



# 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 15th April 2018

Cycle B (Sundays) and Year II (Weekdays)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Were the other disciples really so very different from Doubting Thomas? When they saw Jesus in their midst, they took some convincing that it really was Jesus and not a ghost that had come to visit them. The gospel outlines four pieces of proof that Jesus uses to convince them that he really has risen from the dead. They can look at the marks on his hands and feet, they can touch him to check that he is really flesh and bone, and they can watch him eat a meal that they have prepared. The fourth proof is when Jesus opens their minds so that they can understand the prophecies that were made in the Old Testament, and which he has fulfilled by rising from the dead.

We are not as lucky as the first disciples. Two thousand years down the line we do not have the benefit of their first hand experience. We cannot look at Jesus as they did, we cannot touch him, or share a meal. The fourth proof though, the prophecies in the Old Testament are still there for us to read. The only trouble is, the Bible isn't always an easy book to read. We read a passage and fail to understand it. Sometimes we think we understand the literal meaning, but the words fail to offer any significance. It would be good if Jesus could open our minds up as he did for those first disciples when they had trouble understanding the meaning of his death and resurrection. One thing is for sure, understanding the Bible isn't going to happen

magically, just as it didn't happen overnight for the disciples. We know that everything worthwhile takes effort. Playing a musical instrument takes years of practice. Being good at a sport takes considerable training ....learning a language demands a concerted amount of study and hard work. So too, we have to apply ourselves to understanding what we read in the Bible. We have to consider each passage for some time before we can really grasp it ... sometimes a single verse or phrase. Often we can derive great satisfaction from knowing that those parts we struggled with the longest hold the greatest meaning. The Bible yields up its greatest treasures to those who persevere.

This weekend a member of the **A&B Spiritual Directors Group** will make a short explanation at each Mass of the arrangements for the forthcoming parish '**Retreat in Daily Life' (Week of Guided Prayer) 24<sup>th</sup> June to 29<sup>th</sup> June.** You are **all** invited to participate in this week, half an hour each day is available with a prayer guide. Please collect a flier and application form at the back of the church. Patrick, Claire, Jackie and Aidan will be at the back of the church after the masses to answer any questions. Further information: Patrick on [paulcnw10@aol.com](mailto:paulcnw10@aol.com) or 07973500811.

**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**Rosary Prayer Group in****Polish****Saturday:** 7. 15 pm**Catholic Schools  
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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](http://www.cpb.org.uk)

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 meeting for the candidates **and parents** of the 2018 Confirmation group will take place on Tuesday 17th April at 7.30 in the Hall. As this is the final meeting, we look forward to full attendance.

The Confirmation for our parish takes place on May 4th at St George's College Chapel. Please ensure that you have submitted all details of saints and sponsors' names to Yvonne as requested.

Thank you - we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

**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**

Saturday 21st April

Soul Supper

Monday 23rd April

Camino Get Together

Sunday 29th April

'Rosary on 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

Vintage Tea Dance

24th - 29th June

Week of guided prayer

Eliza Hunt and Oscar Vanegas-Speller are to be baptised here this weekend - please keep them and their families in your prayers.



## PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & NOTICES

### YOUNG ADULTS ALPHA COURSE

Our next session is at **7:00 pm on Sunday 15th 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)

### MOTHER'S PRAYERS

**Tuesday 17th April, 9.30 am:** Learn more about being part of a Mother's' Prayers group - all who are interested please come to the Fr Charles Room.

### 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 Priests' 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

### News From Our Lady Queen of Peace

We ask you to focus prayer intentions on the refugees who are still waiting to hear the outcome of their visa applications. They witness other families leaving to begin new lives, although they share in this good news it is only natural to feel disappointed that your family have not yet been successful. Their lives are in limbo and not knowing one's fate is no doubt extremely daunting. We can provide a powerful support system through prayer. Knowing that our parish prays and shares in faith with the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace will help them endure this time.

### OLD MEMORIES FOR NEW

On 20th May, 2-5pm, Parishes for Peace is holding a VINTAGE TEA PARTY. Helpers and tea-drinkers are warmly invited to dress the part so if you've been wondering why you kept that suit or dress or whether your hair would still look good in an up-do, a Victory Roll or a French Plait, now's the time to find out. Better still, if you can come along and teach us how to apply make-up or arrange our hair vintage-style, we'd love to hear from you. Please dig out your glamour shots and share your photos and stories.

Also, do you know how to do the Jive, the Boogie-Woogie, the Jitterbug... we supply the music - you supply the moves!

Any queries, please contact Adrienne Dines on [adrienedines@gmail.com](mailto:adrienedines@gmail.com)

### ROSARY ON THE COAST

**Sunday 29th April, 3 pm:** This will take place at East Wittering Beach, Bookers Green, at the bottom of Shore Road, East Wittering, PO20 8DY. You can park at St Peter's Church car park and walk down to the beach from there. This initiative is taking place at the same time at coastal regions around the nation for faith, life and peace in the British Isles. We will surround the coasts of our Isles with prayer and encircle them with a Living Rosary for Life, Faith and Peace. At the same hour those in inland locations will gather at their Cathedrals, Churches and Shrines. <https://facebook.com/rosaryonthecoast> or [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk)

## 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 [helenhudson.hh@gmail.com](mailto:helenhudson.hh@gmail.com)

**Paul Shrimpton** gave a talk on the influence that Newman had on the White Rose resistance in Nazi Germany. The book, entitled 'Conscience Before Conformity', is now published and available from Amazon. Those who attended the talk last year might like to read it and those who could not attend can now find out all about this heroine's story.

## OTHER EVENTS & NOTICES

### 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 Jackson, 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.

### DAY FOR YOUTH LEADERS & CATECHISTS - INSPIRE 2018

**Saturday 12th May, 10 am - 3.30 pm:** A day for youth leaders, Confirmation catechists and young adult ministers, as well as anybody who is interested. The day will be delivered by six great speakers each giving a short 20 minute talk.: Will Desmond from Sion/the ASCENT, Father Nick Crow, Lizzie Wakeling, Toby Harman and others. Bishop Richard will be there for the first part of the day at St Joseph's Church, Redhill. Tickets £10 with parish group discounts available. To book or for more information email [YMBookings@dabnet.org](mailto:YMBookings@dabnet.org)

### PRESENTATION ON CAFOD TRIP

**Thursday 17th May, 7.30 pm:** At St Erconwald's Church Hall, Walton: Lucy Jardine, who works for CAFOD, recently spent 3 weeks in El Salvador and Nicaragua. She will be sharing stories of her visit, explaining how CAFOD supports these communities who live with daily challenges of climate change, violence, and in the case of some young teenagers, sexual exploitation, and the impact of your generosity. All are welcome for around an hour. There will be time for questions and discussion afterwards.

### 12 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

**31st March, 2019** with Fr Stephen Hardaker KHS & Fr Terry Martin, visiting all the holy sites and with daily Mass. Some moderate walking involved. To request a brochure with full details, please contact Fr Stephen on 01883 713776 or [srhardaker@gmail.com](mailto:srhardaker@gmail.com)



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

		MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>SATURDAY 14th April</b>	12 noon 6 pm	<b>Brian Cross RIP</b> <b>Charles Gal RIP</b>		
<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	<b>Mavis Openshaw RIP</b> <b>Georgina O'Sullivan RIP</b> <b>Larry Bolger RIP</b>	7 pm	Young People's Alpha (Hall)
<b>MONDAY 16th April</b>	10 am	<b>Jane Hales RIP</b>		
<b>TUESDAY 17th April</b>	10 am	<b>Sister Carmel O'Sullivan RIP</b>	7.30 pm	Confirmation (for parents & young people) - Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY 18th April</b>	10 am	<b>Jim O'Donnell RIP</b>		
<b>THURSDAY 19th April</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Private Intention</b>	5.30 pm	First Holy Communion children
<b>FRIDAY 20th April</b>	12 noon	<b>Noreen Smith RIP</b>	1 pm	Funeral Service for Keith Wilson RIP (Church)
<b>SATURDAY 21st April</b> <i>St Anselm of Canterbury</i>	10 am 6 pm	<b>Barbara Finnerty RIP</b> <b>Ciaran Purcell RIP</b>	7.15 pm	Soul Supper (Hall)
<b>SUNDAY 22nd April</b> <i>FOURTH 'GOOD SHEPHERD' SUNDAY OF EASTER</i> <i>Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18</i>	9 am 10.30 am 6 pm	<b>Mavis Openshaw RIP</b> <b>In thanksgiving: the Kennedy family</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>		Retiring collection at all week-end Masses for The Education of Future Priests.

### 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/>.

For any further information, please contact Pauline Gately on 01932 852 759 or [p.gately@btinternet.com](mailto:p.gately@btinternet.com)

Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet. To donate please go to [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)