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Sunday 17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B



*"Unless the grain of wheat
falls to the earth and dies,
it remains alone; but if it dies,
it produces much fruit."*

John 12:24



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 16th March Saturday of the Fourth Week in Lent	9:10 am The Rosary 5:00 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm (Vigil) Evening Mass John Davies R.I.P. And Genevieve Rodrigues R.I.P.
Sunday 17th March Fifth Sunday of Lent	9:00 am Morning Mass Karoly Gal R.I.P. 10:30 am Morning Mass People of the Parish 6:00 pm Evening Mass Deceased Relatives and Friends of the Quinlan, Liddell and Packham Families
Monday 18th March Monday of the Fifth Week in Lent	9:10 am The Rosary N.B. NO Eucharistic Adoration 11:30 am Funeral Mass for Maria Walsh R.I.P. 7:30 pm Catholic Book Club 'Final Workshop' (in the Church Hall)
Tuesday 19th March St. Joseph , Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) (No Lenten discipline today)	9:10 am The Rosary 10:00 am Morning Mass Intentions of the Guinan and Pantlin Families 12:00 noon Funeral Mass for Alexandrina Grigore R.I.P. 2:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (until 9:00 pm)
Wednesday 20th March Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Lent	9:10 am The Rosary 11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 noon Midday Mass Intentions of Terry & Mary Pitron
Thursday 21st March Thursday of the Fifth Week in Lent	9:10 am The Rosary 10:00 am St. Charles Borromeo 'End of Term' School Mass Intentions of Brian Singleton 5:30 pm First Holy Communion: Session EIGHT (until 6:30 pm) N.B. NO Evening Mass And NO Medjugorje Prayer Group
Friday 22nd March Friday of the Fifth Week in Lent (Day of Abstinence)	9:10 am The Rosary 11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 noon Midday Mass Edward Smyth R.I.P. And Intentions of Elizabeth Smyth Followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday 23rd March Saturday of the Fifth Week in Lent	9:10 am The Rosary 5:00 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm (Vigil) Evening Mass Intentions of Cecilia and Jane Addy And Intentions of Phil & Jill Rose

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HOLY WEEK

Saturday 23rd March Saturday of the Fifth Week in Lent	9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary Reconciliation (Vigil) Evening Mass
Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Holy Week)	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Morning Mass Morning Mass Evening Mass (Distribution of Palms at all weekend Masses)
Monday 25th March Monday of Holy Week	9:10 am 10:00 am	The Rosary Morning Mass Followed by Eucharistic Adoration (until 12:00 noon)
Tuesday 26th March Tuesday of Holy Week	9:10 am 10:00 am	The Rosary Morning Mass Followed by Eucharistic Adoration (through until 9:00 pm)
Wednesday 27th March 'Spy' Wednesday of Holy Week	9:10 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Midday Mass
The Sacred Paschal Triduum		
Thursday 28th March Maundy Thursday	9:10 am 8:00 pm	The Rosary Mass of Lord's Supper Followed by Private Prayer at the Altar of Repose until 10:00 pm
Friday 29th March Good Friday (Day of Fasting and Abstinence)	10:00 am 3:00 pm	NO Rosary Walk of Witness (starting at St. James' Church) Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion <i>Special Collection for the Holy Places (mandatory)</i>
Saturday 30th March Holy Saturday	9:10 am 3:00 pm 8:00 pm	The Rosary Swieconka (Polish Blessing of Food) The Solemn Vigil of Easter Followed by Refreshments (in the Church Hall)
Sunday 31st March EASTER SUNDAY	9:00 am 10:30 am	Easter Morning Mass Easter Morning Mass NO Evening Mass

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

The Retiring Collection after all Masses this weekend is for **Easter Flowers**

REMINDER

A five-mile stretch of the M25 motorway, between junctions 10 and 11,
will be shut in both directions this weekend.

This might affect the traffic in Weybridge so it could be worth leaving a few minutes early for Mass,
or oiling your bike!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 18th March – *Talk on the book: Questioning God*

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

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

Parish Bank Details For Online Contributions

Name: RCD A&B CPP Weybridge

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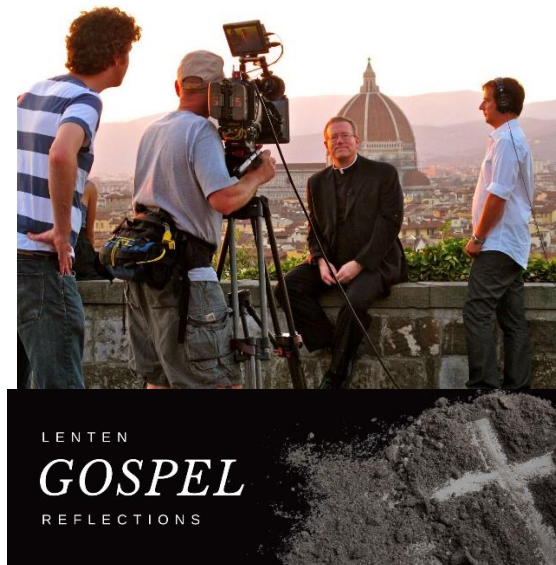
Please put in a reference when contributing e.g. Weekly Collection, Mass Stipend, Candles (etc)

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

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

Explore the goodness, truth, and beauty of the Faith

Your parish has gifted you with full access to the entire library of Word on Fire's feature-length films, and short engaging series through Word on Fire Digital. [Click on the image below to browse all titles and watch on-demand](#)



Sunday, March 17, 2024 / Fifth Sunday of Lent/ John 12:20-33

Friends, our Gospel for today contains one of the most beautiful and terrible summations of the Christian message: “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”

Now this one upon whom the crowds had pinned their hopes is speaking of falling to the earth and dying. And then it gets stranger. “Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world

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will preserve it for life eternal." Come again?!

Just when we are raising you up, you're talking about falling down; just when we are showing you that your life has come to its fulfillment, you're talking about hating this life.

To understand what all this means, we should go back to the grain of wheat that falls to the earth. A seed's life is inside, yes, but it's a life that grows by being given away and mixing with the soil around it.

It has to crack open, to be destroyed.

Jesus' sign is the sign of the cross—the death that leads to transfiguration.

Bishop Robert Barron



Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent

Opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in local parishes include:

- **Thames Ditton** – Our Lady of the Rosary, Monday 18th March 7:30 pm
- **Cobham** – Sacred Heart Church, Friday 22nd March 7:30 pm
- **Woking** – St Dunstan's Parish, Friday 22nd March 7:30 pm
- **Esher** – Church of the Holy Name, Saturday 23 March 11:00 am

The sacrament is also available every Saturday evening from 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm in our church.



Episode 4 of the Lent Invited mission is out now!

Join Fr Kevin Dring, Dean of Eastbourne & St Leonards, as he helps to unpack the wonderful gift of reconciliation and shares the peace and healing it can bring. Click on the video below.

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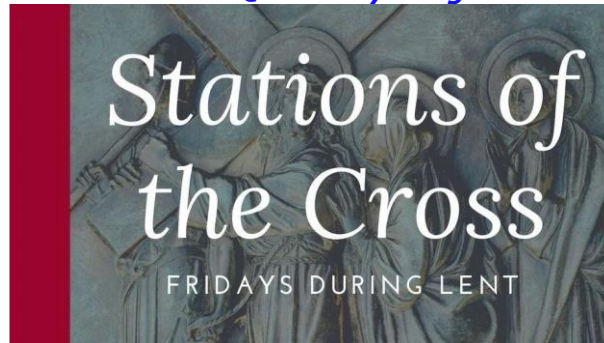
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Stations of the Cross

We are praying the stations of the cross every Friday in Lent after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Different parish groups have taken responsibility for leading the stations each week.

This week **Friday 22nd March**, the stations will be lead by the Parish Readers.



PROPOSED CHANGES TO ABORTION LAW

Two significant back-bench amendments have been tabled to the Governments' Criminal Justice Bill concerning abortion law, one is positive and one is negative. The Bill is approaching Report stage in the Commons so it will soon be decision time for MPs. **Please support a reduction in the time limit to reflect viability** The first (tabled by Caroline Ansell - NC15) concerns the current legal time limit for most (but not all) abortions. This is currently 24 weeks but with appropriate medical care babies can now survive as early as 22 weeks. So the proposal is to reduce the time limit to 22 weeks. Although this limit is still much higher than in most other countries any reduction should be welcomed and supported. For further information and how to respond see: <https://righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters>

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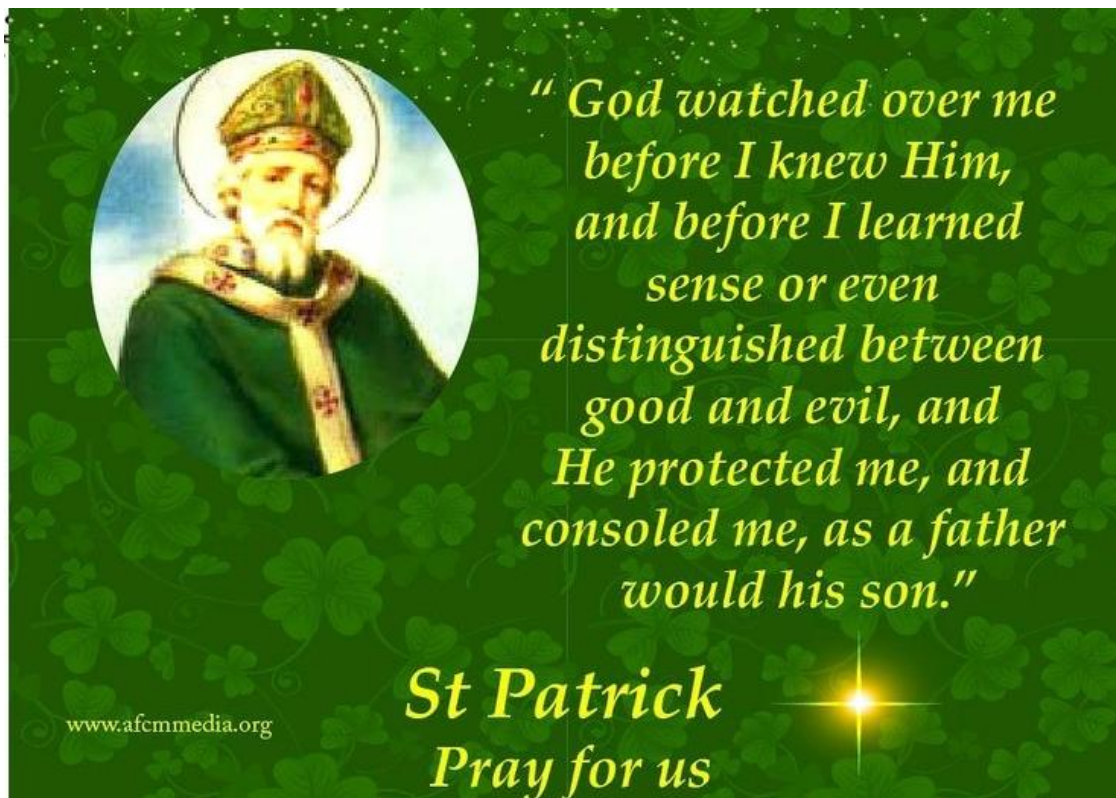
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Please oppose the legalisation of self-abortion at any stage, for any reason

The second (table by Diana Johnson - NC1) proposes that it should be legal for a woman to self-abort for any reason at any stage in her pregnancy. Apart from the clear negative implications for babies, this is also of concern for the welfare of the mother. It endangers her both physically and psychologically and leaves her even more vulnerable to coercion and abuse.

For further information and how to respond see: <https://righttolife.org.uk/johnsonabortionamendment>

You can also sign a petition to the Prime Minister here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/signthepetitiontorishi>



The Readings at the Easter Vigil: a talk about the 'four nights of salvation'

20 March, 7pm, online or at Gidea Park, RM2 6DH

Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest in the Diocese of Brentwood, Scripture scholar, and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, explains the significance of the readings at the Easter Vigil.

Click here to find out more or watch the talk online.

Repository News

There is a good selection of St Patrick's Day and Easter cards.

We also have First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts, as well as Mass cards and religious objects available in the shop.

Do pop in and have a look.

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Solar Panels UPDATE

Many thanks to those who have donated towards the installation of the new solar panels. We hope to get this work done just after Easter.

If you'd like to get involved in the project by sponsoring a panel or part of a panel the cost is - a panel (£750.00), half a panel (£375.00), a quarter (£187.00), or a cell (£15.00).

If you can help you can donate via the parish bank account with the reference "Solar Panels" or if you've got any questions please email cppsolarpanels@gmail.com

We've started work this week in preparation for the installation of 3 Tesla batteries (*to store power for nighttime and rainy days!*)



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Catholic Book Club

Church Hall, 18th March 7:30 pm

The Lenten Book Club will conclude with a short workshop in the Parish Hall on Monday 18th March at 7:30 pm.

The book, *Questioning God* (Timothy Radcliffe & Lukasz Popko, Bloomsbury Press, 2023) takes readers through a series of conversations built around 18 biblical questions.

All are welcome to participate.

The subjects of the book's conversations take readers through many topics: absences in the Book of Genesis; questions about the name of God in Genesis and Exodus; Four self-doubting prophets (Moses, Elijah, Jonah and Jeremiah); Jesus' challenges to his disciples and responses to questions by the Sadducees and Pontius Pilate; Our Lady's questions at the Annunciation and the Finding in the Temple; Jesus meeting Cleopas and Simon on the road to Emmaus after His Resurrection; the joyful meeting with the disciples over breakfast on the shores of Lake Gallilee; and finally St Paul's challenge to early church leaders to be consistent and to practice what they were preaching.

Midway through the book is a chapter on the Song of Songs which makes us reflect on what beauty is. Thus, the conversations cover topics in the Bible from the very first pages of Genesis to the letters of St Paul. The conversations are generally light, not exceedingly complex, but it is always rewarding to have fellow readers to share perspectives with. In this, our final workshop, we will welcome everyone: readers and non-readers. The format will be a short presentation, a final discussion around the main themes of the book and the sharing of insights from fellow parishioners.

For any information, please get in touch: cppadultformation@gmail.com



Thank You to everyone who baked and purchased the lovely cakes and cookies on Mother's Day.

A special thank you goes to the Follower's group for helping set up and sell after both Sunday Masses.

The bake sale raised over **£852.00** for our parish charity, Momentum.

Our next bake for Momentum will be on Father's Day, 16th June after the Sunday morning Masses.

Momentum really appreciates all the support our Parish is giving them it really makes a difference.

Thank you.

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NEW LIFE
In the City

JOIN US FOR A LAY MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

This April, we'll be leading a retreat in Kemptown, Brighton, along with the Worth Abbey monks who are there on the "Monks In The City" mission.

You'll get the chance to live out the Benedictine charism of prayer and work. There will also be inputs from the monks, and plenty of social time too!

We'll be staying at an Air BnB in Kemptown. Activities will include Saturday sanctuary with the monks.

To book, please go to the eventbrite link in the description!

Dates: Friday 26th - Sunday 28th April
Cost: £120 (with meals and accommodation provided)
Subsidies and day tickets available

New Life in the City

A lay monastic experience for 18-35 year olds which is jointly organised by the Lay Community of Saint Benedict and the Brighton Mission of the Worth Abbey monks (Fr Aidan and team). It will be a weekend of living the Benedictine charism of prayer, friendship, and work, and a time for young people to get together and make new friends.

The webpage is www.lcsb.uk/brighton or if you have any questions please feel free to ask Adam Simon 07748 903 817.



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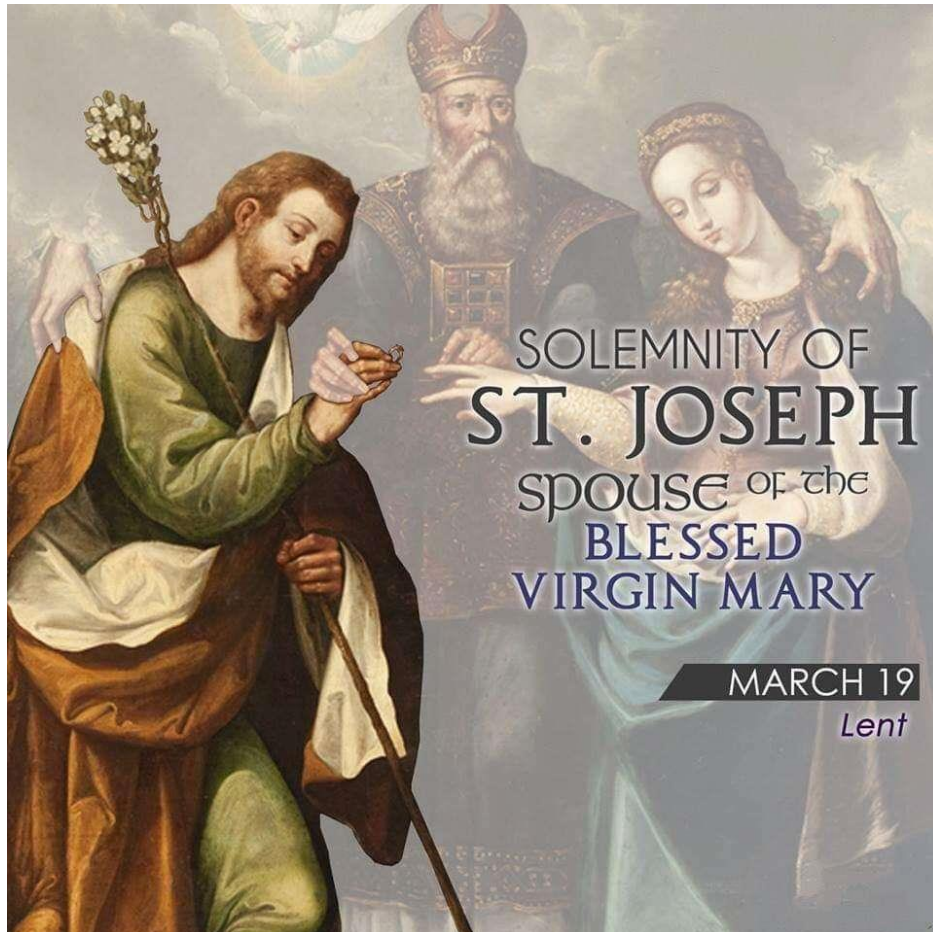
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Chicks for Kimbo

A nice Easter present.

Hand-knitted and contains chocolate! Available after 10.30 am Mass this weekend.



Prayer for Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

Lord, The Word who is Life

(The Call to Mission)

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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