

**Notices**

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**Palm Sunday**

**New English Hymnal**

Procession: 509 All glory, laud and honour (booklet); 511 Ride on, ride on in majesty (Introit, if required); 92 There is a green hill; 86 My song is love unknown; *Communion*: 93 Were you there when they crucified my Lord; Recessional: 95 When I survey the wondrous cross

**Diary**

**Sun 29 Palm Sunday**

10.00am Parish Mass (St Nicolas)  
11.30am Annual Church Meeting (Parish Centre)

**Mon 30 Monday in Holy Week**

7.30pm Mass & Address (St Nicolas)

**Tue 31 Tuesday in Holy Week**

7.30pm Mass & Address (The Good Shepherd)

**Wed 1 April Wednesday in Holy Week**

7.30pm Mass & Address (St Nicolas)

**Thur 2 Maundy Thursday**

7.30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper (The Good Shepherd)

**Fri 3 Good Friday**

**10.00am Stations of the Cross for families on Portslade Village Green.** *(followed by making of Easter Gardens & refreshments) (Parish Centre)*  
2.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (St Nicolas)

**Sat 4 Holy Saturday**

5.30-6.00pm Confessions (St Nicolas)  
8.30pm Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter (The Good Shepherd)

**SUN 5 EASTER DAY**

9.00am Parish Mass (Good Shepherd)  
11.00am Parish Mass (St Nicolas) *(Easter eggs for children after each mass)*

**Intercessions**

PRIEST: In the suffering and death of Christ we see God's boundless love for us, so with confidence we pray:

READER: For Martin our Bishop, that he may lead us into a deeper understanding of the Passion and Death of the Lord. *(pause)*

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For peace in our world, that the people of our generation may follow the example of Christ and find peace through forgiveness and reconciliation.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For all gathered here to celebrate this Mass, that we may keep Holy Week well and so be drawn more deeply into the saving mystery of Christ's death and Resurrection.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For the sick and the suffering, the elderly and infirm, that they will experience the healing touch of Christ.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have died. May they share in Christ's risen life. For...

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

In a moment of silence, we offer our own petitions.

We join our prayers with those of Our Blessed Mother:

**Hail Mary...**

PRIEST: God our Father, you anointed Jesus your Son to bear our sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore a fallen world. May the paschal mystery of Christ's death and Resurrection be a reality in our lives. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Please pray for:**

**The Sick:** Irene Harman, Tracey Harman, Ryan Woolgar, Christine Smith, Phillip Jones, Tony Johnson, Susan Styles, Beverley Cubberley, Seema, David Greaves, Martin Fish, Mel, Marian Burke, Barbara Humnalova, Niall Griffin, David Reynolds, Bernard Copelin, Anne Harris, Terry Boxall

**The Departed:** Rebecca Holmes, Gordon Cubberley, Elizabeth Randall

**Year's Mind:** Derek Stewart 29<sup>th</sup>, Florence Patching, Reginald John Martin 31<sup>st</sup>

**Spring Fayre**

**18<sup>th</sup> April.** 11.00-2.30 Parish Centre. Stalls, Tombola and refreshments, Grand Draw tickets available now. Pam Sharp needs things for her village stall: pasta, tinned food, toiletries. If you'd like to book a stall, see Gill or Ann

