



# Christ the Prince of Peace Newsletter

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## Deanery Website

[www.weybridgedeanery.org](http://www.weybridgedeanery.org)

## Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

**Sunday:** 9:00am, 10:30am

and 6:00pm

**Monday-Wednesday:** 10:00am

**Thursday:** 7.30pm

**Friday:** 12 noon

**Saturday:** 10:00am

**Holy Days of Obligation:** 8:00am,

10:00am and 8:00pm

**Youth Mass:** 6:00pm 2nd Sunday of the

Month

## Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 10:30am-11:00am

and 5:30pm - 5.50pm

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Sunday 3rd September 2017

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Cycle A (Sundays) & Year 1 (Weekdays)**

**Psalter Week 2**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering and death at the hands of the elders, chief priests and scribes. Peter took Jesus aside, "This must never happen to you," he said. Surely Peter only had Jesus' best interests at heart. Imagine how mortified he must have felt to hear Jesus reply, "Get behind me Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

What kind of deal is it to get

everything you want in life but lose your soul? So often when we finally get what we want in life, the euphoria is short lived. We might feel elated for a few days at achieving one of our closest held ambitions, but then we are left with that hollow, 'what next?' kind of feeling. Today Jesus is talking about the necessity for suffering and dying. But why does Jesus see accepting the cross as a necessity? Why does he not stop to consider the alternative that Peter suggests?

As Christians we are asked to live life differently from those

who struggle to fill life with pleasure and enjoyment. There is a well-known saying that goes, 'It is better to die a meaningful death, than live a meaningless life.' As Christians we have to transcend, self-interest, self-preservation and ego trips. The person who tries to indulge in every enjoyment may find him or herself chasing impossible rainbows. Could this be Satan's favourite trick? By trying to make life perfect by our own human agendas, are we in danger of reaching the end of life only to realise we have not lived life at all?

**N.B. ADORATION WILL RETURN TO ITS USUAL HOURS FROM NEXT MONDAY.**

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

We think of being a missionary as someone who takes the Christian message to far flung parts of the world. But being a missionary begins here at home. Pope Francis suggests that being a missionary starts by demonstrating our faith and charity from within our own parishes. There are hundreds of ways to do this. Here are a couple of starting points:-

- Take the church newsletter round to someone who is housebound.
- Involve our children and grandchildren with a group such as CAFOD or SVP or our parish charity.
- Give somebody a lift to church on a weekly basis.
- Share Church activities and fundraising efforts on your Facebook page.

We are asked to join in Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention, "...That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen"

**Exposition****Monday:** 10:00am -10:00pm**Tuesday:** 10:00am-10:00pm**Wednesday:** 7:00am-7:00pm**Friday:** 11.00am-12 noon**Saturday:** 10:00am-12 noon**Rosary****Monday-Friday:** 9:10am (term time only)**Saturday:** 9:40am**Meditation Group****Tuesday** 9.00am-10.00am**Medjugorje Prayer Group****Thursday:** 8:00pm-9:00pm**Scripture Study****Wednesday** 2.00pm-3.00pm**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](http://www.cpp.org.uk)

Candidates for the Confirmation programme at Christ the Prince of Peace are warmly invited to submit their applications by 30th September, via the link on the parish website (the new form will be on the website next week). You should be aged 14 in Year 10 or above.

The first meeting for this year's group and their parents will be on 17th October at 7pm in the Parish Hall. At this meeting you'll get a detailed schedule for the sessions and meet the catechists who will be working with you as you prepare for your Confirmation on the weekend of 4/5th May 2018.

The programme this year is looking good - we will be bringing in great speakers (some recently confirmed) and look forward to your participation in the meetings and in the general life of our parish. All notices pertaining to the Confirmation will be included in the Parish Newsletter so please remember to check. If you have a query please contact the parish office.

All sessions take part in the Parish Hall unless otherwise stated. Dates for this term are:

30th Sept - Applications submitted

Tues 17th Oct - Introductory session with Candidates and Parents in Parish Hall 7.30pm

Wed. 1st Nov - Candidates only

Wed. 8th Nov - Candidates only

Sun. 19th Nov 6pm Mass of Enrolment Candidates and Parents

Wed. 29th Nov - Candidates only

Tues 5th Dec - Candidates and Parents

Please ensure to check the notices regularly as changes are necessary sometimes. We look forward to meeting you on 17th October.'

**ALPHA COURSE**

Responding to Pope Francis' call to "ignite our faith and share it more effectively with our brothers and sisters", we will be running a Catholic Alpha course here at Christ the Prince of Peace. This will be a pilot course, which will take place between 21st September and 30th November and is primarily aimed at those involved in different ways in our parish ministries. Upon the success of this pilot, the intention is to run a full course next year, which will be open to all parishioners. Those interested in finding out more, please email [cppalpha2017@gmail.com](mailto:cppalpha2017@gmail.com). Please pray for the success of our Alpha course.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY****Friday 15th September****Sunday 17th September****Friday 22nd September****Saturday 23rd September****Friday 6th October****Saturday 14th October****Film Night 'Lion' & Sri Lankan food****Information on Pilgrimages****Quiz Night & Curry****Adorers' Anniversary Mass followed by refreshments****Rise Theatre (Oscar Romero)****New parishioners' lunch****'BECOMING A CATHOLIC'**

We welcome anybody thinking about being received into the Catholic faith. Just come into the Priests' house on **Sunday 10th September** for a chat or contact Fr Con at [parishpriest@cpp.org.uk](mailto:parishpriest@cpp.org.uk)

## PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### WELCOMERS' GROUP MEETING

**Saturday 9th September, 10.30-12.30pm:** the next meeting will be in the parish hall. Anyone who may be interested in this ministry is most welcome.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**Tuesday 12th September, 2pm:** The next meeting, after the Summer break, in the parish hall. At 3pm we will be showing the DVD; 'Mother Teresa: The Legacy', to mark the 20th anniversary of her death and the 1st anniversary of her canonisation. Parishioners and guests welcome to join us for the DVD at 3pm..

### MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday 15th September, 7.30pm:** 'Lion' Movie night with Sri Lankan food. Tickets from the parish office - £20 (children under 12 free). For more information contact: [carmennarbona57@gmail.com](mailto:carmennarbona57@gmail.com)

### PILGRIMAGES

**Sunday 17th September, 7pm:** If you are interested in any of the forthcoming pilgrimages: Youth/family to Portugal - 3rd to 7th April, 2018; Camino de Santiago walk - 23rd - 29th May 2018; Study pilgrimage to Patmos - 13th to 20th September 2018. Please join us in the hall on 17th September to find out more .

### QUIZ NIGHT & CURRY IN AID OF JUSTICE & PEACE

**Friday 22nd September, 7.30pm:** Tickets are now available from the parish office, priced £15. Vegetable or chicken curry will be served.

### NEW PARISHIONERS' LUNCH

**Saturday 14th October, 12 - 2pm** in the Priests' house. If you are new to the parish, we would like to invite you to an informal lunch in the house to say hello and get to know you. Please let us know if you are coming for catering purposes - email: [carmennarbona57@gmail.com](mailto:carmennarbona57@gmail.com) :'

### Parishes for Peace

#### A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm. Ticket cost £20 (under 12's free)**



Join us for the Oscar nominated film screening of Lion. Five year old Saroo gets lost on a train which takes him thousands of miles away from home. Learn about his extraordinary journey to find his family.

Delicious Sri Lankan food from Hamilton's Restaurant, Chertsey will be served promptly at 7pm.

For tickets please contact [carmennarbona57@gmail.com](mailto:carmennarbona57@gmail.com)

## PARISH NOTICES

### RUSSIAN SOUL - NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

**Tuesday 7th November, 7.30pm:** Some of our Justice & Peace group are going to the Royal Festival Hall for an evening in aid of The Passage for the homeless in London. They have booked £12 tickets in the upper circle, so if you would like to join them, go on to the Royal Festival Hall website and book your tickets and join the group. As the title suggests, the evening has a Russian theme, with music by Rachmaninov, Borodin, Mussorgsky & Tchaikovsky.

## OTHER EVENTS & NOTICES

### FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND BOXES

Please could you return your FHL boxes by next weekend - thank you.

### RETRouvaille: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

For more information on their next programme (to help couples with problems in their marriage) 15th-17th September, email: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk) or go to the website: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### DAY OF REFLECTION FOR READERS

**Saturday 16th September, 11am-4pm:** at the Sacred Heart, Cobham (25 Between Streets, KT11 1AA). Arrivals, tea/coffee from 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential as places are limited. To book: [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) or phone 01293 651164

### CAFOD MEETING

**Monday 18th September, 7.30-9pm:** CAFOD meeting at the Sacred Heart Church, Cobham, KT11 1AA. This year's Harvest Fast Day is focussing on El Salvador and the challenges facing farmers there which is quite fitting, as it is 100 years since the birth of Blessed Oscar Romero. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Martin: [arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk) or call 01483 898866.

### FHL MEETING - CHANGE OF DATE & VENUE

**Wednesday 20th September, 7pm** The next meeting of FHL will be at the home of Lindy Wilson instead of on the second Wednesday of the month in the Fr Charles Room.

### ANNUAL MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

**Wednesday 4th-11th October:** Cost £589 for 7 nights (1/2 board). Single room supplement £130. (Insurance £30). For further details please email [wey.medj@gmail.com](mailto:wey.medj@gmail.com) or contact John Hoskins (07956 297503)

### DAY OF REFLECTION

**Saturday 21st October** at St John's Seminary, Womersley. For more details go to [www.reflectionsgroup2000.wordpress.com](http://www.reflectionsgroup2000.wordpress.com).



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## Mass Times, Intentions and Diary for the Weeks Ahead

|  |                       | MASS INTENTIONS  |              |  |
|--|-----------------------|--|--------------|--|
| <b>SATURDAY 2nd September</b>  | 10am<br>6pm           | Giuseppe Narcisi RIP<br>People of the Parish                             |              |  |
| <b>SUNDAY 3rd September</b><br><b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><i>Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27</i> | 9am<br>10.30am<br>6pm | Ann Bullman RIP<br>Julia & Kieran Hernon RIP<br>Christopher Cowper RIP   |              |  |
| <b>MONDAY 4th September</b>  | 10am                  | Brenda Frost RIP   | 10am-10pm    | Adoration  |
| <b>TUESDAY 5th September</b>   | 10am                  | Nick Gasparro RIP  | 10am-10pm    | Adoration  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 6th September</b>   | 10am                  | Italina Marr RIP   | 7am-7pm      | Adoration  |
| <b>THURSDAY 7th September</b>  | 7.30pm                | Ann Bullman RIP  | 9.15-11.15am | Mothers & Toddlers (Hall)  |
| <b>FRIDAY 8th September</b><br><i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>  | 10am                  | Requiem Mass of Eileen Tandy RIP   |              |  |
| <b>SATURDAY 9th September</b>  | 10am<br>6pm           | In Thanksgiving & V. Chalas RIP<br>People of the Parish                  |              | Retiring Collection for The Catholic Education Service               |
| <b>SUNDAY 10th September</b><br><b>TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><i>Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20</i> | 9am<br>10.30am<br>6pm | Fr Ivor Netto RIP<br>Gilma Monroy de Mendieta RIP<br>Alberto Bartoli RIP |              | Retiring Collection at all Masses for the Catholic Education Service |

Various Popes from the time of Pope Leo XIII in the 1880's have encourage us to say the following prayer:

*Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be out safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down into hell Satan and all wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.*

### CCRS IN WEYBRIDGE DEANERY

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies will be delivered in Weybridge Deanery over the next two years, starting this September. The certificate covers the main areas of Catholic theology (Scripture, Jesus Christ, Church, Sacraments, Morals, Liturgy). Each of the 8 modules will be taught over two Saturdays and has a written assignment. It is a widely recognised certificate awarded by the Bishops Conference and provides an excellent foundation for anyone involved in catechesis or catholic education or who wants to gain a deeper and more systematic understanding of their faith. It is open to students from outside the Deanery. For further details contact Fr Jonathan How in Cobham on 01932 852518 or pp@shpcobham.com