

Today we extend a special welcome to the wider family and friends of Heather and Tim Magson who join us for Ewan's Baptism. A particular welcome to those from "down under".

During Lent we refrain from singing the Gloria until Easter Day. The Kyrie (Lord have mercy) is used instead. Also, instead of the "Alleluia" an alternative acclamation is used before the Gospel.

Next Sunday at 10 am we celebrate a special Mass to mark Mothering Sunday which is also a parade service. Please encourage mums and dads to join us

Please may we have cash donations for flowers for Mothering Sunday. Volunteers needed to make posies this Saturday (13th Mar), from 10.30 am in the hall. Training provided! Please see me. Karen B (410718)

Lent Appeal for USPG. Please support this appeal by saving something each week during Lent.

Family Support Work Spring Lunch taking place this Friday 12th March at The Ark, Turners Hill. 12.15 for 12.45. Tickets £10 from C Jordan, C Smith or K West.

We now have an adult team for the Lions Sponsored Swim this Saturday (13th). We still need three more young swimmers to enable us to enter a junior team. Can you help? Please speak to Diane or Roger a.s.a.p. (322617).

Our annual Bring and Buy Plant Sale is on Saturday 24th April 10.30 - 12.30. Please remember us when sowing seeds or dividing up plants. Please let us know if you can help. Diane (322617) or Anne (870661).

We are preparing a new book for remembering the anniversaries of death of our loved ones. Please take a slip today and put completed slips in the box at the back.

East Grinstead Choral Society sings Faure Requiem and Gounod Messe Solennelle 'St Cecile' at 7.30pm on Sat 20th March here at St Mary's. Tickets £13 and £12 (conc) from Joyce Stevens or 328774.

Palm Sunday 28th March. Dramatic Reading of the Passion at the 10 am Mass. If you would like to take part in this in which we dramatise the story of the suffering and death of Jesus, see David Howland or Fr Paul.

At 3 pm that day Meridian Voices will sing Stainer's 'Crucifixion' here at St Mary's

THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS

In East Grinstead this week we pray for:

For the people of West Street Evangelical Church

In our parish we pray for:

All who live Sackville La, King George Ave, Neale Clo, Butterfield, Felbridge Clo.

Please pray those in need of healing:

Bryan Aves, Sarah Moody, Diana and Michael McDowell, Doreen Ward, Bryan Pugh, Aisling Lyall, Keith Allen, Bernard Home, Emily Everett-Allen, Suzanne, Ken Tinsley, Joan Lywood, Sarah Spurdle, Guy Kewney, Margaret Frew

Please pray for all the departed

Recently: Colin Streeter, John Redpath, Sister Mary Jean SSC, Muriel Braga

Anniversary: Phyllis Skinner

Saint Mary's, East Grinstead Sunday 7th March 2010 Third Sunday of Lent

Today's Services:	
8 am Mass	
10 am THE PARISH MASS	
with Baptism of Ewan Magson	
<i>Hymns: Lit O&N 307,157,165,255</i>	
Monday 8 th March	Feria of Lent
Tuesday 9 th March	Feria of Lent
7.15 pm Mass	
Wednesday 10 th March	Feria of Lent
12 noon Mass	
<i>8 pm Deanery Synod meeting in Crawley</i>	
Thursday 11 th March	Feria of Lent
9.30 am Mass	
<i>2 - 4 pm Church open</i>	
Friday 12 th March	Feria of Lent
<i>12.15 pm FSW Lunch at The Ark</i>	
Saturday 13 th March	Feria of Lent
<i>12.30 pm Marriage of Christopher Brace & Gemma Allworth</i>	
Sunday 14th March	
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
(Mothering Sunday)	
8 am Mass of the Day	
10 am THE PARISH MASS	
for Mothering Sunday	
(Parade Service)	
<i>Readings of the day: Joshua 5:9-12</i>	
<i>2 Corinthians 5:17-21</i>	
<i>Luke 15:1-3,11-32</i>	

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Deadline for next pewslip - Wednesday 10.30 am.

Proposed monthly newsletter. Would you be prepared to help produce an A5 newsletter giving more information and news relating to St Mary's. Please see Fr Paul, Robert or Anne.

For your diary:

Annual Parish Meeting - Sun 11th April after Mass.