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Sunday 9 March 2025

First Sunday of Lent (Year C)



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Christ the Prince of Peace (Weybridge)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 8th March Saturday after Ash Wednesday	9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary Reconciliation (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) Evening Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 9th March First Sunday of Lent	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Sunday Morning Mass Intentions of Mark & Karen Bowen Sunday Morning Mass John Hale R.I.P. Sunday Evening Mass (Youth Mass) Owen Lee R.I.P. And John Murphy R.I.P.
Monday 10th March Monday of the First Week in Lent	9:10 am 10:00 am	The Rosary Morning Mass Rev. Michael Corley R.I.P. And Private Intention Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 noon
Tuesday 11th March Tuesday of the First Week in Lent	9:10 am 10:00 am	The Rosary Morning Mass Richard Doyle R.I.P. And Intentions of George O'Connor And Intentions of Beena D'Souza Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm
Wednesday 12th March Wednesday of the First Week in Lent	9:10 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon 7:30 pm	The Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Midday Mass Christine Hermans R.I.P. Confirmation: Session TEN (in the Church Hall)
Thursday 13th March Thursday of the First Week in Lent	9:10 am 5:30 pm 7:30 pm	The Rosary First Holy Communion: Session SIX 'I Believe' Evening Mass Intentions of Lucy Vaughan-Neil Followed by Medjugorje Prayer Group
Friday 14th March Friday of the First Week in Lent <i>(Lent Fast Day, Day of Abstinence)</i>	9:10 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon	The Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Midday Mass James (Jim) Leary R.I.P. Followed by CAFOD Lenten Lunch (in the Church Hall)
Saturday 15th March Saturday of the First Week in Lent	9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Rosary Reconciliation (until 5:45 pm) (Vigil) Evening Mass Karoly Gal R.I.P. And Deceased Relatives and Friends of the Doyle and Chambers Families
Sunday 16th March Second 'Transfiguration' Sunday of Lent	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Sunday Morning Mass People of the Parish Sunday Morning Mass Intentions of Margaret Cairns Sunday Evening Mass Deceased Relatives and Friends of the Quinlan, Liddell and Packham Families

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 March

For families in crisis.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

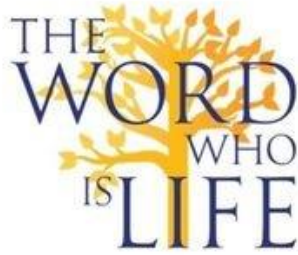
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Lord, the Word who is Life.
May all the people of our Diocese
grow in openness
to the power of the Holy Spirit,
so that through a growth
in understanding and courage,
and truly open to your call,
we may bear powerful witness
to all around us,
for you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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10 March – *Lenten Reconciliation at St Anne's Chertsey at 19:00 with Bishop Richard*

Friday 14 March – *CAFOD Lunch*

Friday 28 March - *Momentum Quiz night (Church Hall)*

Monday 31 March – *Lent Book Club final meeting (Church Hall)*

Tuesday 8 April – *Parish Lent Reconciliation (18:00 - 20:00)*

Sunday 20 April – *Easter Sunday*

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday after 10:00 Morning Mass until 12 noon;

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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Sunday, March 9, 2025 / First Sunday of Lent / Luke 4:1–13

Friends, in our Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent, Luke gives us the story of the temptation in the desert. At every point in the Gospels, we are meant to identify with Jesus. God became man that man might become God. We participate in him and thereby learn what a godly life is like.

Jesus has just been baptized; he has just learned his deepest identity and mission. And now he confronts—as we all must—the great temptations. What precisely is entailed in being the beloved Son of God?

First, the tempter urges him to use his divine power to satisfy his bodily desires, which Jesus dismisses with a word. Having failed at his first attempt, the devil shifts to perhaps the greatest of the temptations: power. Power is extremely seductive. Many would gladly eschew material things or attention or fame in order to get it. Jesus' great answer in Matthew's account of this story is "Away with you, Satan!"

To seek power is to serve Satan—it is stated that bluntly.

Finally, the devil plays a subtler game—he tempts Jesus to manipulate his Father, encouraging him to jump from the temple and let angels save him. It is the temptation faced by Adam and Eve in the garden: deciding how and when God will act.

Bishop Robert Barron

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Confirmation

The next preparation session takes place this **Wednesday 12 March at 19:30** in the Church Hall.

Youth Group

If you are aged 11-18, come along to the parish hall at **16:30 this Sunday 9 March** 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

Parish Development News

The next stage of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan "The Word is Life" launched by Bishop Richard in 2023, is taking place in April when the first meeting of representatives from across the Weybridge deanery will take place in Christ the Prince of Peace Parish Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to share information about each parish, and above all to listen and to learn from each other. Each parish will be providing two representatives, with other members of the clergy and laity who are involved in the process.

Fr Chris Spain, who is leading the overall process for our current deanery will also be present (for part of the meeting) to introduce himself and his role. Please pray for the meeting, specifically for the positive relationships and knowledge about each other, which we hope will build from this encounter.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

25-31 July (air), 24 July-1 August (coach)

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

Click here to find out more and apply.

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Gather a team of up to 8 and help raise funds for the parish charity, Momentum.

Momentum helps children with cancer or other serious illnesses and their families to keep moving forward, from hospital to home and beyond.

Date: 28th March 2025

Time: 7pm

Location: CPP Parish Hall

Cost: £20 per person

Includes a Curry Supper catered by Lorna's Indian Kitchen

www.momentumcharity.org
Tel: 020 8974 5931
Registered charity no. 1195373

To register, email us at cppmomentumwey@gmail.com

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Repository News

In addition to St Patrick's Day and Easter cards, First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards are now on sale in St. Martin's Repository.



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Lent in Kimbo

Ashes were distributed at Ash Wednesday Mass in the parish in Kimbo.

The parish sent these pictures to share with us in this lenten season.



Lent Appeal

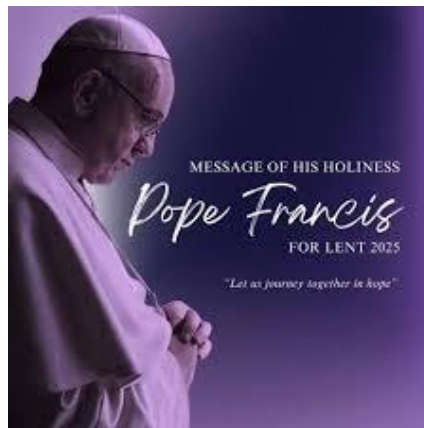


CAFOD Lenten Fast Day Lunch *Church Hall Friday 14 March after 12:00 noon Midday Mass*

Simple lunch of soup, bread, cheese and fruit.

All welcome and all donations go to Cafod's relief work.

(The collection next weekend will be for CAFOD).



Holy Father's Message for Lent

Pope Francis' **Message for Lent 2025** is inspired by the Holy Year, with the theme "Journey together in hope". Writing shortly before he was admitted to hospital, the Holy Father emphasises that "a first call to conversion comes from the realisation that all of us are pilgrims in this life" – something Pope Francis highlighted during last year's **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**.

The Pope underlines that our journey is made together, explaining that "Christians are called to walk at the side of others, and never as lone travellers", it is necessary "to walk together, to be synodal" because "this is the vocation of the Church".

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In conclusion, the Holy Father affirms that it is necessary “to journey together *in hope*, for we have been given a promise”, and that “*hope does not disappoint*” (Rom 5:5).

This call to conversion is the central message of the Jubilee, “a call to hope, to trust in God and his great promise of eternal life”. Pope Francis encourages us so that hope “may be the focus of our Lenten journey towards the victory of Easter”.

Click here to read Pope Francis' message in full. The Holy See Press Office is releasing regular updates on his condition and treatment; you can access them on the **Vatican Media website**.



Stations of the Cross

The CAFOD lunch will be held in the parish hall this Friday 14 March after the 12noon Mass.

Therefore, we will not be praying the Stations of the Cross in the church at the usual time.

In your own time you may like to consider reflecting on the Stations of the Cross led by Bishop Robert Barron via this link below.



Lenten Reconciliation at St Anne's, Chertsey

Bishop Richard will lead a short liturgy and then offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation (assisted by several priests) for the people of the parishes in this area, on **Monday 10 March at 19:00**. Everyone welcome to attend.

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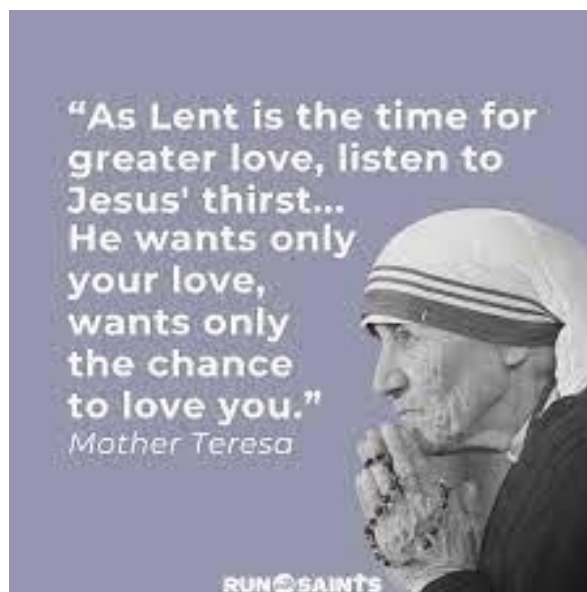
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Whilst Lent is typically a time we think about giving something up, it is also a time when we think about things that we can do that help us grow closer to God by helping build his Kingdom here on earth. During Lent this year we are asking parishioners to consider 'Doing One Thing' in support of our overseas charity – Project Kimbo. As the project enters its third year the focus is on helping create educational opportunities for children in this rural (and remote) area of Uganda. The idea is simple: identify a challenge that you would like to take up during Lent; gain sponsors; and any funds raised from completing your challenge would go towards funding teachers (at the nursery and primary school) and bursaries (for secondary education). It would be great – but not necessary – to share your challenge (and any photos to bring it to life) to cppprojectkimbo@gmail.com. We hope – with your permission – to share these in the newsletter through Lent.

No challenge or funds too small – this is a great opportunity for us to come together as a Parish using our talents, either as individuals, with friends or as a family to support the children (and parents) of Kimbo.



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