



# Christ the Prince of Peace Newsletter

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## Deanery Website

[www.weybridge deanery.org](http://www.weybridge deanery.org)

## 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

Sunday 8th April 2018

Cycle B (Sundays) and Year II (Weekdays)

**SECOND, LOW SUNDAY, OF EASTER**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The story of 'Doubting Thomas' is aimed at all those generations of people who will not see the risen Lord, yet are asked to believe. So are we really being asked to believe in what we cannot see or hear or touch, when even those closest to Jesus had problems in accepting what was happening?

In today's gospel we see Thomas struggling with a problem that many of us still struggle with today. Thomas desperately wanted to believe in the risen Jesus, but he wasn't the sort of person to pretend he understood something when he didn't. He wasn't the sort of person that could pretend that he didn't

have doubts when he did. There are many of us today who desperately want deeper meaning in our lives. There are those amongst us who may have become disillusioned with the Church and wish they could embrace what it once meant to them. There are many of us who would like to find a deeper faith but have found only stumbling blocks. Like Thomas, we find that the gap between faith and doubt too big a leap.

For those who find belief elusive, there is an uncomfortable beatitude in today's gospel. "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." This can feel like a reproach to those of us

who harbour doubts, but the important thing to remember is that doubt isn't the same thing as disbelief. Doubt can be a good thing even. Doubt means that we are still questioning something that we care about. Doubt means that we are still looking for answers ..... that we are still learning and growing. Doubt is a tool that we can use to carve a mature faith. Belief isn't something we either have or haven't got ... belief is a process, and the end product of that process, is one's own spiritual self. When we don't say yes, we are missing big opportunities to be part of God's picture.

## Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord - 9th April

At the Annunciation, Mary's consent was one of the most important moments in the history of salvation and in the unfolding of the Eucharistic mystery. We call that moment her 'fiat', the first word in a Latin phrase that means "Be it done unto me according to your word." When we say yes to God, we allow his grace to be fruitful. When we say no, we are missing big opportunities to be part God's picture.

## Exposition

**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

(term time only)

## Meditation Group

**Tuesday:** 9.00 am - 10.00 am

## Medjugorje Prayer Group

**Thursday:** 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## Scripture Study

**Wednesday:** 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

## Catholic Schools in the Parish

### St. Charles Borromeo

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*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

The next session for candidates is Tuesday 17th April at 7:30 pm in the parish hall (information evening for parents and candidates).

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2018

The next children's session is Thursday 19th April at 5:30 pm in the parish hall

Any queries, please email [cppfhc@gmail.com](mailto:cppfhc@gmail.com)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 8th April	Divine Mercy Sunday
Thursday 12th April	Why Can't We Be One?
Saturday 21st April	Soul Supper
Monday 23rd April	Camino Get Together
Sunday 29th April	'Rosary at the Coast'
Friday 4th May	Confirmation at St George's College
Saturday 12th May	First Holy Communion Masses
Thursday 17th May	Faith in the Workplace
Friday 18th May	Royal Holloway Choir
Sunday 20th May	1950's Tea Dance

## Fr Teyrnon

**Please keep Fr Teyrnon in your prayers. He had a bad fall recently whilst back in Wales and has seriously injured his back. He is in hospital at the moment and will remain there for a long period.**

## Red Box - Missio

In the last year, members of the Red Box family in our parish have raised a fantastic **£6,525.00**. Thank you! Our sisters and brothers around the world continue to need our support. Please continue to support the work of the Red Box. If you don't already have one at home, or would like information on other ways to give to the Red Box, you can visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

## PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & NOTICES

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Sunday 8th April** : 2:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass (3:15 pm)

### YOUNG ADULTS ALPHA COURSE

Our next session is at **7:00 pm on Sunday 8th April**. Why not pop in for the chance to meet and socialise with other young adults from the parish? For further information please contact [cppseminarlan@gmail.com](mailto:cppseminarlan@gmail.com)

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**Tuesday 10th April, 2 pm**: The Catholic Women's League meet in the hall at 2 pm and at 3 pm Fr Alex Hill, parish priest of Our Lady Help of Christians, West Byfleet, will share with us his journey from Anglican Vicar to Catholic priest. Do come - everyone welcome.

### WHY CAN'T WE ALL BE ONE?

**Thursday 12th April, 8 pm**: You are invited to a wine and cheese evening in the parish hall at which three ministers from different Christian denominations will attempt to answer this question. Whilst it is important to value the gifts we have in common, if we desire an even deeper sense of Christian unity, we need to be honest about some of the deeper issues that divide us; only then can we enter into an even more fruitful dialogue. There will also be an opportunity to pose your own questions to the speakers. Entry is free, but donations will gladly be accepted.

### SOUL SUPPER

**Saturday 21st April** - Live music with Hermlone Thomas and friends. Great food. Tickets £15 for adults and £7 for children. To reserve a place please e-mail [carmennarbona57@gmail.com](mailto:carmennarbona57@gmail.com)

### CAMINO de SANTIAGO get together

**Monday 23rd April, 7:30 pm**: We would like to invite those walking the Camino on 23rd May to a get together in the parish house for a drink and an exchange of views.

### FAITH IN THE WORKPLACE

**Thursday 17th May, 8 pm**: Does your faith stop at the office door or does it play a part in the decisions you need to make at work? Join us in the parish hall for an interactive evening to explore whether faith has a role to play in the workplace. Listen to a selection of professionals and industry leaders and how they have lived out their faith in the workplace.

### ROSARY ON THE COAST

**Sunday 29th April, 3 pm**: For more details please see the poster in the narthex or contact Mary Lee at the parish office or via [cpp-pastoralassistant@gmail.com](mailto:cpp-pastoralassistant@gmail.com)

## ROLLING BACK THE YEARS for PARISHES for PEACE!

You are warmly invited to join us for a VINTAGE TEA PARTY in the hall in Sunday 20th May from 2-5pm. Tickets (£10) include a cream tea, live music by a pair of wonderful professional musicians and a display of rare vintage cars.

If you have photographs or memories, please bring them along. Over the next few weeks we'll be inviting vintage experts to share their thoughts and talents! Any queries, please contact Adrienne Dines [adriennedines@gmail.com](mailto:adriennedines@gmail.com)

## PARISH NOTICES

### SVP

The parish SVP group has received requests through agencies on behalf of a number of poor families and individuals in Elmbridge and Spelthorne needing some furniture, specifically tables and chairs, smaller settees and chests of drawers. If you have available such furniture in good condition then please contact: [johnmeldum@hotmail.com](mailto:johnmeldum@hotmail.com)

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We now have a children's choir for those in Year 3 or above. The choir sings at the 10.30 am Mass once a month. If you would like your child to join, please email Helen Hudson at [helenchudson.hh@gmail.com](mailto:helenchudson.hh@gmail.com)

## OTHER EVENTS & NOTICES

### YOM HASHOAH SERVICE

**Wednesday 11th April, 7.30 pm** at The North West Surrey Synagogue. Voices of the Ghetto: The Lodz Ghetto in testimonies and music. It is essential that you contact [pressofficer@nwss.org.uk](mailto:pressofficer@nwss.org.uk) if you wish to attend.

### CARE MASS

**Sunday 15th April, 3 pm**: The next CARE Mass will be held at the Church of the Holy Name, Arbrook Lane, Esher. All are most welcome. Afternoon tea to follow the Mass.

### LIFE TALK

**Wednesday 18th April, 7.30 pm** in Our Lady Help of Christians parish hall, Madeira Road, West Byfleet KT14 6DH. The talk will be given by Jo Johnson, entitled: 'Life charity: a positive and practical way to create a culture of life'. The mission of the LIFE charity includes the support and help to those facing difficult and unexpected pregnancies, justice for the unborn and to uphold the dignity of women.

### ADORE (Alton Day Of Renewal)

**Saturday 21st April 11.00 - 4.00**: You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on Renewal and Mission. at Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00am *Rosary*; 11.30am *Mass*; 12.15 *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*; 1.00pm *Shared lunch*; 2.00pm *Praise & Worship*; 2.30 *Talk* "Setting the Downtrodden Free" by Peter Hobbs; 3.30 *Prayer for healing*. We end about 4pm. There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website: [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com) or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.



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

		MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>SATURDAY 7th April</b> <i>EASTER SATURDAY</i>	12 noon 6 pm	Private Intention Bob Kershaw RIP	11 - 12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>SUNDAY 8th April</b> <i>SECOND 'LOW' SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)</i> <i>Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31</i>	9 am 10.30 am 3.15 pm 6 pm	John Webb-Jenkins RIP Pamela Isobel Malenoir RIP Divine Mercy Mass Jenny El-Borai RIP	2.15 pm 7 pm	Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation Young People's Alpha (Hall)
<b>MONDAY 9th April</b> <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	10 am	Valentina Onwu RIP		
<b>TUESDAY 10th April</b>	10 am	Mary Ondatto RIP	2 pm	CWL (Hall)
<b>WEDNESDAY 11th April</b> <i>St Stanislaus</i>	10 am	Brenda Frost RIP		
<b>THURSDAY 12th April</b>	7.30 pm	Intentions of Elene Pakstiene	8 pm	'Why Can't We all Be One?' (Hall)
<b>FRIDAY 13th April</b>	12 noon	Maureen Lewis RIP		
<b>SATURDAY 14th April</b>	10 am 6 pm	Brian Cross RIP Charles Gal RIP		
<b>SUNDAY 15th April</b> <i>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</i> <i>Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48</i>	9 am 10.30 am 6 pm	Mavis Openshaw RIP Georgina O'Sullivan RIP Larry Bolger RIP		

### March for Life UK: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May in London

The annual UK March for Life, previously in Birmingham, is moving to London this year. This offers a wonderful opportunity for us to witness to the value and dignity of all human life. It comes as abortionists and their supporters are campaigning to totally decriminalise abortion and to ban prolife vigils outside abortion clinics through the creation of so-called 'buffer zones'.

Decriminalisation, once fully implemented, would mean the unborn could be killed at will, at any stage and for any reason. It would also mean women could be pressured to abort at home with no medical supervision and without any opportunity to be offered alternative solutions. See: <http://pjsaunders.blogspot.co.uk/2017/03/diana-johnsons-radical-abortion-motion.html> (The Bill to which the article refers, or similar, is expected to be reintroduced to Parliament soon.)

The prime purpose of the clinic vigils is to gently offer support to women to enable them to continue with their pregnancy. The creation of buffer zones would deny women this last, and sometimes only, choice. See: <https://behereforme.org/>.

Women should be respected, supported and protected from pressure to abort whether by family, by partners or by circumstances. They, and their babies, need us to stand up for them. They need us to be at the March for Life. Time and venue to follow or see: <http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>.

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