## **HOLY WEEK 2016**

### PALM SUNDAY - 20th March

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm Latin Mass (E.F.): 8am Parish Mass: 9.30am

### BLESSING OF PALMS & SOLEMN MASS at 11am

Vespers & Benediction: 5.30pm Evening Mass: 6.30pm

### MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass at 7.30am, 10am & 6pm Stations of the Cross at 10.30am

### MAUNDY THURSDAY - 24th March

Low Mass: 12 noon (for those unable to attend the evening Mass)

### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 8pm

Watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight; Compline: 11.45pm Confessions: 11am - 12noon and before Mass

#### GOOD FRIDAY - 25th March

Matins and Lauds: 9am Children's Stations of the Cross: 11am

## LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION at 3pm

Stations of the Cross: 7pm Confessions: 10am – 12 noon and 1.45 - 2.45pm

### HOLY SATURDAY - 26th March

Matins and Lauds: 9am

## THE EASTER VIGIL at 8pm

Confessions: 10am - 6pm NB – British Summer Time begins at 1am on Sunday – clocks go **forward** 

### EASTER SUNDAY - 27th March

Latin Mass (E.F.) 8am Parish Mass: 9.30am

### **SOLEMN MASS at 11am**

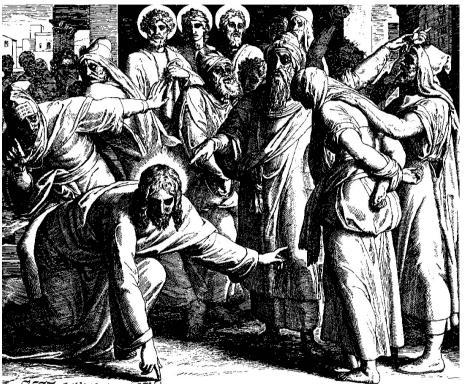
Vespers & Benediction: 5.15pm Evening Mass: 6.30pm

## THE ORATORY

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## **HOLY WEEK 2016**

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** 

### TIMES OF SERVICES DURING LENT

#### **SUNDAYS**

Mass at 6.30pm (Saturday Vigil) 8am (Latin Extraordinary Form) 9.30am (Sung English) 11am (Solemn) & 6.30pm

Vespers: 5.30pm; Benediction: 6pm

#### **WEEKDAYS**

Monday-Friday: Mass at 7.30 & 10am, 6pm Saturday: Mass at 10am & 6.30pm (Vigil) Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 5.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays 10.30am-6pm (Benediction at 6pm)

## CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD BEFORE EVERY MASS AND ON SATURDAY FROM 10.30-11am & 5-6.30pm

The Holy Door is open before Sunday Masses and after the Saturday 10am Mass.

## EXODUS & LEVITICUS – Saturday Talks at 11am

13th February: MOSES: The first 40 Years

20th February: MOSES & PHARAOH

27<sup>th</sup> February: THE PASSOVER

5<sup>th</sup> March: ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS

12th March: THE MAKING OF THE TABERNACLE

## EVANGELIUM - Wednesdays 7.30 for 8pm

A multi-media introduction to the Catholic faith

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February
NATURAL LAW AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
GRACE AND THE BEATITUDES

Wednesday 9th March VIRTUES & VICES

### SPECIAL EVENTS DURING LENT

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – ASH WEDNESDAY Mass with imposition of ashes at 7.30 & 10am, 12.15pm (EF) SOLEMN MASS at 6pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February COMPLINE, SERMON & BENEDICTION at 8pm Preacher: Bishop Athanasius Schneider, Auxiliary bishop of Astana, Kazakhstan

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March

During '24 HOURS for the LORD', confessions will be heard throughout the Saturday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (10.30am-6.30pm)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March
PENANCE SERVICE with individual confession at 7pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March
'MY HARP IS TUNED TO MOURNING' – 8pm
Choral music for Passiontide from the golden age of polyphony

# LENT PROJECT – OXFORD COMPANIONS OF THE ORDER OF MALTA



The Oxford Companions of the Order of Malta are students from the University who offer their time and energy to serve the poor and marginalized in Oxford, according to the traditions of the Order of Malta.

The Order of Malta is the world's oldest charitable organization and operates in over 120 countries.

The Oxford branch of the Companions works with the elderly and homeless in the city.

There will be collection boxes at the back of church to take away, a second collection on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March, and a special Mass at 6pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February – after which will be the opportunity to meet some of the Companions and find out more about their work.