



Christ the Prince of Peace Newsletter

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Mass Times

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am

and 6:00 pm

Monday - Wednesday 10:00 am

Thursday 7:30 pm

Friday 12:00 noon

Saturday 10:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation:

10:00 am and 8:00 pm

Youth Mass:

6:00 pm 2nd Sunday of the Month

Reconciliation Saturday:

10:30 am - 11:00 am

and 5:30 pm - 5:50 pm

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Sunday 8th March 2020

SECOND 'TRANSFIGURATION' SUNDAY OF LENT

Cycle A (Sundays) and Year II (Weekdays)

Psalter Week 2

When you hit a low do you feel sorry for yourself and complain bitterly, or do you seek to pull yourself back up and learn from it. When you are on a high do you make the most of the moment, working hard and feeling grateful, or do you sit back and become complacent? How you answer these questions is an important indicator of how you are likely to shape your future. Obviously a more positive attitude is going to shape a more fruitful future.

Today we find Peter, James and John in low spirits. Discipleship is proving to be more difficult than they had imagined and understandably they were losing the enthusiasm and drive that they had shown previously. Jesus recognises that it is time to treat his disciples to a motivational vision, the vision that

we now refer to as the 'Transfiguration'. The glimpse of heaven's glory must surely have stayed with Peter, James and John for the rest of their days. But how does that help us? There's no doubt that some people are treated to spiritually motivating moments, but for most of us life seems to be just one long round of paying the bills. Is it any wonder we lose the bright-eyed vision of our youth. Or could it be that God is sending us little words of encouragement all the time and we simply don't remember them?

Peter lends a little human perspective to the story of the Transfiguration. He proposes erecting three tents in which to keep hold of the vision. It might sound trite, but keeping hold of a vision is key to staying motivated.

Some people keep letters of encouragement and cards of thanks and congratulations to remind themselves of a time when they were doing a particularly good job. Other people adorn their desks at work with photographs of their children to remind themselves of why they are working, or cover their walls with certificates to keep in mind their original ambition. Others simply keep imagining how things will be once they have achieved their goals.

Jesus teaches us that we can't always control what's happening around us, but we can change our thinking. If we adopt a 'can do' attitude we will make much better choices for shaping the future.

'As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...

'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us.

What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart.

What are we to believe?

Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor - He knows your weakness.

He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you'.

St Theresa of Calcutta

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 11.15 am IN THE CHURCH

FOLLOWED BY 12 NOON MASS & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 12.30 - 1 PM

Members of the following parish groups will lead the Stations of the Cross

Friday 13th March

Mothers' Prayers & The Rosary Groups/CWL & TCP Committee

Friday 20th March

Catenians & Readers

Friday 27th March

SVP - St Vincent de Paul

Friday 3rd April

Justice & Peace & FHL (Friends of the Holy Land)

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Tuesday 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Rosary

Monday - Friday 9.10 am

Rosary Prayer Group

(in Polish) **Saturday** 7:15 pm

Medjugorje Prayer Group

Thursday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Christian Meditation

Tuesday 9:00 am - 9:40 am

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If you would like to receive the parish weekly newsletter by e-mail, please sign up via the parish website

www.cpp.org.uk

Standing Order and Gift Aid Forms for your offering to the parish are available on the website.

Please complete and give in to the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION 2020

The next session for the young people is this **Tuesday 10th March at 7.30 pm** in the hall.

For more details e-mail cppconfirmation@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

The next meeting for the children is

Thursday 12th March at 5.30 pm in the hall.

For more details e-mail cppfhc@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 14th March

Tuesday 24th March

Friday 27th March

Friday 3rd April

14th -18th April

29th May - 4th June

15th - 23rd September

St Patrick's Night Celebration

Lent Reconciliation

'A Tour of Big Ben' - in aid of TCP

CAFOD Lunch

Family pilgrimage to Belgium

Camino

Holy Land Pilgrimage

SUGGESTIONS OF THINGS TO 'TAKE ON' IN LENT AND EASTER

- Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays & Tuesdays 10 am - 10 pm, Wednesdays: 7am - 7 pm
- Fridays at 11.15 am: Stations of the Cross followed by Mass at 12 noon followed by 30 minutes of Eucharistic Adoration.
- Weekday Mass

THE JOURNEY TO 2030

'The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth... Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change... A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal'. Laudato Si, Pope Francis

This week's suggestion: Buy less stuff! The extraction of raw materials needed to make our possessions is often extremely harmful to workers and their environment. When buying something consider how was it made. Will it last? What happens to it at the end of its life? If you need to buy something vote with your wallet. Our purchases have ethical implications, whether we realise it or not.

SOLAR PANELS APPEAL

If you have been away and missed the information on our plans to install solar panels, please pick up an information sheet at the back of the Church or contact the parish office if you'd like to support this initiative.

Raffaella Finnan, Brienne David, Samson Miller & Makenna Megens are to be baptised here this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Tuesday 10th March, 2 pm: The next meeting in the parish hall, when we will have our Section AGM at 2 pm, at which we will be joined by our Branch President, Jill Sims. At 3.15 pm we will be following the Stations of the Cross for Lent in the hall. Parishioners and friends will be welcome to join us at 3.15 pm.

JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING

Wednesday 11th March, 7.30 pm: The next meeting will be at West Byfleet, Our Lady Help of Christians. New members always welcome - please contact Mary in the parish office if you would like more information.

2020 CPP WALKS – all welcome!

Saturday 14th March - our next walk starting from Cowey Sale car park near Walton Bridge at 11:00 am and will take us along the Thames Path to East Molesey. We will return along the same path. In total it is about 9.4 miles (15km) and about 3 hours walking duration. Refreshments/lunch can be had at the café at Molesey Boat Club. Please e-mail Martin Dennehy at cppwalkers2019@gmail.com if you would like to join us. We are also continuing our short walks each Thursday (weather permitting) along the River Thames and the Broadwater Lake footpath, starting at 9:30am from Cowey Sale car park. They typically last about 1 hour and finish with a cup of tea or coffee. Just turn up at the car park and join the group!

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT CELEBRATION

Saturday 14th March, 7 pm: The evening will start with live Irish music before we switch to watching a 6-Nations Rugby match between Ireland and France (8pm). We will provide burgers, hot dogs and fries - included in the ticket price (£12 for adults/£5 for children). There will be a cash bar and a raffle. Profits go to our overseas charity Ashalayam. For tickets please email Carmen at carmennarbona57@gmail.com

GRANDMOTHERS' PRAYERS

A prayer group, based on Mothers' Prayers, will be held in the Fr Charles Room starting on Wednesday 18th March from 11 am - 12 noon. If you would be interested in joining this group, please see Mary in the Parish office for a booklet.

MASS WITH THE KNIGHTS & DAMES OF THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALM

Saturday 21st March, 11 am: All parishioners are very welcome to this Mass, with principal celebrant Fr Gerard Hetherington, KCHS. The Order is a charity which supports the Christians in the Holy Land by prayers, financial aid and pilgrimages. THE EOHSJ is a Catholic Order of Knighthood under the protection of the Holy See.

'A TOUR OF BIG BEN'

Friday 27th March, 7 pm: in the parish hall –with Tim Redmond. Tim has worked for several years as a guide within the Palace of Westminster specialising in tours of Big Ben. Tickets at £15 (including cheese and a glass of wine) are available from the parish office and the evening is in aid of The Clubhouse Project.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday 19th April, 2.15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation, 3 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet, following by Mass at 3.15 pm (celebrant Fr Andrew Ebrahim SDB). For more details please email wey.medj@gmail.com

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

September 15th - 23rd: Staying in Jerusalem and at the Sea of Galilee. Cost £1,950 (approx. per person sharing). It is always expensive to go to the Holy Land but a great thing to do at least once in our lives. For more details e-mail carmennarbona57@gmail.com

PARISH NOTICES

REPOSITORY NEWS

First Communion and Confirmation cards are now on sale in the Repository. There is also a good selection of religious cards and objects. Do come in and have a look around.

LOURDES COLLECTION

Many thanks to those who gave so generously to the Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage collection. Over £2,000 was raised to help sick pilgrims visit the shrine in July

FHL BOXES

Please could you return these over the coming weeks - either to the parish office or to the Sacristy after weekend Masses. Thank you.

OTHER EVENTS & NOTICES

WALKING TOGETHER' - The Way of Pope Francis

Thursday 12th March, 8pm: Fr Rob Esdaile will explore Pope Francis' priorities and strategies in guiding the Church towards a more missionary outlook. Venue: the parish hall at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hampton Court Way, KT7 0LP. All are welcome.

WOKING 2020 DEBATES (Churches Together in Woking)

Saturday 14th March, 11 am - 12.30 pm: 'A Rock and a Hard Place' - a play by Journeymen Theatre on domestic abuse at Christ Church, Jubilee Square, Woking GU21 6YG. Entrance free, tea/coffee from 10.30 am.

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS SERVICE

Tuesday 17th March, 2.30 pm: at St James' Church, Weybridge. An informal service lasting 30 minutes which ideal for those with dementia, their carers and anyone who likes tea and cake. Everyone welcome as there are many lonely people and the social time after the service is just as important as a remembrance of times past.

AN INTRODUCTION TO TAIZÉ FOR YOUNG ADULTS (16-24)

Tuesday 17th March, 7 pm: At Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Hampton Court Way, Thames Ditton KT7 0LP - over a simple shared meal, 2 volunteers from the Taizé community in France will talk about their life and about the international meetings of young people held there every week through the summer months. All welcome but please let us know you are coming and any dietary needs : office@olchurch.org.uk

OCCASIONAL ACCOUNTANT NEEDED

St John's Seminary, Wonersh, is looking for an accountant - possibly one day a month or 3 days a quarter - to consolidate the income/expenditure of its Book-keeper/Finance Office in line with the annual budget. The Seminary Financial year runs from August to July and the accounts are audited externally in September. Remuneration negotiable. For further details please contact Mgr Gerry Ewing at vice-rector@wonersh.org

ST CHARLES SCHOOL

If you shop at M&S and spend £20 on food, they are giving a gardening kit - if you get one and don't need it, the school would be very happy to receive any. Follow this link for more information: https://www.marksandspencer.com/c/food-to-order/little-garden#intid=gnav_Food_ThisisnotjustFood_LittleGarden

Mass Times, Intentions and Diary for the Week Ahead

	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTIONS		DIARY
SATURDAY 7th March	10 am 6 pm	Clement Sutter RIP Rosemary Noble RIP		Retiring collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day
SUNDAY 8th March SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Genesis 12: 1-4; Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9	9 am 10.30 am 6 pm	Anthony & Nina Browne RIP Timothy Delve RIP Shelley Wright RIP (Youth led Mass)	4.30 - 5.30 pm 7 - 8.30 pm	Retiring collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day Youth Group Youth Group (Years 6 - 8) Youth Group (Years -13)
MONDAY 9th March	10 am	Paul Littleton RIP	10.am - 10 pm 10.30 am 7 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Tea/Coffee in the Canon Francis Room: all welcome. Chess Club (Canon Francis Room)
TUESDAY 10th March	10 am	Richard Doyle RIP	10 am - 10 pm 2 pm 7.30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration CWL (Hall) Confirmation (Hall)
WEDNESDAY 11th March	10am	Paul Littleton RIP	7 am - 7 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
THURSDAY 12th March	7.30 pm	Adam Chuter RIP	2.15 pm 5.30 pm 7.30 pm 8 pm	Mothers' Prayers First Communion children (Hall) Gospel Choir (Hall) Medjugorje Prayer Group
FRIDAY 13th March	12 noon	Vicki Hunt RIP	11.15 am 12.30 - 1 pm	Stations of the Cross Eucharistic Adoration
SATURDAY 14th March	10 am 6 pm	Theodora Sarmiento RIP Deceased relatives of the Doyle & Chambers families	7 pm	St Patrick's Night Celebration (Hall)
SUNDAY 15th March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42	9 am 10.30 am 6 pm	Charles Gal RIP People of the Parish Intentions of Michael Olele		

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

A few years ago Pope Francis called upon each Diocese to hold 24 hours adoration during Lent. This year Holy Name Parish, Esher, have offered to host this time of prayer in our deanery. The address of the church is - The Holy Name, 42 Arbrook Lane, KT10 9EE. Adoration will begin on Friday 20th March at 6:00 pm and continue through the night until 6:00 pm Saturday 21st March. The theme this year is 'Yours sins are forgiven.'

NEW LOOP EQUIPMENT

We have installed a new loop device in the church which should help people who use the loop system to hear more clearly. Various tests indicate that the best sound is available to those who sit near the centre of the church