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**Sunday 11 May 2025**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)**



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## Christ the Prince of Peace (Weybridge)

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b> Saturday after the Third Sunday of Easter	9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary Reconciliation (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) Evening Mass Andrew Dickinson R.I.P. And Paul Bahoshy R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> Fourth 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter Day of Prayer for Vocations	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Sunday Morning Mass Michael Weston R.I.P. Sunday Morning Mass Intentions of John & Catherine Smethrust- Legrand And Intentions of Kevern Daye Evening Mass (Youth Mass) Intentions of Pope Leo XIV
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b> Monday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:10 am 10:00 am	The Rosary Morning Mass Special Intention Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 noon
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Fatima	9:10 am 10:00 am	The Rosary Morning Mass Elizabeth Redknapp R.I.P. And Intentions of Philip & Jane Addy Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> St. Matthias, Apostle	11:00 am 12:00 noon	N.B. <b>NO Rosary</b> (St. George's Junior School 'Reception Classes' visiting our church) Eucharistic Adoration Midday Mass Intentions of Angela Howe R.I.P. And Intentions of Don Moore
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b> Thursday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	The Rosary First Holy Communion: Rehearsal (Parents and Children) until 5:45 pm First Holy Communion: Rehearsal (Parents and Children) until 6:45 pm Evening Mass Nora Poncha R.I.P. And Owen Lee R.I.P. Followed by Medjugorje Prayer Group
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b> Friday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Day of Abstinence)	9:10 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Midday Mass Intentions of Anne Dive And Marc McCarthy R.I.P.
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> Saturday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:10 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary First Holy Communion Mass St. George's Junior School And All Other Schools First Holy Communion Mass St. Charles Borromeo School Reconciliation (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) Evening Mass Bryan Casey R.I.P. And Cecilia Addy R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Sunday Morning Mass People of the Parish Sunday Morning Mass Carmen Larraz R.I.P. And Ramon Ferran R.I.P. And In Thanksgiving for Theo Leslie Evening Mass Bernard Wilson R.I.P. And Christina Padilla R.I.P.

#### LIVE STREAMING

Please go to the parish website [www.cpp.org.uk/](http://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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpPweybridge)



## Watch us on YouTube

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

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May

*For working conditions*

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment,  
families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

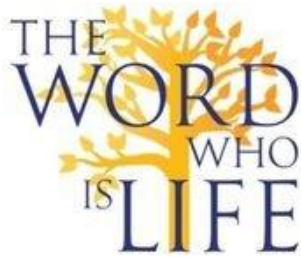
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Lord, the Word who is Life.  
May all the people of our Diocese  
grow in openness  
to the power of the Holy Spirit,  
so that through a growth  
in understanding and courage,  
and truly open to your call,  
we may bear powerful witness  
to all around us,  
for you are Lord for ever and ever.  
Amen.



## SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Retiring Collection after all Masses this weekend for the **Education of Future Priests**  
(Gift Aid)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 21 May – *Parish Golf Day for Momentum at Chobham Golf Course*

Thursday 29 May – *Feast of the Ascension*

Monday 9 June – *Talk on The Acts of the Apostles 19:30 (Church Hall)*

Saturday 5 July – *Ordinations to the Priesthood of Deacon Gary Carter and Deacon Scott Coleman (Arundel, 12 noon)*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Eucharistic Adoration will start after 10:00 Mass on Monday until 12:00;*

*and after 10:00 Mass on Tuesday until 21:00;*

*and at 11:00 before midday Mass on Wednesday and Friday.-*

## RECONCILIATION

*Saturday 17:00 - 17:45*

## Parish Bank Details For Online Contributions

*Name: RCD A&B CPP Weybridge*

*Sort Code: 40 - 05 - 20 (HSBC)*

*A/C No: 8107 7201 (RCD OF A&B CPP Weybridge)*

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

Parish Charity: **KIMBO** (Project Kimbo) **MOM** (Momentum).

Any queries, please e-mail: [weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk)

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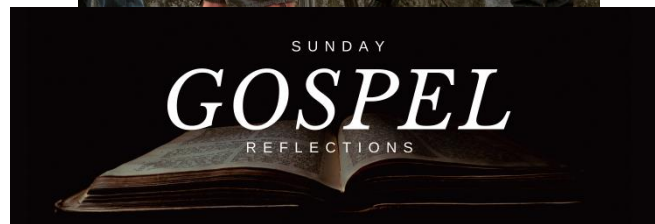
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***Sunday, May 11, 2025 / Fourth Sunday of Easter / John 10:27-30***

Friends, our Gospel reading today is extremely short, but it is packed with theological and spiritual significance. We hear first of a voice: “My sheep hear my voice.” How wonderful and strange that Christianity is not a set of ideas. It’s not a philosophy or an ideology. It’s a relationship with someone who has a voice. The first disciples were privileged to hear the voice of the historical Jesus, its very particular tonality and texture.

But we hear his voice too, in our own way, when we hear the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass. Mind you, we don’t just read the Bible; we hear the Bible. We hear the voice of Jesus too when the bishops and the popes speak. We can also hear the voice of Jesus in our conscience, which Newman called “the aboriginal vicar of Christ in the soul.”

We can hear the voice of Jesus in good spiritual friends as well, in those people who comfort us and challenge us and keep calling us to higher ideals and encouraging us when we fall. We listen to Jesus because he is leading us to a renewed and transformed life on high with God.

*Bishop Robert Barron*

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## Prayer For The New Pope Leo XIV

*O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,  
look favourably on your servant Leo,  
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;  
grant, we pray, that by word and example  
he may be of service to those over whom he presides  
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,  
he may come to everlasting life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*



[Pope Leo XIV Statement 2025\[55\].pdf](#)



## First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025

The Confirmation ceremony for the young people of this parish takes place at Arundel Cathedral today and can be followed via the Arundel Cathedral live stream.

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We pray for the sixty-five children who receive the Eucharist for the first time next Saturday 17 May.

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### Youth Group

If you are aged 11-18, come along to the parish hall at **16:30 this Sunday 11 May** when lots of young people will be gathering for an activity, and to prepare for Mass in various ministries: welcoming, reading, singing and altar serving.

To find out more, please contact Jack Hudson on [cppyouthleader@gmail.com](mailto:cppyouthleader@gmail.com)

### Prayer for Those Sitting Examinations

*Lord, I know you are with me and love me.*

*Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.*

*Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time  
that is available to me.*

*Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying and help me  
to remember it when the time comes.*

*Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts  
and talents you have given me.*

*Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you  
and do justice to myself. Amen.*

### Worth Abbey 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of the Abbey Church

**Saturday 12 July**

You are invited to join this Anniversary of the Consecration which marks five decades of faith, hope, and unity at Worth Abbey. The day will start with Mass at 11:00.

For more details please visit [worthabbey.net/latest-news](http://worthabbey.net/latest-news).



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### May 13 is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

In 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared to three shepherd children in Portugal. Over the course of many months, she revealed herself to the children and implored them to spread the message of repentance and to pray the Rosary daily for all the souls around the world. On October 13th, 1917, during the last of the Fatima appearances, a crowd of 70,000 witnessed the sun dance, spin, and fall - an event called "The Miracle of the Sun."

Watch this short clip on the story of Our Lady of Fatima and find out why this amazing event matters to us today!

Your parish has gifted you access to all of Word on Fire's videos!

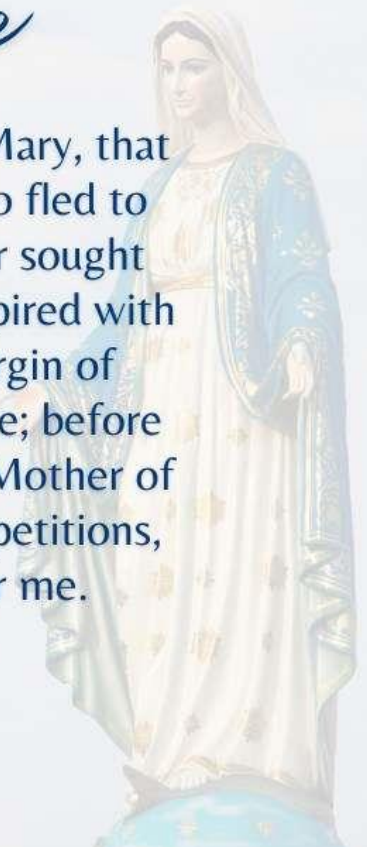
[Check them out](#)

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## The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.



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## Weybridge Parish Representatives Meeting Summary

The Weybridge Representatives Parish Meeting on April 5, 2025, was an important step on uniting individual parishes into one collective parish as part of Bishop Richard's Pastoral Plan. This restructuring aims to enhance pastoral care, support clergy, and strengthen community engagement while ensuring the sustainability of parish operations. The transition aligns with the vision of parishes being "communities of saints and welcoming schools of discipleship."

The Meeting Objectives were:

- To share progress on building the Pastoral Plan and restructuring efforts;
- To foster unity among parish members by strengthening relationships;
- To discuss priorities in formation, mission, and prayer to guide the new structure;
- To address concerns about the evolving role of priests and parish leadership;
- To provide solutions for better coordination, communication, and efficiency.

The meeting centred around the SWOT Analysis of all parishes:

*Strengths:* the parishes offer high-quality liturgical services, strong engagement through newsletters, volunteers, large numbers of youth taking part in sacramental programs and charity work.

*Weaknesses:* challenges include a consumerist attitude towards faith, leading to declining sacramental participation after Confirmation.

*Opportunities:* The parishes can improve evangelization efforts, better share resources among Catholic communities, and enhance communication between churches.

*Threats:* There is concern over inefficient communication between churches, overburdening certain parishes, committee complexity slowing progress. A risk of volunteer burnout also needs to be addressed. This provided valuable insights into shaping a more unified, efficient, and mission-driven parish, ensuring it thrives for future generations. It also identified immediate opportunities in the areas of communication between parishes, exchanging up-to-date information about Mass times, share and re-apply practices, which already started happening between some of the parishes. Also, it was mentioned that it is important to envision, excite and engage communities with the opportunities presented by these changes.





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## The Bill to Legalise Assisted Suicide

As you may have seen, unfortunately the hyperlinks provided in last week's newsletter notice did not work. It's not too late to email your MP. The more people register their objections to the bill the more likely it will fail. Please then keep this in your prayers.

The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism [here](#) to contact your MP. When contacting your MP it would be helpful to flag any of the concerns raised in these post-Committee resources:

- CARE's very telling list of 25 questions for your MP [here](#)
- The Christian Institute briefing [here](#)

Any queries to Pauline at [cpplifewey@gmail.com](mailto:cpplifewey@gmail.com)



**Many thanks** to everyone that supported our last Cafod lunch. We raised £340 which will go towards helping those in great need. Thanks too to the soup makers and everyone that donated and gave their time in setting up and clearing away and serving. Please note next lunch will be on *Friday 6 June* in the parish hall after the 12 noon Mass. All welcome.

## Encountering God's People, purpose and Power: Exploring the Acts of the Apostles - Talk by Phil Fellows *Monday 9 June 19:30 Parish Hall*

Phil spent 12 years as a Baptist pastor before converting to Catholicism this Easter. He is a published theologian, former commercial barrister and Spurs fan.

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