Sunday 16 February 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)





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*

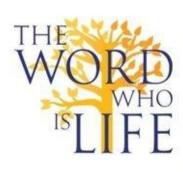
The live streamed Mass this Sunday will be at 10:30.

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



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.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Friday 21 February – *Kimbo Rugby Evening with Anthony Watson (sold out)* Wednesday 5 March - *Ash Wednesday* Friday 28 March - *Momentum Quiz night (Church Hall)* Sunday 20 April – *Easter Sunday* Monday 26 May to Thursday 29 May - *Parish Young Families Pilgrimage, France* Monday 2 June to Saturday 7 June – *Parish St. Pio Pilgrimage, Italy.*

> ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Monday after 10:00 Morning Mass until 12 noon;

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> 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

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Sunday, February 16, 2025 / Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Luke 6:17, 20–26

Friends, our Gospel for today is Luke's version of the Beatitudes, less well known than Matthew's but actually punchier, more to the point. It all hinges on detachment, that decisively important spiritual attitude. Apatheia in the Greek fathers, indifferencia in Ignatius of Loyola. It means that I am unattached to worldly values that become a substitute for the ultimate good of God.

How bluntly Luke's Jesus puts things. Look at Luke's first beatitude, a model for all: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." What if we translated this as, "How lucky you are if you are not addicted to material things." When we place material things in the center of our concerns, we find ourselves caught in an addictive pattern.

Because material goods don't satisfy the hunger in my soul, I convince myself that I need more of them. So I strive and work to get more nice things—cars, homes, TVs, clothes—and then I find that those don't satisfy me. So I strive and strive, and the rhythm continues.

Therefore how lucky I would be if I were poor, unattached to material goods, finally indifferent to them.

Bishop Robert Barron



New Headteacher

Congratulations to Gemma Willcox who has been appointed Headteacher at St. Charles Borromeo School from September. Gemma has worked at the school as Deputy Headteacher for the last 3 years and will continue the excellent work that current Headteacher, Mr. Stephen Holt, has carried out over the last 20 years. Please find attached a letter from the Chair of Governors, Chris Gaines regarding the appointment.



Head Teacher Appointment - St Charles.pdf



Sick or Housebound

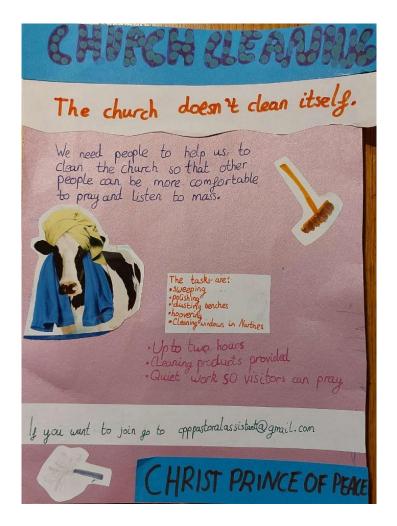
Currently we have over 30 people in the parish who are sick or housebound and receive Holy Communion at home weekly. Mary Lee, our parish pastoral assistant, co-ordinates arrangements for Eucharistic Ministers to visit the sick/housebound.

If you can no longer get to Mass for health reasons, and would like to receive communion at home, please contact Mary **cpppastoralassistant@gmail.com** or ring the parish office 01932 842 643



The Funeral Mass for James (Jim) Leary R.I.P will take place on Friday 21 February at 13:00.

The Funeral Mass for **Jonathan Nastali** R.I.P will take place on Thursday 6 March at 11:00 *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*



Church Cleaning

Greta, one of our young parishioners in year 4 of St. Charles Borromeo School has designed a lovely poster inviting people to join the church cleaning team.

For more information contact Mary at the parish office cpppastoralassistant@gmail.com

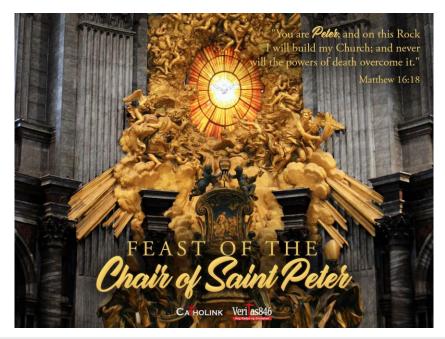


Congratulations to the children from the parish who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday.



CPP Parish Young Families Pilgrimage Northern France Monday 26 May to Thursday 29 May

An opportunity to grow in faith, fun and friendship. Cost £495 per family (own transport) or £550 (transport included). For more details email **cppyoungfamilies@gmail.com**



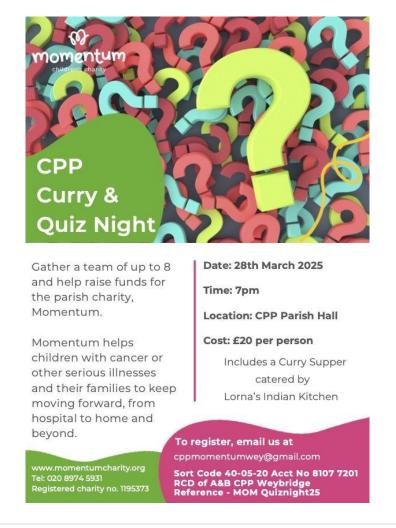
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Young Adults Group

Our second young adults group will be held on f *Sunday 23rd of February after the 10.30 am Mass.* If you're aged 21-35 and would like to join us for coffee in town, please get in touch with **Emily** or **Jack**. We plan to meet regularly on the fourth Sunday of each month and look forward to seeing you there! Please do feel free to invite a friend.



A massive heartfelt thank you to all those who supported the cake sale last w/e in aid of Project Kimbo. The Confirmation candidates and their families raised £523.00!



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Planning Permission

Parishioners may be aware that Elmbridge Council has opened a consultation into the future use of the Weybridge Health Centre. Full details can be found **here**. The scheme includes opening a direct route (footpath and cycle route) from the High Street through to Portmore Way. Were this to be adopted, a likely consequence is a severe increase in footfall to Portmore Way, increased traffic and more pressure on parking for the parish and the school.

Parishioners are encouraged to review the consultation (link above) and consider objecting to or commenting upon the current consultation which closes on 25 February. Comments can be added **here**. You may consider copying and pasting the following text, or a variation thereof:

"Portmore Way is a cul-de-sac serving the Weybridge Catholic Parish and Primary School as well as Piccolo Family Club. It already suffers from extreme congestion and excessive parking. The proposed opening of a pedestrian and cycle route from the High Street through to Portmore Way would only exacerbate this, increasing the health and safety risk to pupils accessing the school field on the opposite side of Portmore Way as well as elderly parishioners accessing the church.

The existing pedestrian route to the High Street via Minorca Road provides sufficient access without creating additional risks to the young and elderly in the community's care."

Mystery revealed: An introduction to Iconography 22 February, 10am-4pm, The House of Prayer, KT8 0PB

This day offers an opportunity to explore iconography and reflect on how images affect and enable us to connect with our faith. There will be times of led input, sharing, and space for personal prayer and creativity - including drawing. **Click here** to find out more. (Cost: £35).

