



**LANCASTER
PRIORY**



**Lent,
Holy Week
and Easter
2023**

Welcome to Lancaster Priory.

We warmly invite you to join the Priory's journey through Lent and Holy Week to Easter.

Christians have always understood the days of Lent and Holy Week as an opportunity for reflection, penitence and spiritual renewal. In former times this often included fasting, more often in our own times it has entailed a broader commitment to abstinence, or attention to the effects that our behaviour and patterns of consumption have on our neighbours both near and far.

During Lent this year we will be focusing on the generosity of God as we reflect on the challenges of our Priory Church and Parish in 2023 and beyond. This will include presentations on how the church's finances work and information about how you can help to create a sustainable mission and ministry for the future.

Therefore we pray together this Lent:

Lord, teach me to be generous.

Teach me to serve you as you deserve;

to give and not to count the cost,

to fight and not to heed the wounds,

to toil and not to seek for rest,

to labour and not to ask for reward,

save that of knowing that I do your will.

Amen.

St Ignatius of Loyola

Sunday Services, unless advertised otherwise, are:

08.00 Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.00 Choral Eucharist (Common Worship, 1,3,4,5th Sundays)

10.00 All Age Eucharist (Common Worship 2nd Sunday)

16.00 Families at Four (Common Worship 4th Sunday)

18.30 Choral Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

Lent

Ash Wednesday 22 February

11.30 onwards 'Ashes to Go' (you can ash yourself) will be available in the St Thomas Chapel inside the Priory until the second Sunday of Lent.

19.30 Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes.

Sunday 26 February

This weekend is the first anniversary of the war in Ukraine. There will be a candlelit vigil in the Priory from 8-9pm on Sunday evening.

Mondays in Lent

Monday Midday Prayer and Soup We will meet on the 27 February, 6, 13, 20 March at 12.00 in St Thomas' Chapel. This will be a short service of prayer through the day with a brief reflection followed by a simple soup lunch for those who wish to stay.

Email (info@lancasterpriory.org) to let us know you are coming.

Tuesdays in Lent

Our weekly service of Holy Communion (BCP) at 10.15am continues followed by fellowship (tea and coffee) in the Refectory.

Thursdays in Lent

Compline will be said on Thursdays and streamed to Facebook Live at 9pm each week (but not in Holy Week). Please do comment and add an Amen so that we can build a sense of a community praying together across the parish and wider area.

Mothering Sunday 19th March

On Mothering Sunday we give thanks for Mother Church, and remember all those who have loved, supported and nurtured us. Services will be at the usual times.

Lent Study Groups:

Our Lent study groups on reading the Bible using Miranda Threlfall-Holmes book 'How to Eat Bread' are happening at different times throughout each week. Signups for these are at the back of church or you can email us for more information.

Confirmation Preparation:

There is also the opportunity to be prepared for confirmation at the end of April. These sessions will be a combination of in-person and on zoom. For more information contact Kaarina Leong on kaarina@lancasterpriory.org

Lent Social Activity

Lent Coffee Morning - Donations

1st March, Wednesday in the Refectory, 10.00-12.00pm

To book:

<https://lancasterpriory.churchsuite.com/events/zeuam9fy>

Lent Afternoon Tea - Donations

11th March, Saturday at the Vicarage 14.00-5.30pm

To book:

<https://lancasterpriory.churchsuite.com/events/7asdnk4s>

Cheese Evenings - Donations

16th March, Thursday at the Vicarage, 7.00-8.30pm

To book:

<https://lancasterpriory.churchsuite.com/events/hd7jr2r9>

28th March, Tuesday in the Refectory, 7.00-8.30pm

To book:

<https://lancasterpriory.churchsuite.com/events/m9zlhtsy>

Pudding Party with Wine – £5 Tickets

19th March, Mothering Sunday, 7.30pm – 9.00pm

(Priory Church)

There will be a raffle at this event also.

To book:

<https://lancasterpriory.churchsuite.com/events/9vdmopnx>

Holy Week

Palm Sunday 2 April

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 Holy Eucharist

18.30 Stations of the Cross (Said)

Monday 3 April

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.30 Holy Eucharist

19.30 Holy Eucharist with Prayer for Healing.

Tuesday 4 April

09.00 Morning Prayer

10.15 Holy Communion (BCP)

19.30 Holy Eucharist

Wednesday 5 April

09.00 Morning Prayer

10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

19.30 Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 6 April

09.00 Morning Prayer

19.30 The Eucharist of the Last Supper,
Foot washing and Watch of the Passion until 23.30.

23.30 Tenebrae

Good Friday 7 April

09.00 Morning Prayer

14.00 The Liturgy of Good Friday

Holy Saturday 8 April

09.00 Morning Prayer

Easter

Easter Eve 8 April

19.30 The Easter Vigil

Easter Day 9 April

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 Choral Eucharist followed by Parish Easter Egg Hunt

*This service will also be followed by a farewell to Don Gillthorpe,
Director of Music.*

18.30 Solemn Evensong

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