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Sunday 11th February 2024

Week 6 Ordinary Time - Year B

"Be Cured!"

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!'



The
OBLATES
ALWAYS CLOSE to the PEOPLE

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Christ the Prince of Peace (Weybridge)

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 10th February St. Scholastica, Virgin	9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary Reconciliation (Vigil) Evening Mass Deceased Relatives and Friends of the McGoldrick and Price Families
Sunday 11th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Quinquagesima</i> <i>World Day for the Sick</i> <i>Day for the Unemployed</i>	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Morning Mass Richard Lee R.I.P. Morning Mass Winnie Ryder R.I.P. Evening Mass (Youth Mass) People of the Parish
Monday 12th February Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 6	9:10 am 10:00 am	The Rosary Morning Mass Nicolina Sereni Parlani R.I.P. Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 noon
Tuesday 13th February Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 6 <i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	9:10 am 10:00 am	The Rosary Morning Mass Intentions of Kieran Bracken And Julie Scannell Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm
Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday Fasting and Abstinence	9:10 am 10:00 am 7:30 pm	The Rosary Morning Mass (Distribution of Ashes) Fernand Votat R.I.P. Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 noon Evening Mass (Distribution of Ashes) People of the Parish
Thursday 15th February Thursday after Ash Wednesday	9:10 am 7:30 pm	The Rosary Evening Mass Ken Reddish R.I.P. And Rob Giltay R.I.P. Followed by Medjugorje Prayer Group
Friday 16th February Friday after Ash Wednesday <i>(Day of Abstinence)</i>	9:10 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Midday Mass Pat King R.I.P.
Saturday 17th February Saturday after Ash Wednesday	9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary Reconciliation (Vigil) Evening Mass Don Boyle R.I.P.

LIVE STREAMING

Please go to the parish website www.cpp.org.uk/ to join us for live streamed Masses and prayers.

You can also catch up on streamed Masses by going to our channel on YouTube *cpp weybridge*

The live streamed Mass this Sunday will be at 10:30 am

We also live stream Mass from Monday to Friday, and the rosary Monday to Saturday.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund after all Masses this weekend.

(Diocesan Gift Aid envelopes may be used)

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

Throughout February, Pope Francis has asked us to remember the terminally ill and their family and friends. Please pray for them to find the consoling peace of our Lord.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 13th February – *Young Families Pancake Event*

Wednesday 14th February - *Ash Wednesday*

Friday 16th February – *A Night at the Theatre (Parish Social for Kimbo)*

Saturday 24th February 2024 – *Parish Day Pilgrimage to Winchester*

Friday 15th March – *St. Patrick's Night Celebration*

Monday 18th March – *Book Club Final Workshop*

Saturday 20th April - *Wey Navigation Walk to Guildford (Momentum)*

May 27th to 30th - *Young Families Pilgrimage to France*

Parish Bank Details For Online Contributions

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Sort Code: 40 - 05 - 20 (HSBC)

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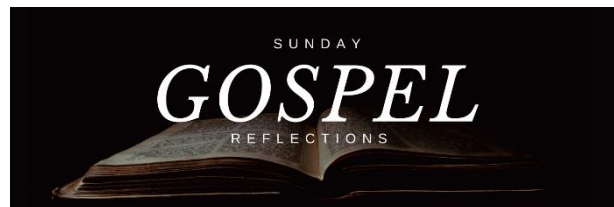
Please put in a reference when contributing e.g. Weekly Collection, Mass Stipend, Candles

Parish Charity: KIMBO (Project Kimbo) MOM (Momentum),

Any queries, please e-mail: weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk

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Sunday, February 11, 2024 / Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ [Mark 1:40-45](#)

Friends, our Gospel for today has to do with Jesus' healing a leper. There aren't that many lepers around today, but there are plenty of people that we treat as outsiders or pariahs. Like Jesus, we should be welcoming to them. Now, I have nothing particularly against that way of reading the situation, but I suspect that we've all heard it a thousand times.

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Let me propose a symbolic reading a little different from the customary one. I propose that the leper here stands not so much for the socially ostracized but for the one who has wandered away from right worship, the one who is no longer able or willing to worship the true God. That's why Jesus tells the man to "go, show yourself to the priest." In other words, go back to the temple from which you've been away for so long.

What is so important about worship? To worship is to order the whole of one's life toward the living God, and, in doing so, to become interiorly and exteriorly rightly ordered. To worship is to signal to oneself what one's life is finally about. It's nothing that God needs, but it is very much something that we need.

Bishop Robert Barron



**Fr. Con and
CPP Young families invite you
to join us for a**

Pancake Supper

on

Shrove Tuesday

**Tuesday, 13th February 2024
3:00pm-5:00pm
Christ the Prince of Peace, Parish Hall**

**Prayer, fun games, activities, pancake craft
and Best Pancake Competition**

**You are encouraged to participate in the competition
by bringing your own pancakes and also to share
with everyone. Please bring along your favourite
toppings (nut free)**

Pancakes, toppings and squash will be there.

**For enquiries please contact
Andrew 07880343628,
cppyoungfamilies@gmail.com
Donations for Momentum and
Kimbo are welcome**

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An Idea for Lent : Eucharistic Adoration

Spend 30 minutes in Eucharistic Adoration each week:

Times of Adoration in the church are:

- Mondays 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
- Tuesdays 10:30 am to 9:00 pm
- Wednesdays and Fridays 11:00 am to 12:00 noon

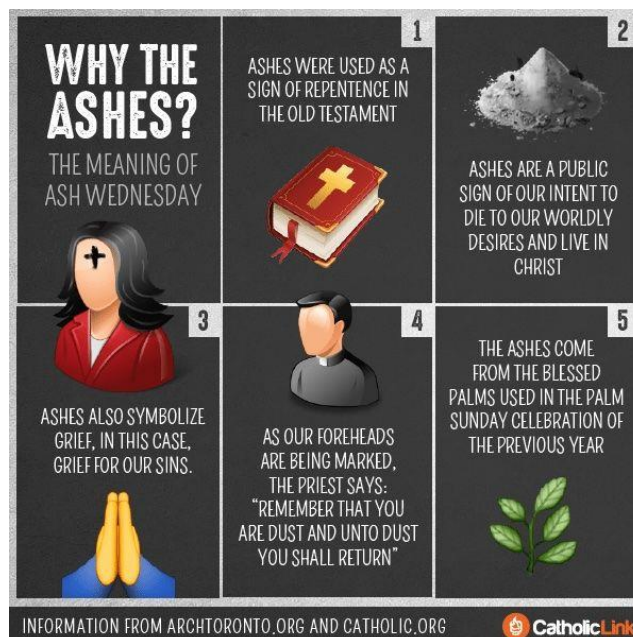
Lectio Divina

Parishioners are invited to take part in a Lectio Divina group during Lent, as a preparation for Easter. This will be led by Barbara Simon in the **Canon Francis Room at 10:30 am on Tuesday mornings** following the 10:00 am Mass. We will be listening to God's word through the Scriptures of the upcoming Sunday. The first of our six weekly sessions will be held on Tuesday 20th February.

Lectio Divina is an ancient prayerful way of reading the Bible in which we read the text slowly and meditatively. It is founded in the belief that Jesus is risen and speaks to us in the Sacred Scripture, in the same living way as he spoke to the men and women who encountered Him in the Gospel stories.

In order to help plan numbers, please register your interest with Barbara at bms.simon@gmail.com

But even if you do not, please feel free to turn up to any of the sessions.



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Ash Wednesday

14th February

Ash Wednesday is one of two yearly days of obligatory fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics, along with Good Friday.

Fasting means a considerable reduction in food; abstinence is from meat.



Invited Season IV

Beginning on **Monday 19 February** with the release of Episode 1: *Discipleship*. This season is a deeper dive into our faith and is designed to help us grow as disciples of Jesus, with the first of five films launching on our website and social feeds at 10am.

To find out more about joining our Invited family, **click here**.

Invited @ St. Erconwald's

St Erconwald's Catholic Church, Walton, is running the Invited programme on **Thursday mornings starting 22 February at 9.45 - 11.45 in their parish hall**. You are all warmly invited to come along. If you would like to attend, please register via the Churchsuite link:

<https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/vx0dheqj>



Thank You to everyone who supported the 'Virtual Tour of Big Ben' in our parish hall recently, for our parish Charity Momentum.

It was a wonderful evening; our speaker Tim Redmond was excellent and we raised £800.00 for our charity.

Many thanks for all the support.

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First Reconciliation
Congratulations!

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children from the parish that received the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for the first time on Thursday evening.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation

The next preparation session takes place on *Monday 19th February at 7:30 pm*



Funeral Mass

The Funeral Mass for **Mary Cobham R.I.P.** will be at *12:00 noon on Thursday 29th February.*
May She Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.



Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer'.

The *Pilgrims of Prayer* booklet, produced by the Jesuits (and available to **read here**), introduces exercises that you may find useful in your own prayer life.

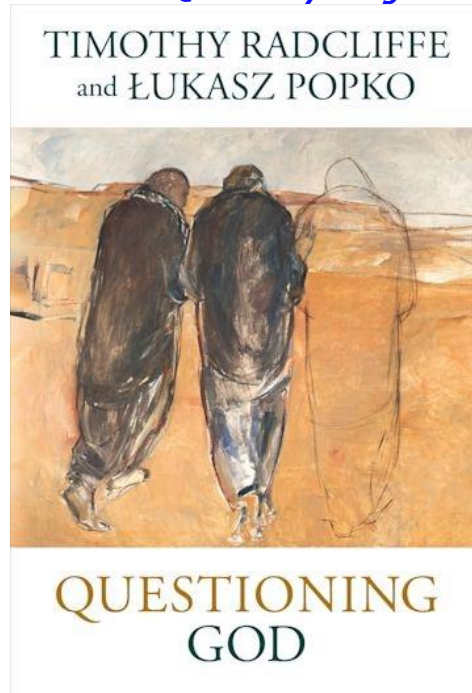
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Catholic Book Club

Our parish Book Club is preparing to explore another book during the weeks of Lent. All are welcome to participate. The book chosen for 2024 is *Questioning God* by Fathers Timothy Radcliffe and Łukasz Popko (Bloomsbury Press, 2023;).

The book addresses 18 biblical conversations between God and humanity, mainly involving questions asked by God or familiar Bible figures asking questions of God. It is a rewarding read and benefits from the complementary experience of the two authors, the older former Master of the world-wide Dominican order and the younger Dominican preacher, a Bible scholar. Most readers will be familiar with the Biblical passages and the selected questions, but may not have the time to reflect on their significance. The narrative of the book revolves around a series of conversations between the two men on the chosen questions. This format should lend itself well to encouraging group conversations among parishioners wishing to join a group.

More information will be available at masses on 10th and 11th February.

Interested parishioners can choose from several ways to be involved:

1. Purchase the book (online stores have both paperback and Kindle editions available)
2. Read at your own convenience without joining a group.

OR

Lead or join a group and meet privately at your convenience (for example, 3 meetings covering a maximum of 6 questions per meeting).

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1. Participate in the final workshop of all groups at 7:30 pm on Monday 18th March in the Church Hall (everyone welcome).

Please get in touch if you wish to join or lead a group or have any questions: cppadultformation@gmail.com



A Night at the Theatre: Parish Event for Kimbo

Friday 16th February in the Church Hall

£15.00 for adults £8.00 for children.

Great live music with great songs from various musicals.

To book your ticket please email to

cppprojectkimbo@gmail.com



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Mario Itoje England Rugby Shirt

This amazing shirt belonging to Mario Itoje and signed by the England team from the fantastic match against Samoa in October is being raffled to raise money for Project Kimbo.

Tickets are £5.00 each and are available by sending an e-mail to cppprojectkimbo@gmail.com stating your name and the number of tickets you wish to purchase - and then paying for the tickets online to the Parish bank account with reference "Kimbo Rugby" (the parish bank details are at the top of this newsletter).

You will also be able to purchase tickets at *A Night at the Theatre* event on Friday 16th February where we will draw the lucky winner (you won't need to be in attendance to win the prize but we would love to see you there!).

This is a unique prize and we hope you will join in and support Project Kimbo!



St. Charles Borromeo
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Staff Vacancy St. Charles Borromeo School

We are looking to employ two Learning Support Assistants who will be able to work with children with a variety of learning needs across a range of ages. Experience of working with children with additional needs is desirable but not essential.

Applications close on 23rd February.

For more information see Eteach.com

or contact the school via info@stcharlesb.surrey.sch.uk

St Charles Borromeo - Year 1 Place

A place has unexpectedly come up for a child to join *Year 1* at St. Charles Borromeo School as a family has moved abroad. It may be of interest to a family who may not currently have their child in a Catholic school. Prospective parents can enquire at info@stcharlesb.surrey.sch.uk or call the school directly at 01932 842 617

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