</b>	Exodus 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 115, 1 Cor 11:23-26 John 13:1-15
<b>FRIDAY</b> 29th Mar	<b>Good Friday (K)</b>	3.00 pm	<i>The only day there is no holy mass celebrated in the church</i>	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Ps 30 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42

## Happy Easter, Alleluia! Let's Celebrate Easter Together!

Following the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, 30th March, join us for celebratory refreshments in the Parish Hall. Wine and Soft Drinks will be available. Do come and join with family and friends.

<b>SATURDAY</b> 30th Mar	<b>Easter Vigil</b> St Thomas More Kidlington (K)	8.00 pm	<b>Intentions of the Parish</b>	Acts 10:34,37-43 Ps 117
<b>SUNDAY</b> 31st Mar 2024	<b>Easter Sunday</b> St Thomas More (K) ----- St Hugh's Woodstock (W) ----- St Thomas More (K) <i>Zoomed, public attendance</i>	8am --- 9.30 am --- 11 am	<b>Intentions of the Parish</b> --- <b>Intentions of the Parish</b> --- <b>Intentions of the Parish</b>	Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 or at evening Mass Luke 24:13-35

We pray in a special way for all those adults who will be baptised and received into the faith at our Easter Vigil - the first mass of Easter. Come join at this beautiful mass to give thanks and praise to God in a special way for the new purpose and meaning of life that Christ has assured to us with his glorified bodily resurrection.  
**Alleluia !!**

- Archdiocesan news [click here](#), events [click here](#)
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Please email your news items to Fr Prem by two weeks on Wednesday

*This Newsletter is for the parishioners and friends of the parish. It is for the intended circulation.  
Feel free to take it with you and share it with others especially the sick and the homebound.*

**Easter Week— Kindly note that there will be no services in the parish churches 2nd –5th April**

<b>SATURDAY</b> 06th April	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> St Thomas More Kidlington (K)	<b>6.00</b> pm	<i>RIP Joan Copeland</i>	<b>Acts</b> <b>432-35</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 07th April 2023	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b> St Hugh's Woodstock (W) St Thomas More Kidlington(K) <i>Zoomed &amp; public attendance</i>	<b>9.30</b> am -- <b>11</b> am	- - <b>RIP Fr Chris Greaney</b> (Mary May)	<b>Ps 117</b> <b>1 John</b> <b>5;1-6</b> <b>John</b> <b>20:19-31</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> 08th Apr	<b>Solemnity of the</b> <b>Annunciation of the Lord (K)</b>	<b>9.30</b> am	<i>RIP Joan Copeland</i>	Isaiah.7:10-14,8:10, Ps 39, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38
<b>TUESDAY</b> 09th Apr	<b>Easter Feria (K)</b>	<b>7</b> pm	<i>RIP Joan Copeland</i>	Acts 4:32-37, Ps 92, John 3:7-15
<b>WEDNES</b> 10th Apr	<b>Easter Feria (W)</b> <i>Adoration &amp; 12noon Benediction</i>	<b>11</b> am	<i>RIP Joan Copeland</i>	Acts 5:17-26 Ps 33, John 3:16-21
<b>THURS</b> 11th Apr	<b>Mem. of St Stanislaus</b> <b>Bishop &amp; Martyr (K)</b>	<b>9.30</b> am	<i>RIP Joan Copeland</i>	Acts 5:27-33 Ps 33, John 3:31-36
<b>FRIDAY</b> 12th Apr	<b>Easter Feria (K)</b> <i>Adoration &amp; 12noon Benediction</i>	<b>11</b> am	<i>RIP Joan Copeland</i>	Acts 5:34-42 Ps 26, John 6:1-15
<b>SATURDAY</b> 13th April	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> St Thomas More Kidlington (K)	<b>6.00</b> pm	<i>RIP Joan Copeland</i>	<b>Acts</b> <b>3:13-15,17-19</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 14th April 2023	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> St Hugh's Woodstock (W) St Thomas More Kidlington(K) <i>Zoomed &amp; public attendance</i>	<b>9.30</b> am -- <b>11</b> am	- <b>RIP Sheila &amp; John Brockman</b> (Margaret King)	<b>Ps 4</b> <b>1 John</b> <b>2:1-5</b> <b>Luke</b> <b>24:35-48</b>



**WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR DURING THIS TIME**

*Catherine Deans, George Smith, Anthony Hargreaves, John Hoffman, Pauline Greiner, Yaqub Masih, Eileen O'Connor, Mary Tatman, John Scarr, Helen Timms, Graham Weddell, Peter Crawley, James Kilcoyne, Christina Lynch, Mary Hardy, Margaret Watkinson, Cecilia Claiden, Noel Chue-Sang, Trevor Campbell, Sheila Farrell, Agness Trafford, Ivy Grace, Violet English, William Bartlett, Agnes Gold, Philip Tunstill, Malcolm Kinsella, William Atkinson, Alexander Priest, Jeroboam Johnson, Patrick Horgan, Christina Fagan, Paddy Austin, Christina Grant, Tony Davey, Eleanor Nieman, Charlotte Ellul, Jeanne Hart, Nashwan Asnan, Bridie Coyne, Timothy Riordan, Jimmy Doherty, Martin (Bob) Gara, Michael Hartnett, Kathleen Riordan, Barbara Loughran, Kate Lee, Jim Tracey, Bridget Foley, Percy Billington, Maureen O'Brien, Frank McGovern, Marion Large, Frank Hudgell, Edward Piper, Dorina Young, Jim Foley, Marie Silman, Elizabeth Woodward, George Sulik, Bill McLoughlin and Pauline Allan.*

**~ Eternal rest grant unto to them O' Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them,  
may they rest in peace. Amen**

**Easter Offerings To your Priest:** As you know Catholic priests are not employed and don't receive a salary nor do they claim a living wage, if not a clergy salary although they are entitled to like anyone else. They are given an allowance, mass stipends, stole fees and they are offered the Easter and Christmas offerings as their dues. This is your opportunity to show justice towards their services to the church and the parish.

**Thank you for all your support!**

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**Forthcoming Baptism**

**St Hugh of Lincoln, Woodstock**  
**18th May, 12noon**  
**Baby Irene Rugna-Scigliano**

*Let us keep her and her family in our prayers and welcome them to our Masses as their preparation for the celebration of this sacrament.*