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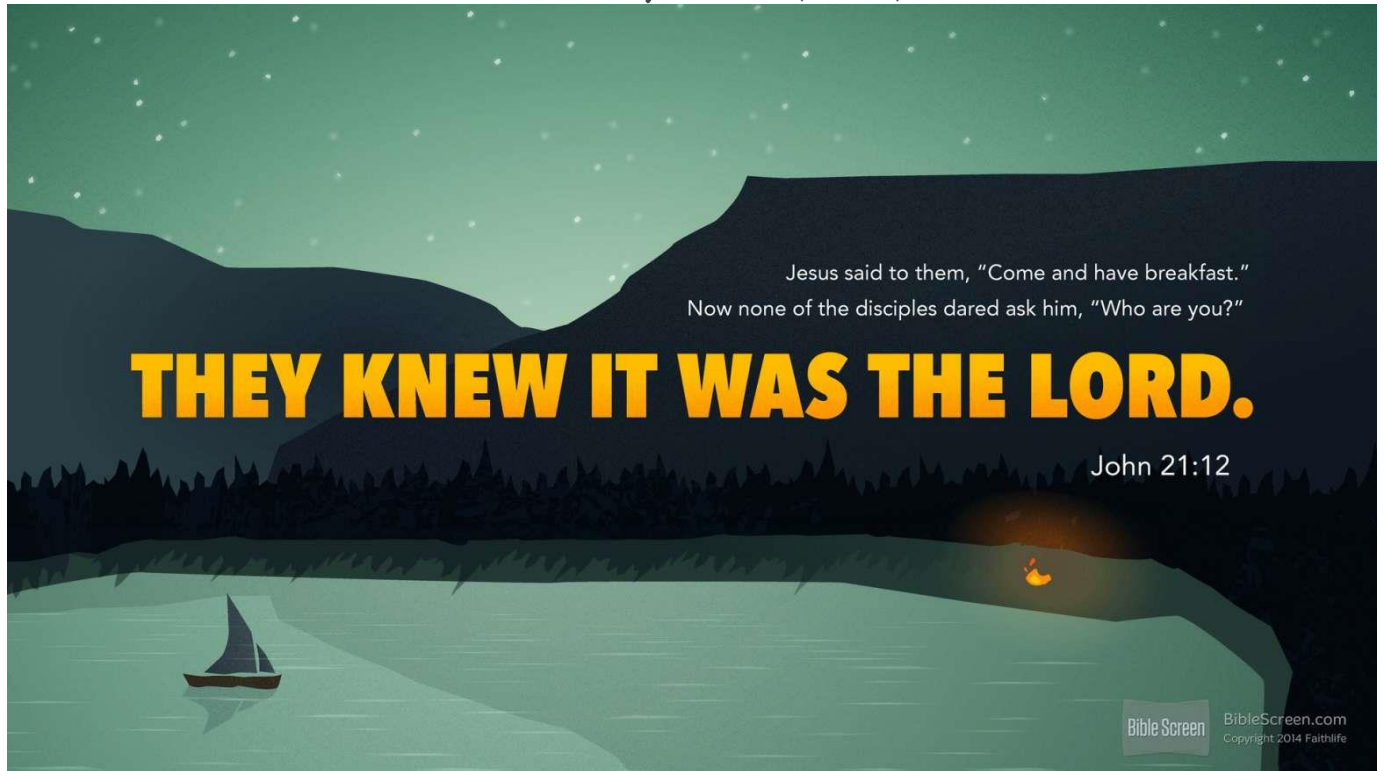
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Sunday 4 May 2025

Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)



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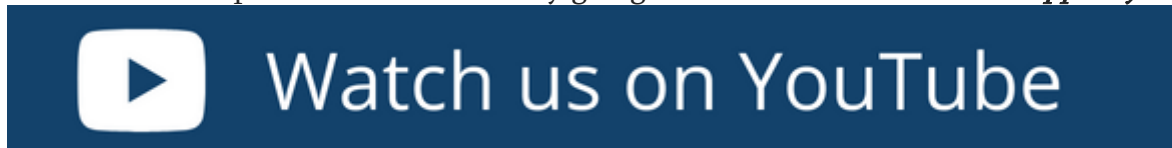
Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday 3rd May St. Philip and St. James, Apostles	9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary Reconciliation (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) Evening Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 4th May Third Sunday of Easter	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Sunday Morning Mass Intentions of Peter & Jean Clapham Sunday Morning Mass (Children's Choir) Intentions of Helen Davis Baptism: Rite of Welcome And Distribution of Certificates Evening Mass Jan Burgess R.I.P.
Monday 5th May (Bank Holiday) Monday after the Third Sunday of Easter	9:10 am 10:00 am	The Rosary Morning Mass Henry (Dino) Aloisi R.I.P. And Intentions of Nessrine Bahoshy Followed by Stations of Resurrection (N.B. NO Eucharistic Adoration)
Tuesday 6th May Tuesday after the Third Sunday of Easter	9:10 am 10:00 am	The Rosary Morning Mass Intentions of Corrine Moore And Intentions of the Meldrum Family Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm (For the Papal Conclave)
Wednesday 7th May Wednesday after the Third Sunday of Easter	9:10 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary Eucharistic Adoration (For the Papal Conclave) Midday Mass Intentions of Roger Manning And Intentions of Hannah (Anna) Leary
Thursday 8th May Thursday after the Third Sunday of Easter	9:10 am 12:00 noon 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary Funeral Mass for Monica O'Keeffe R.I.P. First Holy Communion: Rehearsal (Children Only) St. George's Junior And All Other Schools First Holy Communion: Rehearsal (Children Only) St. Charles Borromeo School N.B. NO Evening Mass And Medjugorje Prayer Group
Friday 9th May Friday after the Third Sunday of Easter (Day of Abstinence)	9:10 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Midday Mass Intentions of Nova Watson And Private Intention And Patricia Morrison R.I.P.
Saturday 10th May 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.
Sunday 11th May 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) People of the Parish

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpPweybridge)



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 humanized.

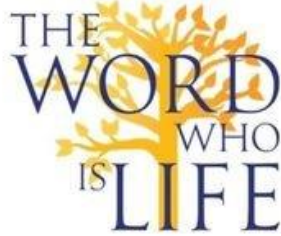
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Lord, the Word who is Life.
May all the people of our Diocese
grow in openness
to the power of the Holy Spirit,
so that through a growth
in understanding and courage,
and truly open to your call,
we may bear powerful witness
to all around us,
for you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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 4 May – *Children's Easter Garden Display (Parish Hall)*

Monday 5 May – *Stations of Resurrection (after 10:00 Mass)*

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 (Parish Hall)*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday After 10:00 Morning Mass until 21:00;

Wednesday 11:00 for one hour before Mass at 12 noon;

Friday 11:00 for one hour before Mass at 12 noon

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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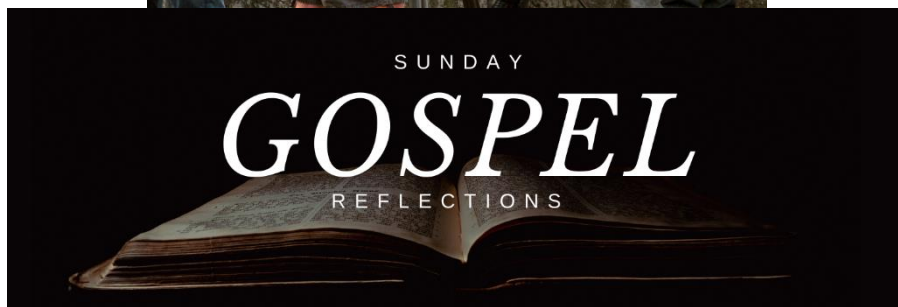
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Sunday, May 4, 2025 / Third Sunday of Easter / John 21:1-19

Friends, we must attend to the mystical depth of today's Gospel. At the break of dawn, the disciples spy a mysterious figure on the distant shore who shouts out to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" When they answer in the negative, he instructs them to cast the net over the right side of the ship. When they do, they bring in a huge catch of fish.

This fishing expedition is a symbol of the Church (the barque of Peter), across space and time, at its apostolic task of seeking souls. The life and work of the Church, John seems to be telling us, will be a lengthy, twilight struggle, a hard toil that will often seem to bear little or no fruit. But after the long night, the dawn of a new life and a new order will break, the transfigured world inaugurated by Jesus. The catch of fish that he makes possible is the totality of people that Christ will gather to himself; it is the new Israel, the eschatological Church.

We know this through a subtle bit of symbolism. When the fish are dragged ashore, John bothers to tell us their exact number, 153—a figure commonly taken in the ancient world to signify the total number of species of fish in the sea.

Bishop Robert Barron

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Many thanks from Fr. Con to everyone for the generous Easter collection.

Anointing of the Sick

If any parishioner would like to receive Anointing of the Sick, due to serious illnesses or forthcoming medical procedures, please get in touch with the parish office weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk to arrange an anointing with Fr. Con before going into the hospital.



CPP Young Families Easter Garden Event

Sunday 4 May

Keep the Easter season alive by creating an Easter Resurrection Garden at home to bring along and display after 10:30 Mass in the Parish Hall this Sunday May 4. Children and young people, your garden can be a solo project, or you could work as a family to visually represent Jesus' resurrection using natural materials such as moss, soil, flowers, stones and twigs with craft supplies. Simple and more elaborate designs are all welcomed. Refreshments will be served on the 4 May and all parishioners are invited to join CPP Young Families at the display. Any questions, contact cppyoungfamilies@gmail.com



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Stations of the Resurrection

We will pray the stations of Resurrection in the Resurrection Garden this Monday 5 May
(Bank Holiday) after the 10:00 Mass.

The Easter Season is a great time to pray at the Stations of Resurrection.



First Holy Communions and Confirmation 2025

We continue to keep in our prayers the young parishioners as they complete preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Confirmation ceremony takes place at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 10 May and the First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated at Christ the Prince of Peace on Saturday 17 May.

Youth Group

If you are aged 11-18, come along to the parish hall at **16:30 next 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

Children's Choir

The next children's choir will take place at the 10:30 Morning Mass **this Sunday 4 May**. If your child is Primary School age and would like to take part please email **Helen** and you will be sent links for the hymns that we will be singing.

We will meet to rehearse before Mass @ 10:00 in the Church.



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The Cardinals currently present in Rome have agreed to begin the conclave to elect the next Pope on Wednesday 7 May

They made the decision at the Fifth General Congregation held on Monday morning in the Vatican's Synod Hall. To validly elect a new Pope, a two-thirds majority of the electors present is required. The conclave will take place in the Vatican's **Sistine Chapel**.

When will the ballots take place?

A ballot is expected to take place on Wednesday evening, with the smoke produced by the burning of the ballot papers likely to appear before 20:00. If the ballot was inconclusive, a chimney above the Sistine Chapel emits black smoke. If a Pope is elected, white smoke will billow out of the chimney. On any subsequent days of voting, two rounds of voting will take place in the morning, with the smoke from the two sets of ballot papers (which are burnt together) expected by midday, and two in the afternoon, with the voting papers likely burnt before 20:00. If the electors fail to reach an agreement on a candidate after three days, a break of up to one day is allowed.

What happens immediately after a new Pope is elected? Once the Cardinals have elected a new Pope, the Dean of the College, Cardinal Re, will ask the elected candidate whether he accepts his election, and by what name he wishes to be known. The Cardinal Proto-Deacon will then announce the name of the new Pontiff to the faithful with the famous line: "*Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum; Habemus Papam.*" (I announce to you a great joy: we have a Pope) with the new Pope giving the Apostolic Blessing *Urbi et Orbi* (to the City and the World) from the Loggia of St Peter's Basilica. **Click here** to read more about the Conclave on our website. CTS are offering their book "*Conclave: Step by Step through the Papal Interregnum*" free of charge as a PDF download or audiobook; **click here** for details. Source: [Vatican News](#)

Almighty God, we pray that the conclave brings us a Pope who pleases You by guiding Your Church to grow in faithfulness to You. We pray together with the intercession of our Mother Mary and all the Saints. Please Lord, protect and guide your Church during this time of transition. Amen.

The Bill to Legalise Assisted Suicide The Terminally Ill Adults (End of life) Bill has now completed the Commons Committee Stage. This is the point at which a selected group of MPs scrutinise the Bill line by line and consider suggested amendments. Sadly, virtually all amendments to strengthen protections for the vulnerable were rejected and the proposed scrutiny of each application by a High Court Judge has been replaced by a panel which will not have the same powers to gather relevant evidence. The Bill as amended will return for scrutiny by the whole House of Commons (Report Stage) on Friday May 16. That will be followed by the Third Reading when MPs have, effectively, the final opportunity to accept or reject the Bill as amended. The Third Reading will probably be either on May 16 or June 13. If it passes at Third Reading it will almost certainly become law. So this is a critical moment. Please contact your MP and ask them to vote against the Bill at Third Reading. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online

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mechanism [here](#) to contact your MP, they also offer a [simple guide](#) explaining the impact that going to see your MP in person can have.

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



Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

Many thanks to the various individuals and parish teams for your hard work, dedication and expertise in helping make the Easter liturgies so beautiful, moving and prayerful.



The Saviour

An Exhibition of works by the eminent Iraqi artist Ala Bashir, exploring his unique vision of the significance of the Cross. In aid of Iraqi Christians in Need. At Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hampton Court Way, KT7 0LP. Saturday 17 May 11:00-17:30, Sunday 18 May 12:00 noon – 18:00

Encountering God's People, purpose and Power: Exploring the Acts of the Apostles

Monday 9 June 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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