



Newsletter - Christ the Prince of Peace

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am (Children's
Liturgy), 6:00pm

Monday-Thursday: 10:00am

Friday: 12 noon

Saturday: 10:00am

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00am,
10:00am, 8:00pm

Youth Mass: 6:00pm Sunday

Reconciliation

Saturday: 10:30am-11:00am & 5:30pm-
5:50pm

Sunday 5th July 2015

- Psalter Week 2

We readily accept words of wisdom if we hear them from the pulpit, from Radio Four's Moral Maze or from a learned lecturer in theology. We are less likely to accept words of wisdom if we hear them from a TV soap, from the very nice lady on the supermarket checkout, or from our own children. We need to trust our source of information before we trust the information itself. At the end of the day, in our eyes some people are qualified to give words of wisdom and others are not. The danger of this outlook is that we can end up believing absolutely everything from the mouth of someone qualified, and nothing from the mouths of those who are not qualified. This is sad, because anyone

can have an insight to share, and by closing our minds we do not hear the wisdom and an opportunity is lost.

When Jesus returned to his hometown to preach, he was treated with similar disregard. When the Nazarenes heard him speaking they could not take him seriously because they could remember all too well his humble origins. Wasn't he just a carpenter ... Mary's son? They closed their minds against Jesus, and because their minds were closed, Jesus could not work any great deed that day.

Of course, there is more to this story than Jesus being rejected in his hometown. This is a story about how we too can ignore or reject God. This is a story about the stumbling blocks we encounter in our faith. Perhaps

our pet stumbling block might be our unwillingness to listen to others in the belief that we know best. Our stumbling block might be a reluctance to ask for help, fearing that this might be a sign of weakness. Our stumbling block might be the inability to recognise the voice of God in our day-to-day surroundings. Could God be talking to us through our children, parents or friends? Where will the next prophet come from, the other side of the globe or the other side of the street? The trick is, not to rule anything out. God is more likely to work wonders in an open mind than a closed one.

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for July 2015

"I beg the Lord to grant us more politicians who are genuinely disturbed by the state of society, the people, the lives of the poor! It is vital that government leaders and financial leaders take heed and broaden their horizons, working to ensure that all citizens have dignified work, education and healthcare. Why not turn to God and ask him to inspire their plans? (APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION "EVANGELII GAUDIUM" 24 November 2013)

This month we are invited to share in Pope Francis's prayer intention "....That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity."

VOCATION MATTERS

Today we celebrate our Festival 50 Jubilee! In the last 50 years so many priests and religious have given themselves unstintingly for the work of the Gospel in A&B. Equally, many lay men, women and children - all in response to their baptismal call to holiness - have sought to authentically live out their vocation as sons and daughters of God. We have lots for which to give thanks. Let's pray, too, that many more will be generous in responding to a call from the Lord, especially to priesthood.

Exposition**Monday:** 10:00 am -10:00 pm**Tuesday:** 10:00 am-10:00 pm**Wednesday:** 7:00 am-7:00 pm**Saturday:** 10:00 am-12 noon**Rosary****Monday-Friday** (term time only):

9:10 am

Saturday: 9:40 am**Meditation Group****Tuesday** 9 am-10 am**Divine Office****Monday-Friday:** 9:40 am**Medjugorje Prayer Group****Thursday:** 8:00 pm-9:00 pm**Scripture Study****Wednesday** 2 pm-3 pm**Catholic Schools in the Parish****St. Charles Borromeo Primary School****Stephen Holt**, *Head Teacher***Barbara Martin**, *School Secretary*

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

25th Anniversary House Masses

The next of our house Masses will be held at 8.00pm on Thursday 9th July at the home of Susan & Glenn Dearlove, 'Copperfield', Beechwood Avenue, Weybridge, KT13 9TE. If you live in the vicinity and would like to attend please phone on 01932 842034 to confirm that there is space available.

The following Mass will be held at 8.00pm on Monday 13th July at the home of Helen & Antony Hudson, 6 The Crescent, Weybridge, KT13 8EL. If you live in the vicinity and would like to attend please phone on 01932 841390 to confirm that there is space available.

SCRIPTURE COURSE

Remainder of dates for the course are as follows (all Wednesdays). Sessions start promptly at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall:

July 15, 22, 29

August 19, 26

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

October 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11R, 25R

December 2R, 9R

R denotes a repeat of one of the four most poorly attended sessions

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please note that on Tuesday 7th July, Adoration will finish at 7pm because of the talk at 7.30pm by Dr Austin Ivereigh.

Top tips on caring for the planet**From Pope Francis.....**

Minimise the use of plastic and paper

Reduce water consumption

Recycle

Cook only what you can reasonably consume

Show care for other living beings

Use public transport

Plant trees

Recommended Reading**Friday Suppers** by Pauline Curran

'Friday Suppers', written for CAFOD by Pauline Curran with a foreword by Delia Smith, is packed with 40 delicious meat-free recipes. It is ideal for people looking for fresh inspiration for simple and tasty family meals, and for those looking to reduce their carbon footprint by eating less meat.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TALK

Tuesday 7th July, 7.30 pm: Talk by Dr Austin Ivereigh - London based Roman Catholic journalist, author, commentator and campaigner. A former deputy editor of The Tablet and later Director of Public Affairs of the former Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor. He has recently published the authoritative biography of Pope Francis: "*The Great Reformer. Francis and the making of a radical Pope*".

FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday 12th July, 12 - 2pm: Bring a picnic to enjoy on the school field. Meet other parishioners: bouncy castle: garden games. All ages welcome. email: youth.cpp@outlook.com for more information

DADS & LADS FOOTBALL

Sunday 12th July, 2 - 4pm: You are invited to a kick about - we have booked the Salesian School football pitch in Chertsey (KT16 9LU) so get your boots back on and join us!! (Secondary school age and over).

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Tuesday 14th July, 2pm: Mass, followed by afternoon tea in the hall. If you know anyone who would like to come but needs a lift, please contact Mary in the parish office.

PARISH TRIP

Saturday 18th July: Parish trip to Caversham & Maple Durham. Coach leaving at 9am. We will be visiting the shrine of Our Lady of Caversham, then on to Maple Durham for Mass in the house chapel. We will have a guided tour of the house, gardens and watermill. Bring a packed lunch or there is a good café. Cream teas will be available in the afternoon. We aim to be back for 5pm. Places are limited and if you went on the last tour of Catholic London, you won't want to miss this one! £20 adult and £15 under 16s.

PARISH NOTICES

MARY LEE WRITES....

'This Friday (3rd) I will be representing our parish on the walking pilgrimage from Arundel Cathedral to the Amex Stadium in Brighton. We will walk 29 miles and I look forward to meeting you on my arrival! If any parishioner would like to sponsor me, I will send any money raised from my walk to the Lourdes Sick Fund. Please put envelopes through the parish letter-box marked with my name and 'Lourdes Sick Fund'. Thank you very much - I will pray for all in our parish.

SVP VISITS

We are visiting around 15 people each week, either in their homes or their residential home. If you know anyone who would like a visit, please contact Maureen Kirk on 01932 888084.

APF Promoters

Please collect your quarterly magazine from the Narthex.

OTHER EVENTS & NOTICES

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Sea Sunday is on July 12th - this year, the Apostleship have produced a Sea Sunday video clip which is less than 3 minutes long, but we are encouraged to watch it to find out more about their work. The link is: <http://bit.ly/seasundayfilm>

TEENAGE SUMMER WEEK AT WORTH ABBEY

10th-16th August: A Summer Retreat Week for young people aged 14-17 (currently in year 9). An opportunity to explore the creativity of God, the promises he has made us, especially in the scriptures, and to discover our innate ability to be creative. The week will also include sport, talks, discussions, participation in the Monks' prayer, camp fires, night prayers, picnics, lots of good food, silly games and time in the quiet garden. Please email mary_hunt@hotmail.co.uk for further information and booking details.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

18th-20th September: A Weekend for Mothers at Douai Abbey, Woolhampton, Reading, Berks DG7 5TQ. Booking: pastoral@douaiabbey.org.uk or phone 01189 715333 Cost: £130 single occupancy or £100 double.

31st October: Special Celebration of 20 years of Mothers' Prayers at Westminster Cathedral, 10am - 1pm Cathedral Hall, 2pm: Special Mass in the Cathedral.

ST JOHN'S SEMINARY

Required: A Secretary to the Bursar's office. Hours of work 22.5 per week, Monday to Friday. Duties include assisting the Bursar with all matters on the estate, general office duties, record keeping and general correspondence. This permanent position offers a good rate of pay with attractive terms and a pleasant working environment. For an application form and job summary, please contact the Bursar's Office on 01483 892217.

Mass Times, Intentions & Diary for the week Ahead

		MASS INTENTIONS		DIARY
SATURDAY 4th July	6pm	Jill Davies RIP		
SUNDAY 5th July <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6</i>	8am	Benjamin Narbona RIP & Rafaela Calvo RIP	8.45am	Coaches leave for the Amex Stadium, Brighton
MONDAY 6th July	10am	Intentions of Lorenzo Piccinni		
TUESDAY 7th July	10am	Benjamin Narbona RIP	7pm 7.30pm	SVP (Canon Francis Room) Talk by Dr Austin Iverigh (Church)
WEDNESDAY 8th July	10am	Ann Meenaghan RIP	7pm	FHL (Fr Charles Room)
THURSDAY 9th July	10am	Moses D'Souza RIP & Graciano Menezes RIP		
FRIDAY 10th July	12 noon	Evelyn Durkin RIP		
SATURDAY 11th July <i>St Benedict</i>	10am 6pm	Kathleen & Severyn Maurer RIP Daniel Soltanifar & Charlotte Kingsley on the occasion of their marriage		Collection for The Apostleship of the Sea
SUNDAY 12th July <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Amos 7:12-15; ~Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13</i>	9am 10.30am 6pm	Italina Marr RIP Kevin Kearney RIP <i>(Mass concelebrated with Bishop Richard Moth)</i> Intentions of Mgr Barry Wymes		Collection at all Masses for The Apostleship of the Sea

Summer opportunity for young Christians (Interdenominational)

'Churches Together in England' is currently recruiting twelve young Christians (aged 18-30), of different denominations, who would be happy speaking in public, and who are confident enough of their own faith to engage with Christians from very different backgrounds. They will go together to the Chemin Neuf 'Welcome to Paradise' experience in the French Alps, and then be a key part of the Forum session.

CTE is looking for people who will be available as follows:

- 1-9 August: travel by coach from Liverpool/London) to the French Alps. Other pickup points may be possible if there is enough demand.
- If possible, on Saturday 16 September: gather (probably in Liverpool) for a preparation session.
- Tuesday 29 September: travel to Swanwick, Derbyshire as a day delegate or at least for the evening session.

Most expenses will be covered.

For more information see: www.cte.org.uk/Forum2015/youth and the application form for the team is here www.cte.org.uk/Forum2015/T12

The Welcome to Paradise (W2P) event is also a brilliant experience in itself and even if young people don't apply to be part of the twelve, they can book to take part separately.

If you would like to talk to someone about W2P, Revd Tim Watson: email: tim.watson@chemin-neuf.org, part of the team at the Anglican Liverpool Cathedral, is very happy to be contacted.