



St Mary's
BATTERSEA

Growing together with God

St Mary's 2025 Lent Overview

St Mary's Lent Lecture Series

Sundays at 6pm.



Join us for our Lent Lecture series at St Marys exploring how various forms of Language intertwine with our Christian faith. Free to attend with retiring collection.

9 March: The Language of Strategy in shaping the local churches mission

Nick Shepherd – Senior Consultant, Vision and Strategy Diocesan Support Team of the Archbishops' Council.

16 March: The Language of Icons

Father Stephen Ireland – Assistant Priest at Battersea Greek Orthodox Church

23 March: The Language of the Liturgy

Ms Leslie Spatt. Postgraduate MA Reading Pastoral Liturgy at Heythrop College (University of London)

30 March: The Language of Tattoos (from Ice Age Man to now)

Dr Matt Lodder - Senior Lecturer in Art History and Theory, and Director of American Studies at the University of Essex. Published Painted People: Humanity in 21 Tattoos

6 April: The Language of Art (& its subliminal impact on us).

Marine Tanguy - Art entrepreneur/author. Founder and CEO of MTArt Agency and author of 'The Visual Detox' (how to consume media with out letting it consume you)

St Marys Church Battersea, Battersea Church Road, SW11 3NA.

Lent at St Mary's



Ash Wednesday - March 5th

10 am - 10.45 Holy Communion with Ashing - under the Portico
7.30pm Holy Communion with Ashing

LENT Groups - Theme "Living Generously"

a 5 week exploration of John 12:3 - Mary anointing the feet of Jesus. See notice board for details of venues but will include alternate Tuesdays between Sacred Heart and St Mary's:

Tuesdays at 7pm

- March 11th St Mary's (Generous with Time)
- March 18th Sacred Heart (Generous with Talents)
- March 25th St Mary's (Generous with Possessions)
- April 1st Sacred Heart (Generous with how we are Perceived)
- April 8th St Mary's (Generous with Comfort)

Thursdays 1.30pm Group in Church will follow the same course and themes - all welcome!

Palm Sunday - 13th April

8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am All in procession of the palms with **Donkey** – St Mary's churchyard
11.15am Under the Portico - **Godly play** costume drama with donkey for Children
11.15am Parish Eucharist with choir and dramatised Gospel reading
12.30pm Coffee after church with Donkey
4.00pm Stations of the Cross - Sacred Heart
6.00pm St Marys: Mozart's Requiem by St Mary's choir

Holy Week 14 April – 20 April

Mon 14 April	7pm Eucharist, St Mary's, Nicene Creed 1
Tues 15 April	7pm Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart
Wed 16 April	7pm Eucharist, St Mary's Nicene Creed - 2

Maundy Thursday 17 April

7.30pm	Holy Communion with foot washing, and meditation
--------	--

Church open until 10pm

(Please note there will be no 12.30 Holy Communion Service)

Good Friday 18 April

10.00am	Children's crafts - Sacred Heart
11.30am	Procession of the Cross - Sacred Heart
11.45am	Procession of the Cross - Battersea Square
12.00noon	Procession of the Cross - St Mary's
12.45 - 1.45pm	Readings, meditation and hymns
2.00 – 3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross with Communion

Easter Vigil 19 April

8.00pm	Bonfire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle, First Eucharist of Easter
--------	---

EASTER DAY 20 April

8.30am	Holy Communion
11.00am	Parish Eucharist