

# Pews News



**9 April 2023**  
**Easter Day**

## Today's Mass Notices

### **Children are welcome here**

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. Junior Church will meet in the hall, coming back in at the end of the service – for an Easter Egg hunt! In the meantime, children are very welcome to use their at the back of the church.

### **Making yourself comfortable**

Toilets in the Parish Centre are available throughout the service. Please join us for refreshments in the hall afterwards. We rely on donations to fund our refreshments, so they are welcome in the bowl on the counter.

### **This Week / Next Week**

#### **This Week 9 April**

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Sung Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

*Reader: Darrol Radley*

*Intercessor: Catherine Ferguson*

*Chalice Assistant: Hilary Fletcher*

*Sidespeople: David Greenwood,  
James Wix*

*Coffee: Jo Radley, Ken Baker*

#### **Next Week 16 April**

10 am Sung Mass

On Duty @ 10 am

*Reader: John Varney*

*Intercessor: Philip Hooper*

*Chalice Assistant: Catherine Ferguson*

*Sidespeople: Philip Thomas, Gill Williams*

*Coffee: Stuart Murdoch, Rosana Vilaplana*

### **Live Streaming Links**

Our YouTube livestream: <http://youtube.com/@SaintNics>

10 am Mass: <https://youtube.com/live/pA-wARyJfik>

Our Facebook livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/saintnicolasguildford/live/>

### **Those who have asked for our prayers**

Colleen, Greta, Graham, Eileen, Holly and Anne.

### **The Year's Mind**

Douglas Kennedy, Hope Baillie, Fanny Clee, Doris Smith & Aubrey Howard.

### **Music**

see overleaf

Gloria: Coventry Gloria – *Peter Jones*

Psalm: (choir) Christ our Passover – *William C MacFarlane*

Gradual Hymn: **119** The strife is o'er

Offertory Hymn: Jesus Christ is risen today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once, upon the Cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!

Who endured the Cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains that he endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Dying once, he all doth save, Alleluia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Sanctus, Agnus Dei: *Dom Gregory Murray*

Anthem: Alleluia! For Christ the Lord is risen – *JS Bach, BWV207a*

Final Hymn: **120** Thine be the glory

Voluntary: Fanfare on 'Easter Hymn' – *Vidas Pinkevicius*

## **Tuesday Group / Café Play**

These groups will not meet this week – they return w/c 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## **A huge thank you...**

... from me to all those who have helped prepare church for our Passiontide, Holy Week and great Easter celebrations. Catherine and Iain have worked on veiling together with the serving team, Darrol and Jo have worked tirelessly in picking things up, working around change and ensuring all was well; Caroline and Mary and the flower team for the Altar of Repose and Easter and Cath as ever, the AV team, and Rick and the Music department. Alleluia: Christ is Risen.

## Flowers In Memory

If you would like to sponsor the flowers on a particular Sunday in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the list in the narthex. Donations can be made by cash, cheque or card reader.

## Notices for the week

### This week's services, readings & intentions

M		Matt.28:8-15	
T		John 20:11-18	
W		Luke 24:13-35	
T	09:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 24:35-48	
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	John 21:1-14	
Sat		Mark 16:9-15	
Sun	10:00 Sung Mass 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	John 20:19-end	<b>Low Sunday</b>

### Salvation Army Foodbank

The Salvation Army are so grateful for all the donations they receive – there is a box for them at the back of church near the font. This is helping them to reach out and provide for the community in need. The following items are particularly required:



Meal tins – minced beef etc / Meat tins – hot dogs, tinned pies / Jars of cooking Sauce / Peanut Butter, Jam, Chocolate Spread, Marmite / Small jars of coffee and small boxes of teabags / Pot Noodles, Instant Noodles, Cuppa Soup / Biscuits, Chocolate, Sweets / Crisps, Crackers / Porridge Oats / Juice, Squash / Toiletries – toilet roll, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo/ Cleaning items – washing powder/gel, cleaning sprays, washing up liquid.

Lent Appeal 2023



### Our Good Cause for March and April is the Bishop of Guildford's Lent Appeal

Bishop Andrew is asking parishes and individuals to contribute this Lent to worthwhile causes at home and abroad in this year's Lent Appeal. Firstly to

help the many thousands made homeless by the disastrous earthquake in Syria and Turkey and nearer to home to those who live in pockets of deprivation within the Diocese who are struggling with the effects of inflation, soaring fuel bills and strains on our public services.

Half of the donations will go to Turkey and Syria via Christian Aid and Tearfund while the other half will be deployed by the Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund to help support the isolated and deprived within the Diocese.

Donations can be made in the wallbox in the narthex or ask to use the card reader.

## **Support**

If you would like to make a bank transfer to support either the Good Cause or St Nicolas' Church, please use the details below and use the reference 'Good Cause' or 'St Nicolas'. Thank you.

PCC of St Nicolas      Sort Code: 60-09-21      Account No: 59904003

St Nicolas' is a member of the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), designed to support churches to fund their mission and ministry.

The service allows you to:

- Give One-Off amounts by Credit/Debit cards and Apple/Google pay wallets
- Give monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit
- Sign up to inflation-linked giving annually
- Enhance your gift by having Gift Aid at 25% added to your giving
- Give securely and donate anonymously, if you prefer

Scan the QR Code which will take you direct to our page on their website

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/guildford-st-nicolas-guildford/>



Existing contributors can now easily activate their account and manage their account online too <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/my-pgs/>

# THIS WEEK

**9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Sunday**

**EASTER DAY**

**8:30 am** Prayer Book Mass

**10 am** Sung Mass with Junior Church

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday** **9 am** Morning Prayer

**Friday** **9:30 am** Morning Prayer

**from 10:30 am** Coffee in the Hall

**11 am** Mass

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

**LOW SUNDAY**

**10 am** Sung Mass

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

**Rector: Fr Neil Roberts**

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**Parish Office**

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