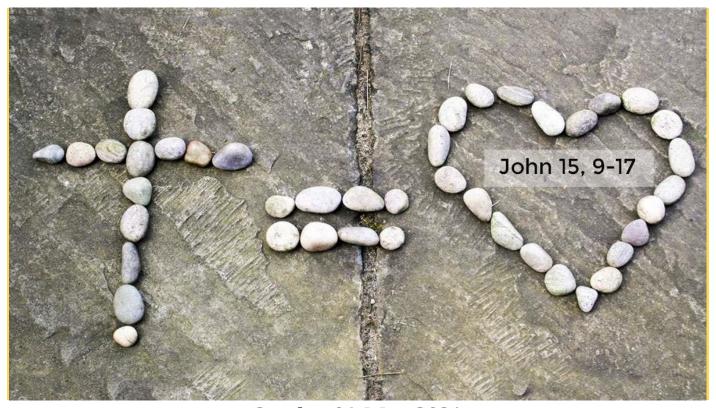
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Christ the Prince of Peace

# Parish Newsletter for Sunday 9th May 2021



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B

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#### LIVE STREAMING

If you would like to receive the parish weekly newsletter by e-mail, please sign up via the parish website www.cpp.org.uk **Sunday Evening Mass** 

All weekday Masses and Rosary (Monday to Saturday) will be 'live streamed' As will the 6:00 pm (Vigil) Saturday Evening Mass and the 9:00 am Sunday Morning Mass.

Please go to the parish website to follow 'live streaming' from the Church www.cpp.org.uk

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 church is open daily for private prayer.

Parish Bank Details
For online contributions

Name: RCD A&B CPP Weybridge

**Sort Code:** 40 – 05 - 20 **A/C No:** 8107 7201

Please put in a reference when contributing e.g. collection, parish charity (etc)

Any queries, please e-mail: <a href="weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk">weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk</a>

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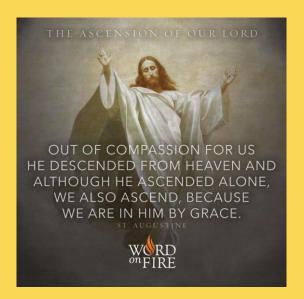
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#### **FACE COVERING**

Face coverings are mandatory in places of worship. All those attending church are required to wear a face covering or mask <u>unless they are exempt</u> from doing so.



#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

*Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May* 6:00 pm: Brian McDonnell RIP *Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May* 9:00 am: People of the Parish;

10:30 am: Private Intention; 6:00 pm: Andrew Dickinson RIP

Monday 10th May 10:00 am: Mary Ondatto RIP

Tuesday 11th May 10:00 am: Intentions of Brother Harshan Vithara

Wednesday 12th May 12:00 noon: Private Intention

Thursday 13th May The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day)

10:00 am: Jill Davies RIP;

8:00 pm: Thomas McKenna RIP

Friday 14th May 12:00 noon: Brian Casey RIP

Saturday 15th May 6:00 pm: Barry & Joan Shoard RIP

Sunday 16th May 9:00 am Intentions of the Obuon & Pajak families;

10:30 am: In thanksgiving for all blessings received: Corkery-Highet and Lear families;

6:00 pm: Intentions of Anne & Brian Dive

#### MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

There will not be a prayer group meeting this Thursday (13th) due to 8:00 pm Mass for the Ascension of the Lord

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#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm;

Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

#### ROSARY

Monday - Saturday at 9:10 am

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 13th May – Feast of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day)

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Parish Walk to Guildford

Sunday 23rd May – Launch of the Parish Vision

Tuesday 1st June - Training session for Mass Readers

**Sunday 6th June** – Cake Sale for Ashalayam

Thursday 24th June - Friday 25th June - 24 hours for the Lord

#### SECOND COLLECTION

The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (Gift Aid)

This weekend – *The 10:30 am Mass this Sunday will be celebrated on the field* so please bring a seat or blanket if attending this Mass. *The 9:00 am Mass will be live streamed*. Some people who do not feel ready yet to return to indoor Masses may wish to avail of the opportunity to visit the church when it is quiet and spend time in Eucharistic adoration. We will continue to live stream at least one Mass each day. The church remains open every day for Mass and private prayer. Please wear a face covering while inside the church.

### Wednesday Mass Time

From this week, Mass each Wednesday will be celebrated at *12:00 noon* (rather than 10:00 am)

#### Gospel Reflection

Before leaving his apostles Jesus commissioned them to preach the Gospel to the whole world. In order to help them carry out that mission he promised to send them the Holy Spirit. On Pentecost day he fulfilled that promise.

The task of preaching the Gospel to the world now depends on us. We are Christ's witnesses. It's a great privilege but a daunting task. However, we also can rely on the help of the Holy Spirit. But how are we to witness?

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There is the witness of words. We witness by professing our faith. This could include explaining it and defending it.

There is the witness of deeds. An apple tree that never produced an apple would be a poor witness for the orchard. Even one good apple speaks. 'Never recommend anything unless you can provide a sample of it'. (Thoreau).

Then there is the witness of one's life. Trees witness to life just by being. Tall, straight, motionless, they are silent yet eloquent witnesses to life. Flowers bear witness to beauty simply by being what they are.

And Christians bear witness by what they are. The most eloquent sermon is the silent sermon of example. The witness of a Christian life is more powerful than any argument. There are those whose lives bear radiant witness to the transforming power of the faith. In their lives the faith is a bright flame, whereas in the lives of others it is a dim flow or an occasional spark. The person who, despite all his/her human limitations and defects, lives a simple life, taking Christ as the model, is a sign of God and of transcendent realities. There is a hunger in the world today for the Christ of the Gospels. Jesus said to the apostles, 'Stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high'. The power in question was the power of the Holy Spirit. We need that same power if we are to witness to Jesus. Those who witness will share his glory. (*Fr. Flor McCarthy, SDB*)

#### Laudato Si' Week ...

...will celebrate the great progress the global Church has made in its ecological conversion journey during the past six years and offer a clear road map for the decade ahead. We know that much remains to be done, but we rejoice and celebrate the steps we have taken so far, and we look to the future with hope. A brilliant selection of global workshops, trainings, and events, all live streamed via <u>Global Catholic Climate Movement</u> social medial channels will help us explore these themes. Discover the full programme of events by **visiting our website**.

#### Confirmation 2021

The next session for candidates is on Tuesday 11th May at 7:30 pm



# **First Holy Communion**

The Enrolment Mass (for those already registered on this year's program) is this **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May** at **10:30 am** on the field.

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### St. Martin's Repository

The shop will be open Sunday morning from 9:45 am to 10:30 am in accordance with government guidelines. As in previous lockdowns we will serve parishioners from the open windows. The shop has been re-stocked and First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are available. We look forward to seeing you.

#### Youth Group

We have 2 youth groups in the Parish, for School Years 6-8 and Years 9-13. On *Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May*  $7:00 \ pm - 8:30 \ pm$  there is an evening for those in school years 9-13

Please bring a mask to wear as it will be indoors! If you would like to know more about the upcoming events, please email Andy on ajr64@hotmail.com or visit the Parish website cpp.org.uk



#### ASHALAYAM BAKING CLUB ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST CAKE SALE!!!

# Sunday 6th June after the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses

We are planning to have a monthly cake sale on the first Sunday of the month from then on. This is a fundraising effort for the street children of Kolkata. It is not too late to join the club and produce cakes for the sale! Just email us on: Carmennarbona57@gmail.com

#### Parish Walk to Guildford

# Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

This 15-mile (24 kilometre) sponsored walk will be along the Wey Navigation path. Meet in the parish car park at 9:00am. Walkers need to arrange for their own transport back from Dapdune Wharf, Guildford (most people are taking the train home). The walk is in aid of our Don Bosco Ashalayam charity – helping street children in India. Participants can raise sponsorship or pay an entry fee of £10.00

For more information or to register please e-mail cppdbashalayam@gmail.com

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#### Resurrection Garden

Over the summer we will be making improvements to the church garden. The plan is to make it a better place for prayer and reflection for individual parishioners as well as creating an area for small groups. We will also add a 15<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross – The Resurrection.

# Baptism and Reception of Adults into the Church

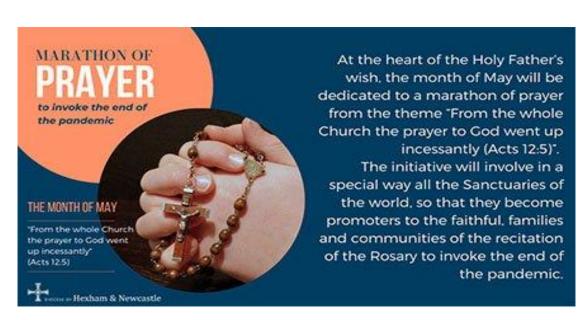
If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic (or perhaps you never received the sacrament of confirmation and would now like to receive the sacrament), please get in touch with Fr. Con or the parish office **weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk** 





#### Message from CAFOD

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.



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# Global Prayer Marathon for the Month of May

Pope Francis has called for a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for the end to the pandemic. "The initiative will involve in a special way all shrines in the world" in promoting the initiative so that individuals, families and communities all take part in reciting the rosary. It is the heartfelt desire of the Holy Father that the month of May be dedicated to a prayer marathon dedicated to the theme, 'from the entire church an unceasing prayer rises to God.' The theme refers to the miraculous event recounted in the Acts of the Apostles (12:1-12) when all the church prayed for Peter, who was imprisoned until God sent an angel to free him, illustrating how the Christian community comes together to pray in the face of danger and how the Lord listens and performs an unexpected miracle.

# Bowled Over: Ignatius, the Cannonball and God *Thursday 20th May 2021 at 7.00-8.00pm via Zoom*

The 20th May this year marks the 500th anniversary of that moment when a French cannonball ripped through the legs of Ignatius of Loyola and set in train events which would change his life and have an extraordinary impact on the world. To mark the anniversary, Fr Adrian Porter SJ offers a reflection on that event, on the way it played out in Ignatius' mind, leading to his conversion and a whole new way of relating to God. Using images and extracts from the writings of St Ignatius, this will be an opportunity to observe close-up the way in which God deals "immediately" (as Ignatius phrases it) with a soul and the soul "with its Creator and Lord". No prior knowledge of St Ignatius or his spirituality is required. All are welcome.

Invited contribution: free (more information)

**Register:** To book a place, please register **here** (more information)