

# Lent and Easter Resources

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## Mass Times:

- **Mass is streamed online from St Erconwald's by Fr Bill** and can also be watched on "catch up"! <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/>

Masses are live streamed on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 9.30 am and at 10.00 am on Sundays. **The Holy week services will be:** Maundy Thursday 8.00 pm, Good Friday 3.00 pm, The Easter Vigil at 8.00 pm on Holy Saturday.

This Sunday is Palm Sunday when mass will be at 10 am. There are a number of palms just outside the church doors. Feel free to pick one up on your daily walk. Remember to keep 2m distance from others.

- **Fr Richard is offering daily prayer and reflection on the parish Facebook page:**

Holy Ones of Encouragement. You don't need to be a Facebook user to access this.

- **Prayer for Spiritual Communion (To be said at communion time when watching live stream Mass):**

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

*(St. Alphonsus Maria de' Liguori).*

- **Spiritual Communion – When you can't get to church resource for families:**

[http://www.salesians.org.uk/images/spiritual\\_comunion\\_4.pdf](http://www.salesians.org.uk/images/spiritual_comunion_4.pdf)

- **The readings from daily Mass:** <http://universalis.com/mass.htm>

- **Holy Week Masses from the diocese church for Arundel and Brighton - Arundel Cathedral** (link on Arundel Cathedral website or accessible here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7I-pXF8v-VZfzO01zrnerQ>)

**Holy Week:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 11.15am Palm Sunday – celebrant Canon David

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 6pm Chrim Mass – celebrant Bishop Richard

**The Sacred Paschal Triduum:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 8pm Thursday of the Lord's Supper – celebrant Bishop Richard. With camera on the tabernacle until midnight.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 3pm Friday of the Passion of the Lord – celebrant Bishop Richard

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 8.30pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – celebrant Bishop Richard

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 11.15am Mass during the Day – celebrant Canon David

## Holy Week

- **Stations of the Cross family activity – if you only do one thing this Holy Week, do this one!**  
<https://www.wintershall-education.com/resources/resources-family/>
- **Wintershall Passion of Christ** – 20 year anniversary and should have been up in Trafalgar Square and televised nationally this year. They are streaming footage of their rehearsals instead – see the website
- **Easter Art Competition news from St Erconwald's:**

You are welcome to enter the **St Erconwald's Easter Picture Competition**. Photos of artwork on the theme of "**Easter and the resurrection**" must be submitted by email by Thursday 9th April. Original artwork can be in any medium including photographs.

We will display the best pictures on the parish website and social media . Send your entries to [Easter@sterconwalds.org.uk](mailto:Easter@sterconwalds.org.uk) with the entrants name and the Age category (age if appropriate)

Please note that by submitting a picture you grant us permission to display your picture on our website, Facebook or as part of our regular videos or in other media. One entry per person. The judges' decision is final

There are 5 categories all are welcome to join (parishioner or not). A prize will be awarded to the winner of each category. Categories: **Under 5; 6-9; 10-14; 15-18; Adults**

We hope that this is a little fun for all parishioners and a reminder that we are a community and also an opportunity for everyone to show their talents and creativity. Most importantly it is a way to reflect on Easter.

## Bible Timeline:

So far in school, we have read up to Ruth (Creation; Adam and Eve; Noah; Abraham and Sarah; Isaac; Jacob; Joseph; Moses; Rahab and Joshua; Ruth). It would be great for the children to revisit these stories at home, either in their own Bibles or through the resources listed here.

### Testament (Animated Bible resource)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VovWbGnt4BY&list=PLg0Ko2Mi3\\_cpGz\\_GaZ6R-k8L2JHD8fn8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VovWbGnt4BY&list=PLg0Ko2Mi3_cpGz_GaZ6R-k8L2JHD8fn8)

### Bible for Children (Stories in order)

<https://bibleforchildren.org/languages/english/stories.php>

There are many websites with colouring pages for these stories – maybe the children could create their own Bible Timeline at home (colouring a picture for each of the stories listed so far) and share them with us for the website! We would love to see them!