

THE PARISH OF CHEAM



**LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
2018**



'Lent' is from an Old English word and simply means 'Spring'. It has been used since Anglo-Saxon times to mark the season of preparation for Easter. It is an appropriate word for this season because Spring has such a positive feeling about it - it's the time when things start to grow and we move out of the darkness of the long winter nights. This is what Lent is supposed to be - getting ready for Easter with a positive outlook. We should try to move away from the idea of Lent as doom and gloom and instead see it as helping us appreciate fully what a marvellous gift to us Easter is. We hope the services and events in this leaflet will help you have a happy and holy Lent.

The Revd Felicity Norris, Fr Derek & Fr Hugh.



14 February 2018

10.00am Mass and Ashing at St Alban's Church
11.00am Mass and Ashing at St Dunstan's Church
8.00pm Mass and Ashing at St Dunstan's Church
8.00pm Mass and Ashing at St Alban's Church
8.00pm Mass and Ashing at St Oswald's Church

The name ***Ash Wednesday*** comes from the ancient custom of signing on the forehead with ashes from the previous year's Palm Crosses.

WEEKDAYS IN LENT

The Eucharist

Tuesday 8.30am St Dunstan's

Wednesday 10.00am St Alban's

Wednesday 11.00am St Dunstan's

Thursday 9.30am St Oswald's

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT

Start on 20th February 2018

Tuesday 7.30pm St Alban's

Monday to Wednesday during Holy Week

7.30pm at St Dunstan's

LENT GROUPS

Starting 19th February 2018

Monday

St Dunstan's Church Hall 2.00pm

Tuesday

74 Egham Crescent, Nth Cheam 8.00pm



SUNDAYS IN LENT

Holy Eucharist 8.00am St Dunstan's
Parish Eucharist *for all the Family* 9.30am St Dunstan's
Family Eucharist 9.15am St Oswald's
Family Eucharist 10.45am St Alban's

Evensong 6.00pm at St Alban's on the 1st Sunday of the month

Reflect 6.00pm at St Dunstan's 2nd Sunday of the month

Evensong 6.00pm at St Dunstan's 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Sunday 11 March 2018

*there will be flowers for the children to give to their mothers,
and coffee and simnel cake after the Eucharist*

Holy Eucharist 8.00am St Dunstan's
Parish Eucharist *for all the Family* 9.30am St Dunstan's
Family Eucharist 9.15am St Oswald's
Family Eucharist 10.45am St Alban's

PASSION SUNDAY

Sunday 18 March 2018

Usual Sunday Services

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 25 March 2018

Usual Sunday Services

Palm Crosses will be blessed and distributed at the Eucharist

HOLY WEEK

Monday 26 March – Wednesday 28 March

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| Holy Monday | 7.30pm | Stations of the Cross & Mass at St Dunstan's |
| Holy Tuesday | 7.30pm | Stations of the Cross, St Alban's |
| | 7.30pm | Stations of the Cross & Mass at St Dunstan's |
| Holy Wednesday | 10.00am | Mass at St Alban's |
| | 11.00am | Mass at St Dunstan's |
| | 7.30pm | Stations of the Cross & Mass at St Dunstan's |

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday 29 March 2018

- 9.30am Mass, St Oswald's Church
- 8.00pm St Oswald's, Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8.00pm St Alban's, Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8.00pm St Dunstan's, Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 30 March 2018

St Dunstan's

- 9.30am Stations of the Cross
- 10.30am Liturgy of the Day
- 12.00pm One hour Devotion
- 1.00pm Light Lunch
- 7.00pm Choirs of the Parish

St Alban's

- 10.30am Children's Workshop with Hot Cross Buns
- 2.00pm Solemn Liturgy

St Oswald's

- 12.00 noon Stations of the Cross
- 1.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Day

HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER EVE)

Saturday 31 March 2018

8.00pm The Vigil and First Mass of Easter

for the whole Parish at **St Alban's Church**, Lighting of the Paschal Candle, renewal of Baptismal vows and Eucharist.

Please try and attend either of these services,
the most important service of the year.

EASTER DAY

Sunday 1 April 2018

St Dunstan's Church

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist and Procession
followed by the Great Easter Egg Hunt for the children

St Alban's Church

10.45am Family Eucharist with Easter Bonnet Parade &
an Easter Egg Hunt for the children

St Oswald's Church

9.15am Family Eucharist
with an Easter Egg Hunt for the children