

The Bishop of Richborough will be celebrating the annual Chrism Mass in Holy Week in Rochester Cathedral on Tuesday 31st at 12 noon. At this Mass, the Holy Oils are blessed, and priests renew their Ordination Vows in preparation for Easter. All welcome.

The next **Working Party** will be on Holy Saturday, 4th April, at 10 am to get the brass and the church sparkling and ready for Easter. Please come and help if you possibly can. Refreshments will be served.

Following the Mass on Holy Saturday at 7.30 pm there will be a Parish Easter Party in the Vicarage. All welcome!

On Easter Sunday, 5th April, we will have our very first **Easter Egg Tombola** following the 10am Parish Mass. Tickets will be £2 each on the day and there is a prize every time! A dream for lovers of chocolate! We need lots of Easter Eggs for this new fund-raising venture. All donations welcome.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Thursday 9th April

Next week, Fr Kevin reaches the grand old age of 60! There will be a party to cheer him up at the Vicarage on 9th April between 4.00 - 7.00 pm with BBQ, pizza, drinks and of course cake! All of his Church Family at S. Augustine's are warmly invited and he would be delighted to see you!

Confirmation Classes will begin on Saturday 11th April after Mass. Those wishing to be confirmed please complete the form which is available on the table at the back of Church.

Saturday 25th April – **Quiz Night** 7pm.

Cash donations for **Mission Direct** can be put in the collection plate in an envelope marked Lent Appeal. Donations can also be made by BACs using the reference **LENT APPEAL**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our link parish St Mary's Chitungwiza, Harare
The pupils & staff of our Pre-School & Church School
Bexley Street Pastors.

The sick: Val, Rose, Nora, Irene, Richard, Stephen, Sheelah, Gloria, Ann, Marie, Freddy, June, Tony, Liz, Frankie, Mark, Beryl, Daph, Cailin, Sue, Fr David.

The Recently Departed, their families & friends:

Muriel Bunyan

Anniversary of Death: None this week

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Diocese of Rochester.

Under the Episcopal Care of the
Bishop of Richborough

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Sunday 29th March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

10.00 am Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem: The Blessing & Procession of Palms and Parish Mass - beginning in the Hall.

Monday of Holy Week, 30th March

10.00 am Mass & Homily

Tuesday of Holy Week, 31st March

12 noon Chrism Mass in Rochester Cathedral

6.00 pm Rosary, Mass & Homily

Wednesday of Holy Week, 1st April

10.00 am Mass & Homily

2.00 pm Funeral Mass for Muriel Bunyan

THE EASTER TRIDUUM (The Great Three Days)

Thursday 2nd April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30 pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper & Watch of the Passion until 10 pm.

Friday 3rd April

GOOD FRIDAY

9.30 am Stations of the Cross

1.45 pm Holy Rosary – The Sorrowful Mysteries

3.00 pm The Liturgy of the Cross – A service of prayer and devotions at the exact time when Jesus died on the Cross for us. **Please note this is the main service for Good Friday.**

Saturday, 4th April

HOLY SATURDAY

7.30 pm The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

Sunday 5th April

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

10.00 am Parish Mass of Easter Day with the Blessing of Easter Eggs.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) is available after any Mass or by appointment with Fr Kevin.