



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: 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 4th March 2018

Cycle B (Sundays) and Year II (Weekdays)

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Psalter Week 3

Jesus' action in cleansing the temple was a protest against the commercialisation of religion and the desecration of the Temple. But it went deeper. It was a symbolic action, in the fashion of an Old Testament prophet (Jer 7:11; Mal 3.1), through which he passed judgement on the sacrificial system. He was declaring that temple worship, with its ritual and animal sacrifices, was irrelevant and could do nothing to bring people to God. He was replacing

sacrificial worship with spiritual worship.

He was also protesting at the way religion had become narrow, nationalistic, and exclusive. Israel had failed to fulfil her universal mission of prayer 'for all nations'. But the Temple remained the jealously-guarded preserve of Israel. No Gentile dared venture, under threat of penalty of death, beyond what was known as the 'court of the Gentiles'. Jesus declared that salvation was for all peoples.

The Ten Commandments are a map of life for a people who enjoy a special relationship with God. They were to be seen as a gift, not a burden. However, Christians must not live only by the Ten Commandments but by the 'law' of Jesus. He brought in a new and more exacting law - the law of love. He effectively reduced the commandments to two: love of God and love of neighbour.

Fr Flor McCarthy, SDB

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Friday 9th March 6 pm - 6 am Saturday 10th March: Christ the Prince of Peace
7 - 9.30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 10th March 6 am - 10 am: Sacred Heart, Cobham

**10 am - 12 noon: St Cuthbert, Egham
and**

**All Saints, Hersham
Sacrament of Reconciliation available**

12 noon - 2 pm: St Anne's, Cherstey

2 pm - 4 pm: St Barnabas, East Molesey

4 pm - 6 pm: Holy Name, Esher

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR WEYBRIDGE AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND

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

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.cbp.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 sessions for candidates are Tuesday 6th and Tuesday 20th March at 7.30 pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2018

The next children's session is Thursday 8th March at 5.30 pm in the Parish hall.

Any queries, please email cppfhc@gmail.com

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are urgently looking for more Adorers at the following times:

MONDAY: 4 - 5 PM & 9- 10 PM

TUESDAY: 3-4 PM & 7 - 8 PM

WEDNESDAY: 4 - 5 PM

If you are able to help at any of the above, please contact Claudia at cppadoration@gmail.com or advise the parish office as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Dates for your diary

Friday 9th March
Saturday 17th March:
Sunday 8th April
Saturday 21st April
24th - 29th June

24 Hours for the Lord
St Patrick's Night Celebration in the parish hall
Divine Mercy Sunday
Soul Supper
Week of guided prayer

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Saturday morning at 9.15 am The following groups will lead each morning as follows:
10th March - Justice & Peace; 17th March: Readers; 24th March: SVP

Holy Hour from 4 - 5 pm each Sunday in Lent

Please keep Audrey Brown, Bodhi Courtney and Arlo Hunt in your prayers - they are being baptised here this weekend.



I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & NOTICES

OTHER EVENTS & NOTICES

CWL

Tuesday 13th March, 2pm: The next meeting in the hall for members of the Catholic Women's League. At 3 pm we will watch the DVD "A Journey to the Cross" with prayerful meditations on the Stations of the Cross enhanced by some beautiful colour images painted by the Benedictine Sisters of Turvey Abbey, with music to accompany. All Weybridge parishioners and friends are welcome to join us for the DVD at 3 pm. We hope that Fr Alex will be able to give his talk in April - more details to follow.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Saturday 17th March: Celebration in the parish hall. Irish dancers, live music, good food. Tickets available from the parish office. Adults £20, children £8

News from Our Lady Queen of Peace, Zarqa

Special thanks from a family in Zarqa who received a Christmas card from Nancy, John and Alex. The message you wrote resonated so much with them and it has given them strength to face their challenges. Please see the notice board for an update and photographs from our recent trip to Zarqa.

A great afternoon was spent watching the Wales v Ireland match last Saturday. Thanks to all who supported this event and raised a staggering £1815! Every penny raised goes directly to helping refugees in Zarqa.

We ask you to continue to pray for our friends in Zarqa as they do so regularly for us.

PARISH NOTICES

THANK YOU!

The Fast Day CAFOD lunch made £232 for the charity - thank you to all those who attended and gave so generously and special thanks to Christine Raymond for making the soup.

SVP

SVP would be thankful to receive more furniture donations from parishioners, specifically, chests of drawers, table and chairs, sofas, coffee tables. Items should be in reasonable condition. Also, given that many of our clients are placed in small accommodation units, the size of furniture can be a limiting factor. The SVP extend their thanks for all past donations. Contact: johnmeldrum@hotmail.com

REPOSITORY

Do come and see the stock of new Easter cards. We also have a good range of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts. We look forward to seeing you.

CARE MASS

Sunday 4th March, 3 pm: This month's Care Mass takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes, Thames Ditton. All welcome.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP : TALK

Wednesday 21st March, 7.30 pm: At Our Lady's Parish Hall, Madeira Road, West Byfleet: talk entitled 'Climate Change - A Christian's Response' with Dr Martin Hodson, Operations Manager of John Ray Initiative, an educational charity which promotes scientific and Christian understanding of the environment. Everyone welcome.

EASTER RETREAT FOR 18-35s AT WORTH ABBEY

Worth Abbey and The Wellspring Community invite young adults (ages 18-35) to celebrate the Easter Triduum (29th March-1st April) with a retreat at Worth Abbey. Over the Easter Triduum young adults from across the UK will be gathering to celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The retreat will be centred around participation in the Triduum liturgy from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday, with a programme of talks by the monks, discussion, prayer & reflection and fellowship. Leading up to the retreat, you are welcome to be part of a 'Cross Walk'- a group of young adults and monks who will walk to Worth from Arundel, across the beautiful South Downs, carrying the cross. We will begin the walk on Palm Sunday (25th March) and arrive at Worth on Maundy Thursday (29th March). Booking forms are now available. Please contact TOC@worthabbey.net or fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk. You can also find more information via Facebook.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, COBHAM, KNITTING GROUP

are in need of some more people to join them making blankets, scarves and hats for those in need. They meet every second Monday in the Parish Centre from 2.30pm. If you are interested, please contact the parish office on 01932 860244 (9.30-12.30)

RE TEACHER TRAINING

Are you a graduate with a strong desire to inspire young people and transform lives through exploring some of life's biggest questions? Have you considered becoming a Secondary RE teacher?

The University of Sussex offers full and part time PGCE and School Direct Courses in Religious Education resulting in qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a PGCE of up to 90 Masters Level Credits For more information including eligibility and entry criteria visit <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/education/ite/pgceandschooldirectsecondary/religiouseducation>

To discuss further contact either Sally Dudley, Initial Teacher Education Recruitment, Selection and Admissions Lead at Sussex University s.e.dudley@sussex.ac.uk or Claire Rooney, RE Curriculum Tutor c.rooney@sussex.ac.uk.

MARIE CURIE 'DAFFODILS'

The annual box is at the back of the Church - money has sadly been stolen over the last couple of years, so if you buy a 'daffodil' please put the money in the envelopes provided and either drop through the Priests' House door or put in the weekend offertory basket. Thank you.



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Mass Times, Intentions and Diary for the Week Ahead

		MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY 3rd March	10 am 6 pm	Patrick Molloy RIP William Carter RIP & Max Caulfield RIP	10.30 am - 1 pm	Lent Morning of Recollection (Hall)
SUNDAY 4th March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25</i>	9 am 10.30 am 6 pm	John Carolan Barrie RIP Louis & Rose Bahoshy RIP People of the Parish	4 - 5 pm 7 - 8.30 pm	Holy Hour Young People's Alpha Group (Hall)
MONDAY 5th March	10 am	Marguerita Frost RIP		
TUESDAY 6th March	10 am	Simone Wilson RIP	7.30 pm 8 pm	Confirmation group (Hall) SVP (Hall)
WEDNESDAY 7th March	10 am	Sally Egan RIP		
THURSDAY 8th March	7.30 pm	Jenny El-Borai RIP	9.15 - 11.15 am 5.30 pm	Mothers & Toddlers (Hall) First Communion children
FRIDAY 9th March	12 noon	Barry Miller RIP	6 pm - 7.30 - 9 pm	Deanery 24 Hours for the Lord Reconciliation
SATURDAY 10th March	10 am 6 pm	Teddy Gomez RIP Janet Tollitt RIP	- 6 am 9.15 am	Adoration ends Stations of the Cross Retiring collection for The Passage
SUNDAY 11th March FOURTH 'LAETARE' SUNDAY IN LENT <i>2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21</i>	9 am 10.30 am 6 pm	Mavis Openshaw RIP Richard Doyle RIP Teresa Moran RIP	4 - 5 pm 7 - 8.30pm	Retiring collection at all Masses for The Passage Holy Hour Young People's Alpha Group (Hall)



Introducing the all new
Christ the Prince of Peace
Children's Choir

We will be singing *once a month* at the 10.30 am Mass.

We will meet to practise at 10.00 am immediately before Mass.

All children aged 7 - 11 (KS2) are welcome to join.

Our first Mass will be on Mothering Sunday, 11th March.

If your child would like to join, contact me (Helen)
email: helenchudson.hh@gmail.com
or come and find me after the 10.30 am Mass