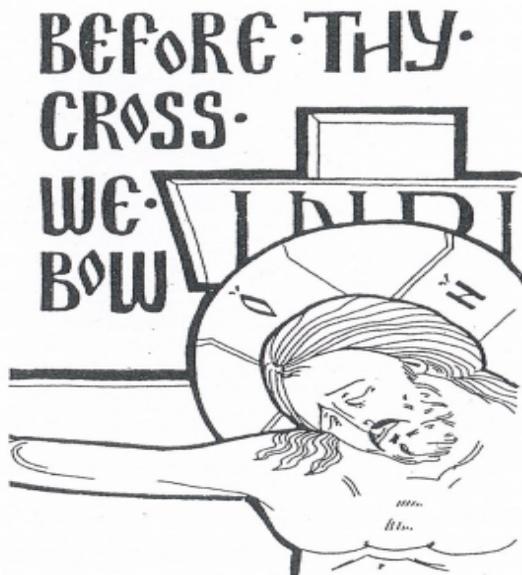


CATHOLIC PARISH OF CROWTHORNE & SANDHURST

LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026



IC – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst

HG – Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowthorne

ASH WEDNESDAY – 18th February

10.00am Mass with Imposition of Ashes (HG)

7.00pm Mass with Imposition of Ashes (IC)

DAYS OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Days of Fasting and Abstinence when Catholics aged 14 and over should abstain from eating meat in any form. Vegetarians should choose another form of penance. Catholics aged 18 to 60 should fast by eating only one main meal and a collation (a snack).

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The usual times when the Sacrament is available are:

IC : Saturdays 5.15 - 5.45pm; Fridays after 9.30am Mass

HG: Saturdays 10.30am

Sundays after the 11.00am Mass

In accordance with the ancient custom of the Church, it will not be available on Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**HG: 12 noon on Fridays 27th February; 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th,
March**

**IC: 7.00pm on Wednesdays 25th February; 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
March; 1st April**

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

These are the “Three Great Days” of Christ’s passing through suffering and death to His Resurrection and are the most sacred time of the Christian year. The services of the Triduum will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – 2nd APRIL

**8.00pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper, followed by Watching at
the Altar of Repose until 11.00pm**

GOOD FRIDAY – 3rd APRIL

**10.00am - Stations of the Cross in the Church of the Holy
Ghost**

3.00pm - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

HOLY SATURDAY – 4TH APRIL

8.30pm – Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER SUNDAY – 5TH APRIL

9.00am – Mass of the Resurrection (IC)

11.00am – Mass of the Resurrection (HG)

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

The ceremony of blessing the food to be eaten at breakfast on Easter Sunday morning (called Świąconka in Polish) is a custom beloved of Catholic people in some parts of Central Europe. It will be celebrated (in English) at 5.00pm on Holy Saturday (4th April) in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

