

CHRIST THE PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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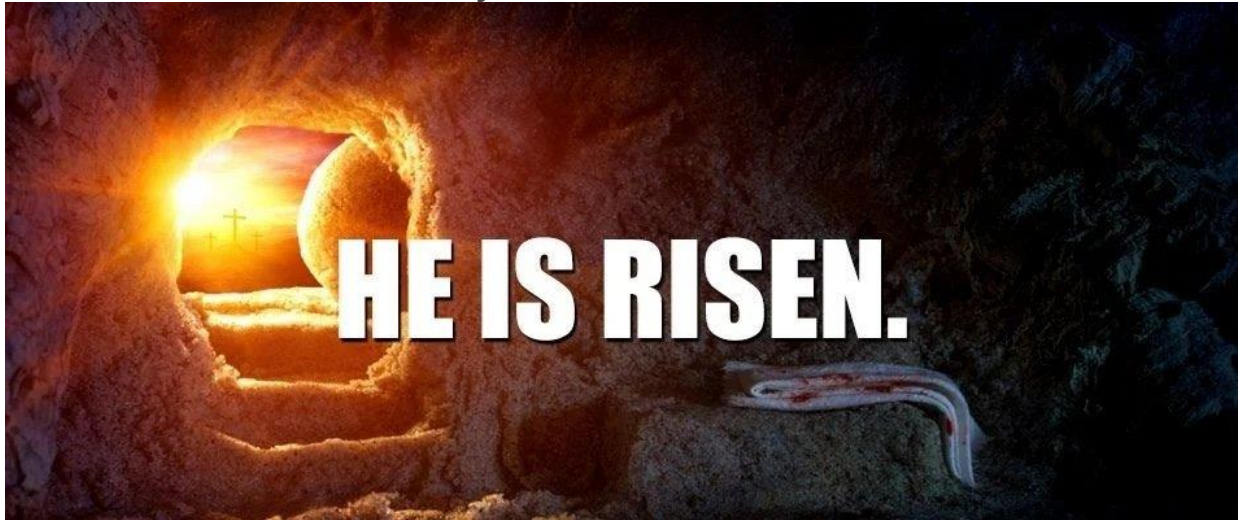
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Sunday 5 April 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Christ the Prince of Peace (Weybridge)- Easter Week Schedule

Saturday 4 th April Holy Saturday	9:10 am 3:00 pm 8:30 pm	The Rosary Świeconka- Blessing of Food Baskets The Solemn Vigil of Easter People of the Parish
Sunday 5 th April Easter Sunday	9:00 am 10:30 am	People of the Parish People of the Parish N.B- NO EVENING MASS
Monday 6 th April Easter Monday	9:10 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary ADORATION Colleen M.L. Keey R.I.P. and Ints of Jason Lopez
Tuesday 7 th April Octave of Easter	9:10 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary ADORATION Brian Dive R.I.P. and Private Intention
Wednesday 8 th April Octave of Easter	9:10 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary ADORATION Ints of Nessrine Bahoshy and Maurice& Kay O'Connell R.I.P.
Thursday 9 th April Octave of Easter	9:10 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary ADORATION MIDDAY MASS Intentions of Gini Naylor-Carr N.B- NO EVENING MASS
Friday 10 th April Octave of Easter	9:10 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary ADORATION MIDDAY MASS Louise Gomez R.I.P.
Saturday 11 th April Octave of Easter	9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary Reconciliation (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) Anne McDonnells R.I.P. and Brenda Frost R.I.P.
Sunday 12 th April Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Pat & Ann O'Donnell R.I.P. & Paul Bahoshy R.I.P. Ints of Dan & Liz Guinan and Stuart Hunter R.I.P. People of the Parish

If you would like to receive the parish weekly newsletter by e-mail; Please sign up via the parish website: www.cpp.org.uk/

All Weekday Masses, The Rosary (Monday to Saturday) and Medjugorje Prayer Group (Thursday Evening) will be 'Live Streamed' As will the 10:30 am Sunday Morning Mass. Please go to the parish website and click on 'Parish Live Stream'

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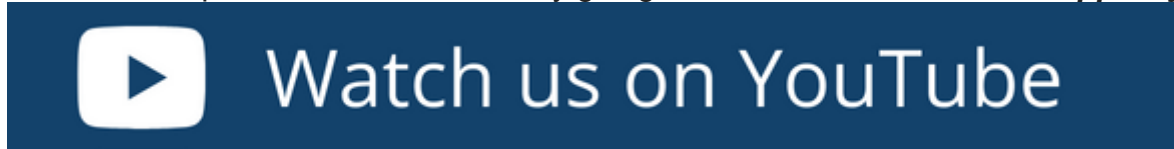
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LIVE STREAMING

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.



POPE LEO'S
MONTHLY INTENTION
APRIL 2026

**FOR PRIESTS
IN CRISIS**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.




The Office of
Communications & Evangelisation
The Bishops' Conference of Scotland

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday **CLOSED**

Tuesday 09:30 to 14:30

Wednesday **CLOSED**

Thursday 09:30 to 14:30

Friday 09:30 to 14:30

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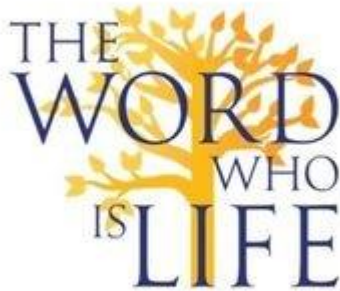
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If you need to contact the parish office, for example to request a Mass intention, ask for copy of a certificate etc., please always email the parish office weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk.

Send a Prayer Request



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

Easter Sunday 5 April - Masses at 9 and 10:30am; **Please Note No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday**

Easter Week - Weekday Masses at Noon preceded by Adoration

Sunday 12 April - Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday 18 April - Diocesan Marriage Catechists and Ambassadors' Formation Day at CPP

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 April - Catenian Appeal

Friday April 24 - Funeral of Alfredo Portelli 11am

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 April - Care Appeal/ Churches Together

Tuesday April 28 - Friendship Café

Friday 1 May - Confirmation 7pm at St George's College

Saturday 16 May - CPP First Holy Communion 10am for St Charles Borromeo School; Noon for St George's Junior School

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 May - Adoration Appeal

Saturday 23 May - CPP First Holy Communion 10am for all other schools

Sunday 24 May - Pentecost Sunday

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Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 May - Columban Appeal

Sunday 31 May - Trinity Sunday

Monday 25 May to Thursday 28 May - Pilgrimage to Lisieux

Sunday 7 June - Corpus Christi

Friday 12 June - Funeral Service Antony Sharp at 2pm

Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 July - Catholic Women's League Appeal

Friday 24 July to Thursday 30 July - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

ADORATION TIMES

Mondays after Morning Mass until 12:00 noon

Tuesdays after Morning Mass until 21:00

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:00 until Midday Mass at 12:00 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)

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

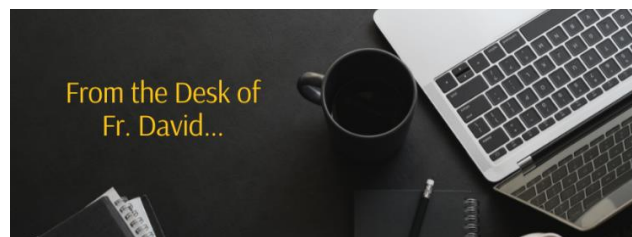
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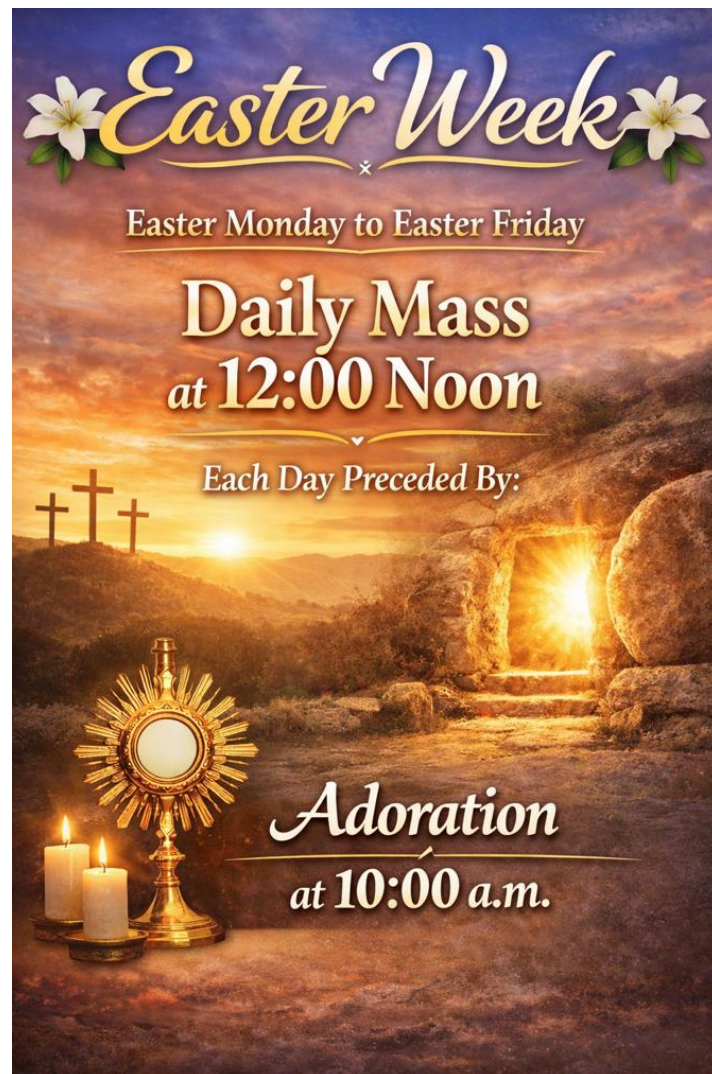
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Thank You, One and All!

I want to thank everyone who engineered and took part in our Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses and prepared our church in whatever way. Thank you too to the many people who organised and were involved with Lenten liturgies and initiatives. It's always dangerous to mention names, and I'm not even going to attempt to try. I'd simply like to say thank you to each and every one of you. Words are inadequate indeed to express how amazed and humbled I am at the generosity and the involvement of people in so many ways. The love you show and your commitment to your faith is both humbling and inspiring. I wish you all peace, joy and abundant blessings for this coming Easter season and always. Full of Easter joy, let us be open to the many graces and blessings the Lord is offering us, not least the opportunity to strengthen our family bonds and friendships. May Christ the Prince of Peace reign in all our homes. May Mary, the Mother of our Saviour, and our Mother too, pray for us.

Fr David



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Congratulation to our 2025/ 26 RCIA Candidates

We offer our heartfelt congratulations to Annabelle, Olivia, Paul, Euan, Alessi, Isabella, and Birgit. Since last September, they've been exploring the Catholic faith on our RCIA journey. Some have now been received into the Church, some baptised, confirmed, or received Holy Communion for the first time. We celebrate them and our dedicated RCIA catechists who have walked alongside them. You inspire us all—showing that faith and hope are very much alive. Welcome to the family! Now begins the period of mystagogy—a time after initiation where new Catholics deepen their understanding, living out the mysteries of the sacraments in everyday life, supported by the community. Let's keep walking together!

Speaking of walking, one of the candidates, Euan, will shortly be setting off on another adventure: a 320km (198 miles) walking pilgrimage on the Camino Primitivo to Santiago de Compostela to raise funds for the **diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage**, and enable pilgrims who need help with the cost access vital subsidies.

The Diocese was able to offer 260 subsidised pilgrimage places last year, giving those who might not otherwise be able to go, an enriching experience of faith and joy. Funds raised by Euan will help the pilgrims who need it most.

You can connect to Euan's JustGiving page and read more about the challenge and his journey of faith here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/euan-carlisle-1>

If you are interested on travelling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 24-30 July
visit: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

24-30 July (air), 23 July-31 July (coach)

Applications are open for this year's pilgrimage. Join more than 700 pilgrims, including those who are sick, disabled, frail or elderly and need help to make the pilgrimage.

Click here for more information and to apply.

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Retiring Collection This Weekend:

Easter Dues

Our retiring collection this weekend is the Easter Dues collection, supporting the clergy's income. If you wish, you may Gift Aid your offering. Envelopes are also available to take home.

You can also donate using online banking stating Easter as the reference:

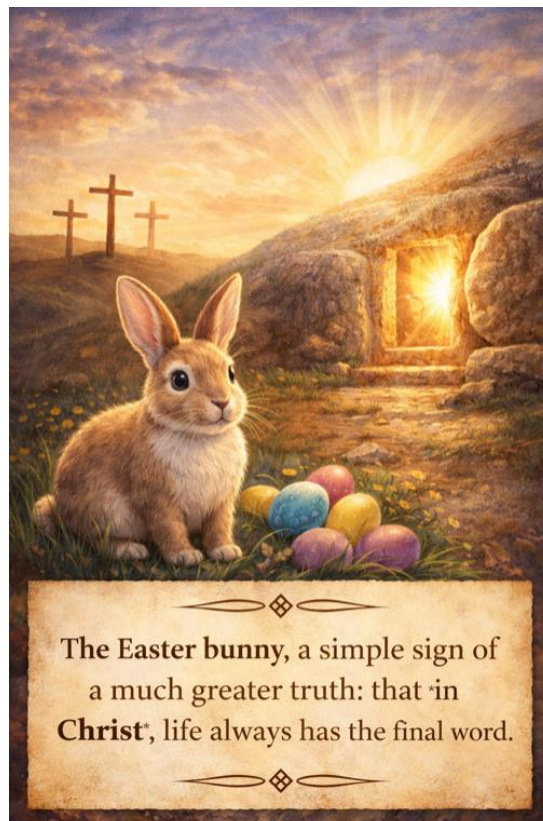
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Father David sincerely thanks you for your kindness and support.



Prayers Please

Please continue to pray for health and healing for Fr Sebastian 🙏



The Easter bunny, a simple sign of a much greater truth: that in **Christ**, life always has the final word.

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A little story...The Easter Bunny

A child once asked the parish priest (as children often do!), "Father, what has the Easter bunny got to do with Jesus rising from the dead?" It's a fair question!

The Easter bunny actually comes from very old traditions where the hare was seen as a sign of new life and fertility—because, as you know, rabbits are very good at bringing new life into the world! Long before chocolate eggs, Christians were already celebrating Easter as the great feast of new life—Christ rising from the tomb.

So over time, these symbols came together. The bunny and the eggs became a kind of language—even if a simple one—pointing to something deeper: that life bursts forth where we least expect it.

And that's really the heart of Easter.

Because the most surprising "new life" of all wasn't a bunny or an egg—but an empty tomb.

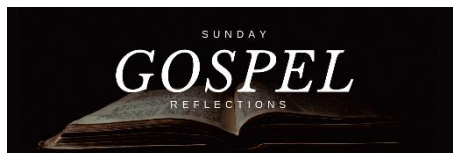
So next time we see the Easter bunny, we might smile and remember: it's only a small, playful sign of a much greater truth—that in Christ, life always has the final word.

Something to watch this weekend...The Easter Vigil

This film, presented by Fr Jonathan How, Moderator of Guildford Parish, explores the wonder of the Easter Vigil as the greatest celebration in the Church's year, highlighting that we made in the image of God and are not only witnesses to the Resurrection, but "sharers in The Word Who is Life."

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/holy-week-des>

(Although we are now through the Triduum, the link also contains talks by Canon Kieron O'Brien and Canon Jonathan Martin on Holy Week and Good Friday. All three together are inspirational for catechesis on these most sacred days.)



Sunday, April 5, 2026 | The Resurrection of the Lord| John 20:1–9 (or Matthew 28:1–10)

Friends, our Easter Gospel contains St. John's magnificent account of the resurrection.

There are three key lessons that follow from the disquieting fact of the resurrection. First, this world

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is not all there is. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead shows as definitively as possible that God is up to something greater than we had imagined. We don't have to live as though death were our master and as though nihilism were the only coherent point of view. We can, in fact, begin to see this world as a place of gestation toward something higher, more permanent, more splendid.

Second, the tyrants know that their time is up. Remember that the cross was Rome's way of asserting its authority. But when Jesus was raised from the dead through the power of the Holy Spirit, the first Christians knew that Caesar's days were, in point of fact, numbered. The faculty lounge interpretation of the resurrection as a subjective event or a mere symbol is exactly what the tyrants of the world want, for it poses no real threat to them.

Third, the path of salvation has been opened to everyone. Jesus went all the way down, journeying into pain, despair, alienation, even godforsakenness. He went as far as you can go away from the Father. Why? In order to reach all those who had wandered from God. In light of the resurrection, the first Christians came to know that, even as we run as fast as we can away from the Father, we are running into the arms of the Son.

Let us not domesticate these still-stunning lessons of the resurrection.
Rather, let us allow them to unnerve us, change us, and set us on fire.

Bishop Barron



Saturday, 18 April 10:30am - 3:00pm Here at Christ the Prince of Peace Church

The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together." - St. John Chrysostom

For all those involved in the Marriage Preparation process across the diocese or anyone who is keen to support and build the understanding of sacramental marriage in their parishes. Join us for a day of sharing, listening and learning from the many teams across the diocese; sharing your experience and ideas from the important work you are doing. We will also be discussing ways of engaging, educating and raising the understanding of a sacramental marriage with the young adults of our parishes. Teas and coffee will be available from 10.00am. Please bring a packed lunch. If you have any questions about this day, please email Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

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Grandparents Formation Day

Thursday 23 April 10-4pm St John the Evangelist Parish Hall, Horsham

Join us for what promises to be a wonderful, engaging and affirming day with guest speaker, David Wells. For more details on David's powerful, fun and engaging talks on our faith visit his website davidwellslive.com To register, **click here**

CPP Youth Group

Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge

Join the Youth Group!

Young people who are in **Secondary School** are invited to join the Youth Group at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge.

We have a great group of Young People who are **friendly and welcoming**.

On, average we have about 12 Young People attending each month, and we have **room for more!** So come along and get involved!

What happens at Youth Group?

The Youth Group usually meets on the **Second Sunday of every month**.

The Young People gather in the **Parish Hall** (opposite the entrance to the Church) at **4:30pm**.

During the Youth Group, we might do a variety of things, including ...

- Playing **games** and **activities**.
- Watching **videos** or **films**.
- Learning about the **Catholic Faith**.
- Preparing for Mass through **prayers** and **reflections**.

Snacks and drinks are also provided.


At **6pm**, we celebrate a **Youth Mass** together in the Church, in which the Young People are invited to use their **gifts** to participate in the **Music, Readings, Altar Serving, Offertory** and **Welcoming** ministries.

The Youth Group also go on various **trips** and **pilgrimages** together, in the **UK** and **abroad**.

Dates for the Diary in 2026:

Sunday 8th March 2026
Sunday 19th April 2026 (Please note this is the 3rd Sunday of the month in April)
Sunday 10th May 2026
Sunday 14th June 2026
Sunday 5th July 2026 (Please note this is the 1st Sunday of the month in July)

For up-to-date information and reminders, we encourage parents to join the Youth Group Parents WhatsApp Group. Please scan the barcode below to request to join. Alternatively, email Jack Hudson, Youth Leader on youth.weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk with your name and phone number.



The Youth Group

All young people of secondary school age are invited to come along to the Youth Group this month. We will be celebrating Easter with chocolate milkshakes, games and Youth Mass. Please join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday 19 April at 4:30pm.

Any questions, email Jack Hudson, Youth Leader: youth.weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk

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Vocations Weekend for Women

(20s and 30s) Discerning God's Call in your life

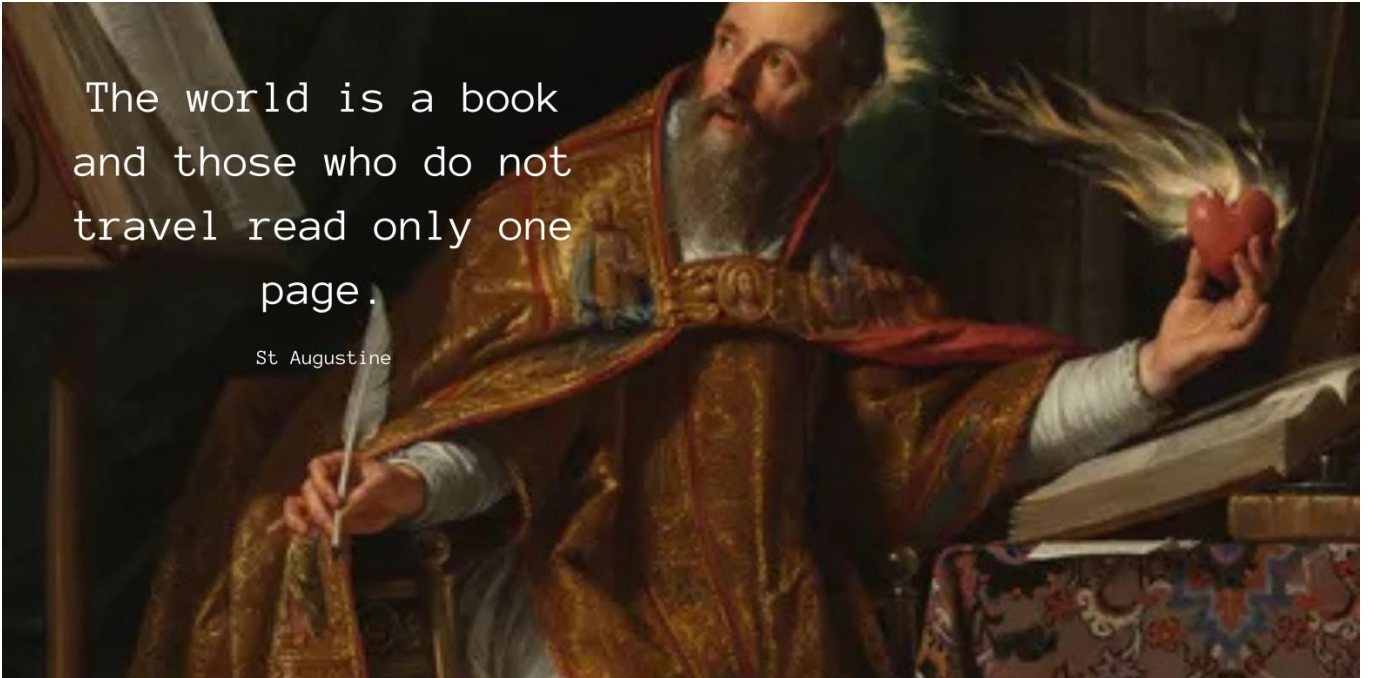
15-17 May, Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along?

There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to live alongside the religious community and to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

To register: <https://bit.ly/Vocation2026>

For more information contact Sr Lynne FCJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org



The world is a book
and those who do not
travel read only one
page.

St Augustine

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CPP FAMILIES PILGRIMAGE
Sanctuaire Sainte Thérèse de Lisieux 

25th May 2026 - 28th May 2026

£200 pp Includes

- Coach pick up and drop at Church
- Visit to Cathédrale Saint-Pierre
- Visit to Basilique Sainte-Thérèse
- Mass at Le Carmel de Lisieux
- Mass at Chapelle de l'Adoration
- Trip to a local beach and town centre
- All meals & accommodation
- From £200 per head
- Family discounts available

For further information please contact
Andrew - 07880 343 628
weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE To Santiago de Compostela, 9-16 June. Join us for this 8-day spiritual journey. Pilgrims will walk the 100km at their own pace. This journey will take you through beautiful landscapes, historic churches, and significant religious sites, culminating at the magnificent Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Contact St Erconwald's Parish office on 07494 749 833 for more information or **visit the website** for more details.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2026

25 Sept – 2 Oct 2026 From Gatwick

£789 (single room supplement £150). **Fr Chris Spain will be chaplain** on this Pilgrimage. Insurance not included. It is organised by Marian Pilgrimages and includes luxury coach transfer, half board accommodation and full religious programme with group leader Nicki on 07753 661 791 <https://marian-uk.com>.



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Prayer for the New Catholic Parish of Weybridge

Heavenly Father,

You have blessed our individual parishes with years of faith, service, and love.

Now, You call us to unite as one family in Christ as the Catholic Parish of Weybridge.

Fill our hearts with gratitude for the past, openness to the present, and hope for the future.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit to guide us, deepen our love, and strengthen our mission.

Bless our priests, deacons, and our communities. Help us welcome everyone warmly, share the Gospel joyfully, and build a parish where faith grows and Your presence is felt.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us as we journey in faith, hope, and love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

