

Pathways to Christ's Passion

Explore the hidden depths of the Passion narratives with renowned biblical scholar Father Henry Wansbrough.

Emboldened by such a favourable response to our first series of Webinars last year, Father Victor Vella Parish Priest at Holy Innocents' Church Orpington was keen we consider having a series of webinars on the Passion narratives to help us prepare for Holy Week. And we were delighted when Father Henry Wansbrough, a Benedictine monk of Ampleforth Abbey, agreed to take us through these dramatic events.

The trilogy of evening webinars led by Father Henry, an engaging teacher, will explore the different accounts of The Passion and Death of Jesus according to the Synoptic Gospels (10th March), The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus according to John (17th March), The Passion and Resurrection according to Paul (24th March), and will be live streamed on three consecutive Wednesdays from 7.45 pm to 9.15 pm.

The webinars are free and offer an opportunity to increase personal insights into the historical context and theology expressed in these different accounts, with a view to understanding what the Resurrection means for the mission of the Church and for our spirituality. After each lecture there will be an opportunity for those attending to ask the speaker questions.

Father Henry Wansbrough has written over twenty books. He edited the *New Jerusalem Bible* (1985) and recently single-handedly the *Revised New Jerusalem Bible* (2019). He has lectured in Africa, Australia and North America. He was for twelve years Master of St Benet's Hall in Oxford also Chair of the Oxford University Faculty of Theology and more recently Professor of Biblical Studies at Liverpool Hope University. He has served on several Vatican Commissions, including the Pontifical Biblical Commission and the Anglican Roman Catholic international Commission.

For this event our parish is working together with the Archdiocese of Southwark through the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis. Dr Mark Nash, the director of the agency said, "Archbishop John Wilson has called on us all to help make Southwark become a 'missionary diocese'. This is made possible with each person playing their part and where good work already undertaken, like the Holy Innocents' webinar series, is highlighted and shared. The role of the Agency, therefore, is to help and encourage all parishes to greater fruitfulness."

You can register for the webinar series here:

<https://hiwebinars-10and17and24mar.eventbrite.co.uk>

but must book each of the three dates individually (this can be done with one visit to the above link).