

# PARISH OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM

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### Sunday 3 March 2024 : Third Sunday of Lent

The theme of Covenant guides us through the Sunday readings this Lent. Over the last two weeks, we have seen God make covenant first with the whole human race through Noah, and then with the family of his chosen man Abraham, through whom all nations will be blessed. This week, the first reading consists of the core of the covenant with the people of Israel (the tribes descended from Abraham through Isaac and Jacob), made through Moses on Mount Sinai, a text we know as the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20). From the time of Moses to the time of Jesus, the people of God expressed their adherence to this covenant through sacrificial worship, first in the Tent of Meeting, later in the Temple. By his actions and words in today's Gospel (John 2:13-25), Jesus demonstrates that the old Law and the old Temple are shadows of a greater reality, a higher Law and a sublime Temple, present now in the person of Jesus Christ himself, whose body is the true Temple, and whose mind is the true Law of God.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 2 March	6pm	St Colman	Lent III	Velda & Michael Curtis RIP
Sunday 3 March	9:30am	St Colman	Lent III	Leita Villanueva RIP
<i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm</i>	11:30am	St Paul	Lent III	Pro populo
Monday 4 March <i>Benediction and Lectio 5pm</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Lenten Feria (St Casimir)	Denis McCresh RIP (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 5 March	6pm	Adoration, Reconciliation and Lent Station Mass at St Patrick, Hayling Island		
Wednesday 6 March <i>Bible Study 5pm</i>	9am	St Colman	Lenten Feria	Pat Charlton RIP
No Mass on Thursday				
Friday 8 March <i>Stations of the Cross 6pm</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	Lenten Feria (St John of God)	Joseph Henry Charlton RIP (FM)
Saturday 9 March	6pm	St Colman	Lent IV	Nicholas Webb RIP (FM)
Sunday 10 March MOTHERING SUNDAY <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Lent IV	Una Sweeney RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	Lent IV	Pro populo

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#### **Lent at St Colman and St Paul**

- Sunday Holy Hour 5-6pm at St Colman
- Monday Adoration 9am-5pm, St Colman
- Monday Hospital Mass 12:30pm at the Queen Alexandra Hospital Chapel
- Monday Lectio Divina 5-6pm, St Colman
- Tuesday Station Mass around the churches of our Pastoral Area
- Wednesday Bible Study 5-6pm at St Colman: a deep dive into the Passion narrative of Mark's Gospel - this week reading Mark 14:26-52, the Garden of Gethsemani.
- Friday evening Stations of the Cross 6pm at St Colman, followed by Mass at 6:30

#### **Almsgiving (giving to charity) this Lent**

- Family Fast Day last week raised £412.70 for Cafod – thank you!
- This Sunday we welcome Maureen Thompson to talk to us at the end of our Sunday Masses about the work of Cafod, and how we can get more involved.
- The Big Lent Walk is at Staunton Country Park on Saturday 9 March: why not help raise funds for Cafod by taking part this weekend?

#### **Pastoral Area Lent Station Masses**

Adoration and Reconciliation from 6pm, Mass at 7pm, and light refreshments after Mass:

5 March: St Patrick, Hayling Island

12 March: St Colman, Cosham

19 March: St Joseph, Havant

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Pastoral Area consultation meetings.

#### **Holy Week Paschal Triduum Services**

11am Tuesday 26 March

Chrim Mass at St John's Cathedral

7:30pm Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Colman

10am Good Friday Ecumenical Witness

- Paulsgrove (St Michael's CofE)
- Drayton (United Church)

3pm Good Friday

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at St Colman

7:30pm Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil at St Colman

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

#### Of your charity, please pray:

- For friends and neighbours who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Joe Charlton, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Moira Cunningham, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Beryl Walters, Pauline Webb, Verena.
- For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Dawn Murray. May they rest in peace.