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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 10.30am

6:00pm

Monday-Wednesday: 10:00am

Thursday: 7.30pm

Friday: 12 noon

Saturday: 10:00am

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00am,

10:00am, 8:00pm

Youth Mass: 6:00pm 2nd Sunday of

the Month

Reconciliation

Saturday: 10:30am-11:00am & 5:30pm -
5.50pm

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary Cycle Year C (Sundays) and Year II (Weekdays)

Psalter Week I

St. Francis of Assisi was asked one day as he was weeding in the garden, "What would you do if you knew the world was about to end?" St. Francis replied, "Continue weeding my garden of course." The implication was that Francis didn't have to rush around like a headless chicken putting his house in order. Francis was already living his life in a state of readiness, and he had no need to worry himself about the end of the world.

Today we are told what it might be like at the end of time. There might be wars, earthquakes famines plagues and Christian persecution. In fact it doesn't sound too dissimilar to the state of affairs on our daily news programmes. Should we be concerned?

Jesus points to the end of history and declares that the future holds a time of reckoning. Like the disciples in today's reading, we are tempted to ask when that time might be, only to be told that it's something that shouldn't concern us. We mustn't listen to those who claim, "The end is nigh..." instead we must always focus on what there is left to do. The basic premise is that we should keep on doing right, regardless of the circumstances.

Like the people in today's gospel who were so pleased with their temple, we are often pleased with what we build up here on earth. Jesus takes the opportunity to point out that everything

man made will come to an end. We would be much better off focusing not on a material agenda but in developing a faith that will endure great adversity.

If we are ready for God's final judgment then we shouldn't be afraid of anything that is ahead of us. Global disaster, wars and earthquakes should hold no terror if we trust completely in God. Our lives are like a garden filled with good things we must nurture, and bad things we must weed out. When the end of time comes, we must face our mortality as Francis suggests, weeding life's garden and living in readiness.

HOLY SOULS MASSES

During November, please let us have a list of all those deceased family and friends you would like remembered at Masses during November. Sheets are available in the narthex and these will be placed in the basket and brought up with the Offertory at each Mass during the month. Any offerings will be sent as Mass stipends for the Holy Souls to the Kiltegan Fathers in Molesey and to the priests at St Winefride's Church in the Diocese of Wrexham, who are very much in need of Mass stipends.

The Art of Dying Well" is a new website which offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It has been launched this November - the traditional month of remembering and praying for the dead. The website address is www.artofdyingwell.org

Remembrance Sunday 2016

This Sunday, there is a Remembrance Service at 3pm at St James Church in Weybridge, a commemorative event to remember the men and women who gave their lives in combat. On this day we are asked to pray for all victims of war.



Exposition

Monday: 10:00 am -10:00 pm

Tuesday: 10:00 am-10:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Friday: 11am-12 noon

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

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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

CONFIRMATION 2017

The next meeting will take place on **at Tuesday 6th December at 7.30pm** in the parish hall.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION 2017

If your child is in year 3 or above and has not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion you are welcome to complete an application form for the next programme of preparation. This form can be downloaded from the parish website and the completed form should be dropped off at the parish office before **20th November**.

Before the programme begins we will have a meeting for parents on **Tuesday 29th November at 8:00 pm** (in the Church). The classes with the children begin on **Thursday 19th January 2017 at 5.30pm until 6.45pm** (in the Hall). The Enrolment Mass is **Sunday 22nd January at 10.30am**. (The First Holy Communion Day will be **Saturday 20th May 2017**). Any queries, please email cppfhc@gmail.com

EVENTS 2016

Friday 18th November: 12 Hours for the Lord & Reconciliation

Sunday 20th November: International Mass and lunch.

Sunday 11th December: Advent Concert - Gospel Choir & Youth Group

Tuesday 13th December: Mass For Healing. Celebrant Fr. Leon Pereira O.P.

Wednesday 14th December: Talk on Medjugorje by Fr. Leon Pereira O.P.

ADORERS URGENTLY NEEDED

SMALL ADVENT GROUPS FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

This year's short programme of four sessions contains two elements. One of these is an exercise in *Lectio Divina* centred on the first reading of the Mass on each of the four Sundays in Advent. *Lectio Divina* (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to deepen our relationship with God and to increase our knowledge of God's Word. It does not treat Scripture as texts to be studied, but as the Living Word. The other centres on reflections inspired by St Teresa of Calcutta which will be familiar to those who have read her *Meditations from a Simple Path*.

Sign-up will be this weekend 12th-13th November. Booklets are £1.50 which should be paid for when signing-up. Arrangements are being made for these to be hand-delivered to CPP on Wednesday 16th November. Unfortunately, because of personal circumstances, some of our facilitators are not able to carry out their role on this occasion. If you would like to take on this role then please ring Deacon Paul on 01932 852759 to discuss.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic, or perhaps you were never Confirmed and would now like to be, come along to a short meeting in the Priests' House this **Sunday 13th November. 11.30am** in the Priests' House.

William Eade & Mateo Sharp and will be baptised here this weekend - please keep them and their family in your prayers.

The Drummond family would like to thank Father Con and members of the Parish who sent so many kind messages after Jim's death and attended the beautiful Mass at the end of October - a wonderful send-off and celebration of his life.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SALE OF OLIVE WOOD

Weekend 12th/13th November after all Masses in the Fr Charles Room. There will also be an appeal for hand-crosses by Friends of the Holy Land. Also sale of Christmas cards in aid of Sam Beare.

12-HOURS FOR THE LORD & OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 18th November: 11am Adoration starts; 12 noon Mass; Adoration will resume after Mass. 7 - 10pm Reconciliation; 11pm: Adoration will end with Night Prayer. Sign up sheets are available this weekend.

INTERNATIONAL MASS

Sunday 20th November, 10.30am To celebrate our Parish Feast Day and the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, we are having an International Mass with readings and hymns in different languages. If you would like to be involved, please call the parish office or email carmennarbona57@gmail.com We will have a shared lunch in the hall afterwards. Please bring some food and drop it into the hall before the Mass.

LOURDES TEA PARTY

Saturday 19th November 2.30pm-4.30pm Lourdes pilgrims past and present are warmly invited to the annual Lourdes tea party for Weybridge deanery which take place at Christ the Prince of Peace church hall. If you have questions or difficulty with transport please contact Adam Simon on abcej.simon@gmail.com or 07979180859.

DEANERY CARE MASS

Sunday 27th November, 3pm: This is a once a year event in each parish in our Deanery and it is our privilege to host the November/December Mass and the Christmas party afterwards in the parish hall. This is always a very happy event and all are very welcome.

FATHER LEON PEREIRA O.P.

Tuesday 13th December, 7.30pm: Mass and Prayer for health of soul & body.

Wednesday 14th December, 7.30pm: Talk - Medjugorje: what is the message? What does it mean today? (followed by question & answer session). For further information, email wey.medj@gmail.com

YOUTH & FAMILIES PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

3rd - 7th April 2017 After the success of last year's youth/family trip to Rome, we are organising a trip to Paris and Northern France. For more details contact Andy at ajr64@hotmail.com or come to a short information evening in the parish house on Thursday 1st December at 8pm.

PARISH NOTICES

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

5th-10th June 2017: Self-booking pilgrimage. Walking from Pamplona Cathedral to Logrono. For more details contact Carmen at carmennarbona57@gmail.com

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY

18th-22nd September 2017 (£495). We will be visiting Cologne Cathedral, Trier, Aachen and more... further information in the coming weeks.

REPOSITORY NEWS

Please do come in then and see the wide selection of goods, including Nativity sets, Christmas cards, candles and Advent calendars. This year we have a selection of Christmas cards from the Carmelite Monastery at Quidenham in Norfolk.

SVP FURNITURE STORE

We have several families looking for two seater sofas, tables and chairs, drawers and wardrobes. If you have any of these items in good condition please contact John Meldrum on johnmeldrum@hotmail.com

SVP CHRISTMAS PARCELS

We are hoping to deliver Christmas parcels to around 50 families this year. The St Charles families have already kindly donated a range of food from their Harvest Festival. From the 12th November there will be collection box in the Narthex and we would welcome any donations of pasta, rice, tinned meats, sauces, biscuits, tinned vegetables, coffee, tea, Christmas chocolate. The box will be there until the 4th December. Thank you for your support.

OTHER EVENTS & NOTICES

LISA'S BIG BEN CHALLENGE Lisa, one of our parishioners - you may have seen her around with her Guide Dog, Kerry, is doing a 96m indoor rock climb to raise funds for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Any sponsorship for this cause would be very gratefully received via the online giving website www.justgiving.com/Lisa-Seston5 'Lisa's The Big Ben Challenge' Thank you.

ROYAL HOLLOWAY FOUNDER'S CHOIR CONCERT

Monday 14th November, 7.30-9.30pm in the College chapel, Egham TW20 OEX. Tickets £12 in aid of Sam Beare Hospice. Please contact 01483 881752.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE

Thursday 17th November: Vigil of the Dedication of the Basilica of SS Peter & Paul, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer & Fasting: www.goodcounselnetwork.com

ADVENT RETREAT—YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

27th-29th November at Worth Abbey. Prepare for the coming of Christ. Talks - Prayer - Reflection - Friendship. For more information or a booking form, please contact: TOC@worthabbey.net or call 01342 710318.

WEYBRIDGE CATENIAN'S CAROL NIGHT

Wednesday 14th December: The Weybridge Catenians with their wives and guests will be holding their traditional carol night at Burhill Golf Club, when the children from St Charles Borromeo will entertain us with carols, after which we will enjoy a curry supper and mince pies. The Catenians are an association of Catholic men who meet together for friendship, with a variety of social, spiritual and charitable activities - our tag line is Fun, Family & Faith. If you would like to know more about the Catenians with absolutely no commitment, why not join us as a guest (wives most welcome) at our carol night? Further details from Chris Parker - 01932 228022.

Mass Times, Intentions & Diary for the weeks Ahead

		MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY 12th November	6pm	Peter Hathaway RIP		
SUNDAY 13th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19</i>	9am 10.30am 6pm	People of the Parish Brian Healey RIP Thérèse Wingate RIP		Sales of Olive Wood & Sam Beare Christmas cards after all Masses (Fr Charles Room) Youth led Mass, Confirmation Enrolment Mass & Closing of the Holy Door
MONDAY 14th November	10am	Jim Drummond RIP		
TUESDAY 15th November	10am	Reg & Irene Wimms RIP	8pm	SVP (Canon Francis Room)
WEDNESDAY 16th November	10am	Nicholas Connor RIP	7.30pm	Justice & Peace (Fr Charles Room)
THURSDAY 17th November	7.30pm	Charles Gal RIP		
FRIDAY 18th November	12 noon	Canon McGrath RIP	11am - 11pm 7-10pm	12 Hours for the Lord - Exposition Opportunity for Reconciliation
SATURDAY 19th November	10am 6pm	Winifred & Frederick Taylor RIP Thérèse Wingate RIP		Retiring collection for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund
SUNDAY 20th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King <i>2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43</i>	9am 10.30am 6pm	People of the Parish Michael Boundy RIP Deceased members of the Liddell, Packham & Quinlan families		Retiring collection for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund Celebration in the hall after the 10.30am International Mass.

Closure of the Holy Door - 13th November 2016

This weekend all the Holy Doors of the world are to be closed, leaving St Peter's the only one to be closed on the 20th November, Feast of 'Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe' (our patronal Feast Day). We will close the Holy Door at the end of the 6pm Mass on 13th (A reminder : *To receive a full Indulgence, you must: 1.Walk through the Door of Mercy 2. Go to confession within a week or two 3. Receive communion 4. Pray for the intentions of the Pope*)

Deanery Advent Reconciliation (any others will be advised when known)

Christ the Prince of Peace

18th November, The Sacrament of Reconciliation available during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) 7 - 10pm

The Sacred Heart, Cobham

3rd December from 10am

Our Lady of Lourdes, Thames Ditton

4th December from 6pm

The Holy Name, Esher

5th December from 7.30pm

St Cuthbert, Egham (Englefield Green)

6th December from 7.30pm

St Anne's, Chertsey

12th December from 7.30pm