



Christ the Prince of Peace Newsletter

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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

Sunday 14th January 2018

Cycle B (Sundays) & Year 11 (Weekdays)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 2

Have you ever had to live up to someone else's expectations? At first it can feel daunting, but the strange thing about great expectations, is that very often they have the power to transform us. Living up to raised expectations can make us into better people.

In today's gospel, Jesus meets Andrew's brother Simon. He looks at him and says, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas, meaning Rock." The new name must have filled Peter's friends with astonishment. "A rock" Peter certainly wasn't. Peter we know was a bit of a hot head. He was impulsive, rash, sometimes misguided and often passionate. To describe him as a 'rock' was surely inappropriate. Yet slowly and surely, Peter starts to live up to Jesus' expectations, and slowly but surely, Peter changes from a hot headed fisherman, into a steadfast leader of the Church. As we see so often in the Bible, Jesus' expectations have the power to transform.

By comparison, we seem to live our lives with fairly banal expectations. Our greatest ambition, as we wake each morning might be to pay off a mortgage or gain a promotion. Are we missing something? Is God calling us to greater things and we simply aren't listening?

For each of us God has a job to do. Of each of us God has great expectations. How do we hear God's calling? Do we listen to the world and the people around us? How do we respond to our calling? What are God's expectations of us? How must we change?

Peace Sunday

14th January 2018

Extract from Pope Francis' World Peace Day Message 2018

Migrants and refugees: men and women in search of peace.

The wisdom of faith fosters a contemplative gaze that recognizes that all of us "belong to one family, migrants and the local populations that welcome them, and all have the same right to enjoy the goods of the earth."

When we turn that gaze to migrants and refugees, we discover that they do not arrive empty handed. They bring their courage, skills, energy and aspirations, as well as the treasures of their own cultures; and in this way, they enrich the lives of the nations that receive them. We also come to see the creativity, tenacity and spirit of sacrifice of the countless individuals, families and communities around the world who open their doors and hearts to migrants and refugees, even where resources are scarce.

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)

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

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

Standing Order & Gift Aid Forms for your offering to the parish are available on the website. Please complete and give in to the parish office.

CONFIRMATION

The next meeting is Wednesday 24th January, 7.30 - 8.45 pm in the parish hall.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME

2018

The next class for the children is Thursday 18th January 2018 at 5:30 pm until 6:45 pm in the parish hall.

Any queries, please email cppfhc@gmail.com

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 20th January, 7 pm : Ceilidh

Tuesday 23rd January, 7.30 pm: Talk by David Payne: *Life to the Full: How the Holy Spirit Can Help Us*

Friday 2nd February, 7.30 pm: Quiz Night in aid of SVP and prison chaplaincy work

RECOMMENDED READING !

“Rediscover Jesus. An invitation” by Matthew Kelly

An invitation to rediscover the beautiful possibilities God places before us daily. A profound invitation to seek deeply personal answers to our personal questions. Special subsidised price of £3 from the repository.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & NOTICES

OTHER EVENTS & NOTICES

PARISH CEILIDH

Saturday 20th January: Ceilidh: Live music, dancing, nice food and licenced bar. Fundraising for our Youth Group. Tickets available from the parish office in the New Year. Adults £20, 12-18 years £5, under 12's free.

SUNDAY EVENING MUSIC GROUP

The group will be starting up next weekend, 21st January. We look forward to seeing all our group members return and would like to invite anyone who would like to join. Voices and musicians are all welcome. Practice will be at 5 pm in the Church.

TALK

Tuesday 23rd January: Talk by David Payne in the Church.. *Life to the Full: How the Holy Spirit can help us in every day life.* An evening of faith, laughter and refreshments with David Payne, Catholic film director, author and conference speaker.

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 2nd February, 7.30 pm: Parish quiz night and supper in aid of SVP and chaplaincy work in prison. To book a table (max 8 people) please contact Mary in the parish office. Tickets are £15 and there is a cash bar and raffle.

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PILGRIMAGE:

23rd - 29th May: Walking from Logroño Cathedral to Burgos. For more details contact Carmen at

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Zarqa, Jordan

Message from Zarqa...

Please see below one of the notes of thanks from our friends.

We thank all who helped us materially and morally and sent us greeting cards and introduced joy in the hearts of our children We say to them You are angels. God bless you. From Thoraia and Abdulla

If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to be more involved please contact: Cppp4p@gmail.com

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ST PETER'S HOSPITAL - CHAPLAINCY TEAM

More volunteers from the parish are urgently required to take communion once a week to Catholic patients in St Peter's Hospital. If you could help, please in the first instance contact the parish office, and we will then put you in touch with the Catholic chaplain at St Peter's.

FHL BOXES - Could you please return your Friends of the Holy Land boxes by the weekend of 3rd/4th February at the latest? The parish office are happy to accept them or they can be put in the sacristy after Mass. Many thanks for your help.

EXPLORING CAFOD

Friday 26th January, 10.30 am - 1pm: Explore CAFOD at St Dunstan's Parish hall, Woking. Tea, coffee and croissants and participation in activities and presentations about CAFOD. All welcome. Do contact 01483 898866 or arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk if you are coming to ensure enough croissants and for directions.

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

Tuesday 16th January, 2.30 pm: Half an hour of favourite hymns and readings especially suited for people with dementia and their carers. Refreshments and social times afterwards.

PRAYERS AT HOLY NAME, ESHER

Thursday 18th January, 12 noon: Prayers 'That All May Be Free' - for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Prayers will be followed by soup lunch.

HOUSE OF PRAYER, EAST MOLESEY

Saturday 27th January, 10 am - 4 pm: 'Knowledge of the True Life and How to live it' led by Kate Stogdon (a Cenacle Sister). We will explore the wisdom of the 'Two Standards' exercise in the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius. Cost £20 - advanced booking essential. Please bring a packed lunch. 020 8941 2313 www.christian-retreat.org

ANNUAL JUSTICE PEACE ASSEMBLY

Saturday 27th January, 10 am - 4 pm: *Hope Overcoming Fear: The Church in the Modern World* - with Jack Valero of Catholic Voices and Dr Anthony Towey of St Mary's University. Themes to explore will include a Christian response to rising nationalism, the media, including social media, how we inform ourselves and messages of hope. To book please contact Ruth Gerun, email: ruth.gerun@dabnet.org, tel. 01293 651164 or visit www.dabnet.org/courses

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday 3rd March at The Sacred Heart, 25 Between Streets, Cobham., 10.30 am - 4 pm: A Day of Recollection led by Fr Jonathan How. Especially for Extraordinary Ministers and Readers - all others welcome too. Booking would be appreciated: pp@shpcobham.com / 01932 862518.



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Mass Times, Intentions and Diary for the Weeks Ahead

		MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY 13th January	10 am 6 pm	Frank Johnston RIP Michael Chandler RIP		
SUNDAY 14th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>1 Samuel 3:3-10.19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15.17-20; John 1:35-42</i>	9 am 10.30 am 6 pm	People of the Parish Intentions of Alex Raven Mercy Arcay RIP	4.30-5.30pm 7-9.15pm	Enrolment of First Holy Communion children at the 10.30 am Mass Youth Group (Hall) (Yrs 6-8) Youth Group (Hall) (Yrs 9-13)
MONDAY 15th January	10 am	For all students & staff of the Xavier Catholic Education Trust		
TUESDAY 16th January	10 am	Jill Davies RIP	8 pm	SVP (Canon Francis Room)
WEDNESDAY 17th January	10 am	Tom Passlow RIP		
THURSDAY 18th January	7.30 pm	Vincenzo Ferlita RIP	9.15 - 11.15 am 5.30 - 6.45 pm	Mothers & Toddlers (Hall) First Holy Communion children (Hall)
FRIDAY 19th January	12 noon	Funeral Mass of Anne Whelton RIP		
SATURDAY 20th January	10 am 6 pm	Denis Miranda RIP Martin Densham RIP	7 pm	Ceilidh (Hall)
SUNDAY 21st January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Jonah 3:1-5.10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20</i>	9 am 10.30 am 6 pm	Mona & Peter Thompson RIP Maureen Callinan RIP People of the Parish		

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
18th-25th January
Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul. Christian Unity is not only Jesus' prayer for his disciples in the Church, it is his plan for the completion of his creation and the redemption of all humanity. So the barriers between Christians stand in the way of Christ's will. This week is an invitation to involve ourselves in joint projects and campaigns in order to realise God's ultimate plan for us.