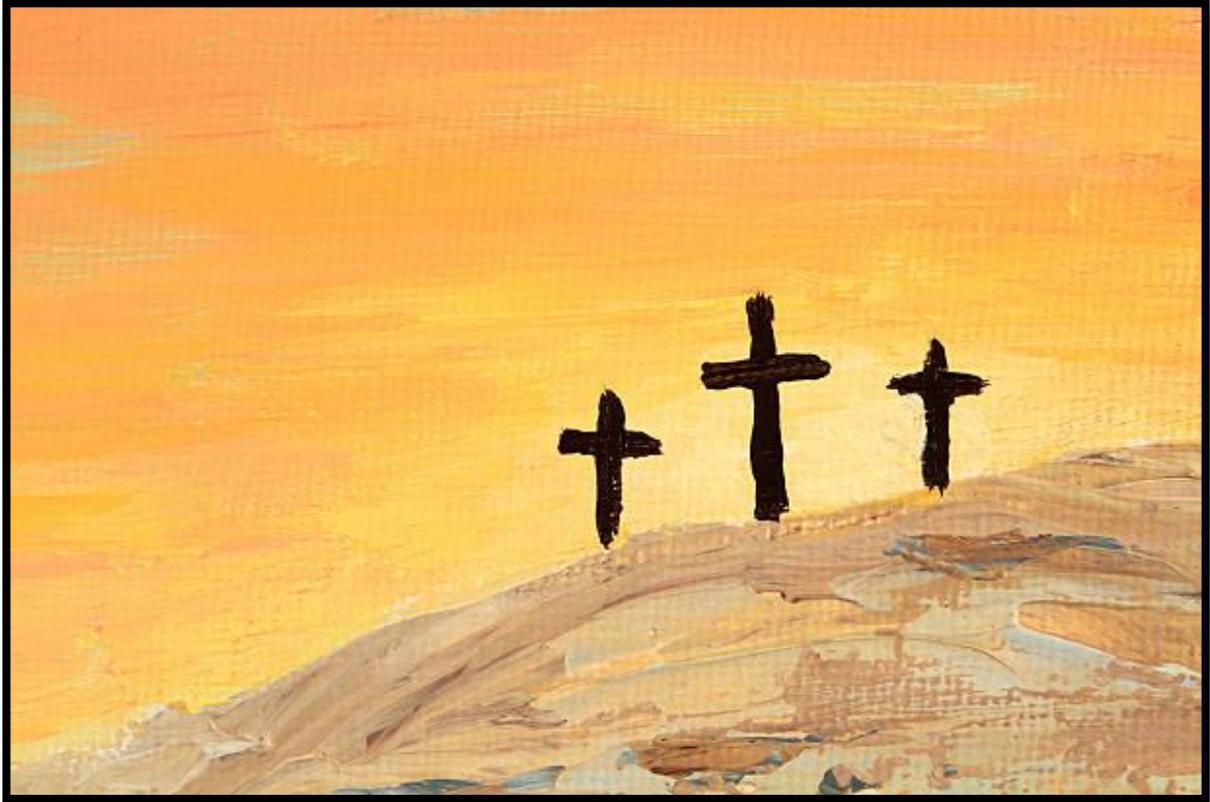




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Think again
this LENT, HOLY WEEK,
and EASTER

The Easter story is all about ***God calling us from death to new life.*** Come and explore this with us at any of our services and events, or just pop in – we're open from 8.45am to 5.30pm every day.

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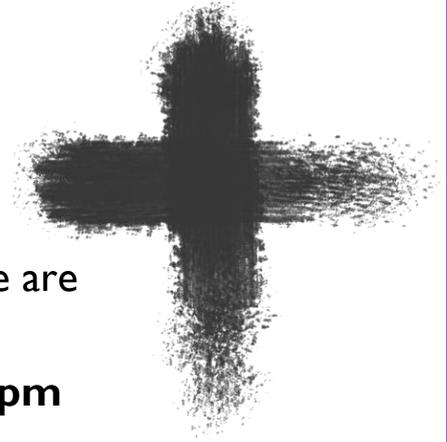
Lent is the **46 days** before **Easter**, when we consider again what it means to follow Jesus through death to new life.

- **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday 14th February

This year Ash Wednesday falls on St Valentine's Day. As we mark the beginning of Lent by receiving **ash** on our foreheads in the shape of the cross, we are reminded of God's love for the world.

Low Mass at 9.30am – High Mass at 8pm



- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays 16th, 23rd February and 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March

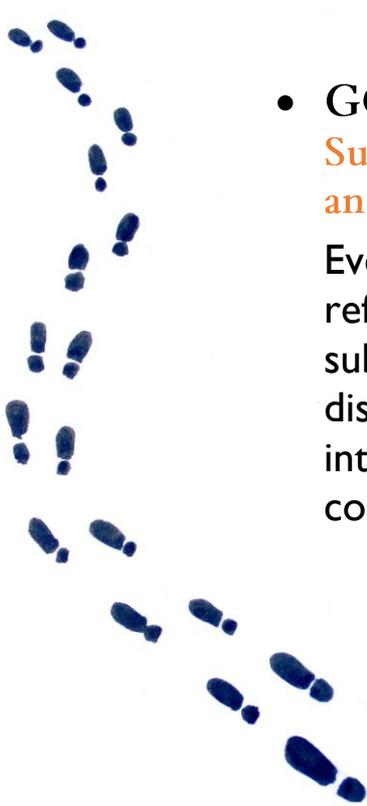
Walk with Jesus the way to the cross: **every Friday** in Lent (5.30pm), accompanied by music and reflections.

- **GOD CALLING...**

Sundays 18th, 25th February
and 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March

Every **Sunday afternoon** (4.30–5.30pm, refreshments from 4pm) we will be looking at the subject of *God's call*. It will begin with a guided discussion of a topic for half an hour, followed by an interview-style conversation with a member of the congregation or the clergy.

Choral Vespers is at 6pm.



HOLY WEEK

In the week before **Easter** we remember the events that led up to **Jesus's death**.



- **PALM SUNDAY**

25th March

Commemorating Jesus's entry into Jerusalem, the High Mass (10am) begins with a **procession with palms**.

At 6pm there is a service of **music and readings** for Passiontide.

- **MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

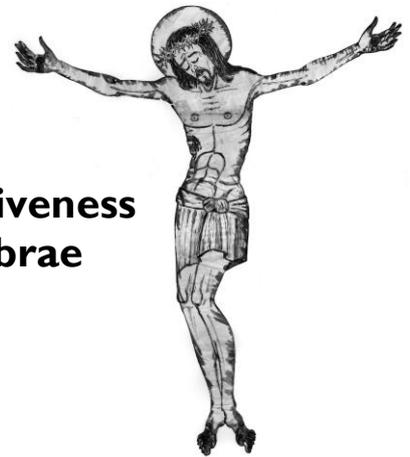
26th, 27th, 28th March

Mass at 9.30am, and at 8pm:

on Monday, a **Healing Mass**

on Tuesday, a **Mass** asking God for **forgiveness**

on Wednesday, **Mass** followed by **Tenebrae**
(a service of music and reflection)



- **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

29th March

We remember the Last Supper with **High Mass** at 8pm, and then you are welcome to **wait in prayer** until midnight, when we remember Christ's betrayal.

- **GOOD FRIDAY**

30th April

The **Liturgy of the Passion** at 12 noon, marking Jesus's death on the cross. Please register for lunch (sjunoffice@gmail.com).

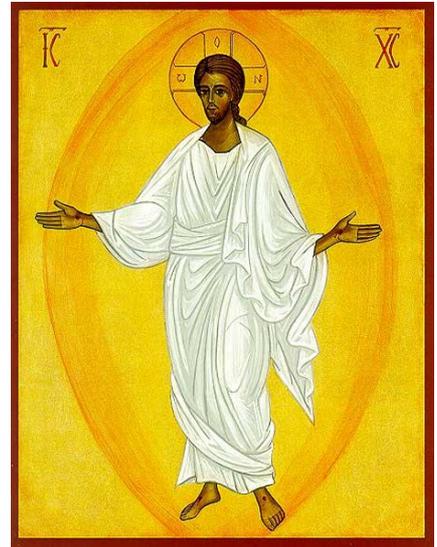
EASTER

In the 50 days of Easter we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and the new life God gives to his people.

- EASTER EVE

Saturday 31st March

We begin celebrating with the **Easter Vigil** at 8pm on Saturday. The **Easter candle** is lit from the new fire, and the story of salvation is proclaimed.



- EASTER DAY

Sunday 1st April

High Mass is celebrated at 10am, and **Choral Evensong and Benediction** at 6pm.

- EASTER TUESDAY TO SATURDAY

3rd to 7th April

To celebrate the Resurrection, there is a **mass every day** at 10am (9.30am on Wednesday).

We mark the end of Easter with two special celebrations:



- ASCENSION DAY

Thursday 10th May

To celebrate Jesus's return to his Father after 40 days, there is a **High Mass** at 8pm.

- DAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday 20th May

Easter concludes with a celebration of the sending of the Holy Spirit on the Church: **High Mass** at 10am and **Evensong** at 6pm.