



# Christ the Prince of Peace Newsletter

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## Deanery Website

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## 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 6th May 2018

Cycle B (Sundays) and Year II (Weekdays)

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The first Christian community had been exclusively Jewish. Now comes a turning point - the reception of the first Gentiles. Cornelius was the first pagan to receive the grace of baptism. The reading from Acts tells of his baptism, and shows that God's salvation is offered to all.

In the Gospel Jesus talks about the love that binds him to the Father and the love that should bind the disciples to him and to one another. Jesus' love is modelled on that of the Father. The disciples should model

themselves on the Son: as he has observed the Father's commandments, so they should observe his. Obedience arises out of love, and obedience is love. Now he is going to give them the supreme proof of his love - giving his life for them. He has chosen them and sent them into the world to bear fruit - the fruit of love.

In the Second Reading John says that Christians must love one another because love comes from God. Love is of God's essence. God has shown his love for us by sending

his Son into the world so that we might have life through him. Loving is the only way we can really know God and share in God's life.

*Fr Flor McCarthy SDB*

## FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday 10th May

The Scriptures on this Feast Day assure us that it is not the case that Jesus has been taken away from us. His resurrection and ascension mean that he is able to be present to us - present to each one of us in all of the details of our lives - in an entirely new way. We believe that Jesus continues to be Emmanuel: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the ages." Through his resurrection and ascension Christ has become closer to us than we are to ourselves. He is so much a part of our lives and we are so much a part of him that Paul can speak of us as the body of Christ. We, the Church, are Christ's body in the world. We are "the fullness of the One who fills all things in every way". We are inseparably united with the Lord Jesus in a way far more real than we could ever imagine.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**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)

**Rosary Prayer Group**

(in Polish) **Saturday:** 7:15 pm

**Meditation Group**

**Tuesday:** 9:00 am - 9:40 am

**Medjugorje Prayer Group**

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

**Scripture Study**

**Wednesday:** 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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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 2018**

Huge congratulations to our 54 young people who received their Confirmation at St George's College chapel on Friday evening. As always, we have enjoyed sharing opinions and challenging attitudes for the last eight months!

We look forward to their continued involvement in the parish.

On Sunday 20th May, we will be distributing the Confirmation Certificates at the 6pm Mass and afterwards you are invited to the parish hall for a get together.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We pray for all those children who will be making their First Communion next Saturday at the 11 am and 2 pm Masses.  
Rehearsal for parents and children on Thursday 10th

**ADORATION**

We are in need of more Adorers for Monday evening, 8 - 9 pm. If you are able to help, please let us know - [cppadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cppadoration@gmail.com) Thank you.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 12th May	First Holy Communion Masses
Thursday 17th May	Faith in the Workplace
Friday 18th May	Royal Holloway Choir
Sunday 20th May	Vintage Afternoon Tea
Saturday 2nd June	15th Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish
Monday 18th June	Mass with Anointing of the sick
24th - 29th June	Week of guided prayer

**Have you ever thought about going to Lourdes as a helper or nurse?**

The Arundel & Brighton Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Richard, leaves on 27th July and returns on 2nd August. It is a highpoint of the life of the Diocese as 750 people from all different parishes in Surrey and Sussex head off to Lourdes. This is a special year - the 160th anniversary of the apparitions. Weybridge parish has a long tradition of supporting the pilgrimage with redshirts, helpers, priests, and able pilgrims joining in. There is an appeal for more helpers and nurses to go this summer as we do not yet have the full number to assist the sick and disabled pilgrims whom we take. There are generous subsidies for young people and nurses, and the Trust Fund is open to support anyone who has financial difficulties. If you are interested then please contact Marie Jackson at the Pilgrimage office on 01403 740110 email: [marie@ablourdes.org](mailto:marie@ablourdes.org), or go straight online to book on <http://ablourdes.org/> or speak to Mary Lee in the parish office. You can be any age to be a helper from 17 to 80+, as long as you are reasonably fit, and if you have any worries about pushing wheelchairs, for example, there are always other jobs you can do. Maybe this is the year that you could think of going.

**Lourdes CD for sale in the Repository - "Deep Within"**

The Arundel and Brighton Lourdes choir has just produced another CD of beautiful hymns. Some Weybridge parishioners sang in the choir and the words of two songs on the CD are written by a Weybridge parishioner. The cost of the CD is £10, all profits going towards the Lourdes Sick fund

Finley Gibson is to be baptised here this weekend:  
please keep him and his family in your prayers.



## PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & NOTICES

### 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:

**Education** - Anthony Hudson (Headmaster, St George's Junior School)

**Legal** – Lucy McLynn Taylor (Partner and Head of Employment, Bates Wells Braithwaite)

**Healthcare** – Amanda Britton (General Practitioner)

**Technology** – David Stokes (Chief Operation Officer, IBM Europe)

**Organizational Transformation**– Chris Gaines (Managing Director, The Trusted Executive Foundation)

**Corporate Boardroom** - Javier Ferran (Chairman, Diageo)

### ROYAL HOLLOWAY FOUNDER'S CHOIR

**Friday 18th May: 7 pm** – Refreshments in the hall before the concert at 7.30 pm. Tickets £8 from the parish office - proceeds split between Christian Aid and the Royal Holloway Choir tour.

### VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA 20th MAY 2-5pm

Tickets (£10 for adults) are now available for the vintage afternoon tea and we look forward to an afternoon of games, vintage cars, music and delicious food. It's an event for all ages and stages and we look forward to seeing you there! If you'd like tickets, please contact [adriannedines@gmail.com](mailto:adriannedines@gmail.com), Mary Lee at the parish office (842643) or any of the Parishes for Peace committee members.

### MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**Monday 18th June, 12 pm:** Mass followed by tea in the hall. St George's College students will be taking part in the Mass and serving the tea

## PARISH NOTICES

### ROSARY ON THE COAST

Thank you to all those people who travelled down to the South Coast to pray at 3 pm for the countries of Britain and also to all who met in the Church at 3 pm for the Rosary and prayers for our country in solidarity with all those praying around our shores at that time.

### SVP

The SVP has received a request from local services concerning a client in need. Owing to illness in the family and limited bedroom space together with a requirement to accommodate a hospital type sick bed in the room, the family have asked for a folding camp bed. If you happen to have an unwanted folding camp bed could you please contact: [johnmeldrum@hotmail.com](mailto:johnmeldrum@hotmail.com)

### MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP - FINAL MORNING

The Mother & Toddler group will have their final meeting on Thursday 10th May. Numbers have dropped dramatically over the years, but we thank Anne for her help in running the group each week for many years.

### ST CHARLES' SCHOOL NURSERY

There are still places available both in the morning and afternoon at St Charles' Nursery from September 2018. Please apply to the School office - 01932 842617.

### WHY CAN'T WE ALL BE ONE? *Ecumenical Review*

On Thursday 12th April, ministers representing three different Christian denominations (Catholic, Anglican and Methodist) took it in turns to address a packed hall. The purpose of the event was to promote more meaningful ecumenical dialogue by directly addressing divisive issues, rather than 'papering over the cracks', as one speaker put it. Each of the ministers spoke with great passion and, despite covering several difficult subjects, maintained an atmosphere of friendship and intrigue. It is hoped that similar evenings might be held in the near future in order to focus on the specific issues more directly. £166 was also raised for Christian Aid. Thank you for your support and prayers, without them the event would never have been so successful. *Thomas Kent*

## OTHER EVENTS & NOTICES

### RESIDENTIAL SILENT WEEKEND - HOUSE OF PRAYER

**Friday 11th - Sunday 13th May:** Led by The House of Prayer Community at 35 Seymour Place, E. Molesey, KT8 0PB. Cost £160. Arrive Friday in time for supper at 7 pm and leave on Sunday at 4 pm. This retreat provides an opportunity to step aside from the busyness of everyday life and spend time in quiet prayer and reflection. A retreat guide will be available for daily individual meetings to accompany you through the retreat. Advance booking essential. Tel: 020 8941 2313 email: [admin@christian-retreat.org](mailto:admin@christian-retreat.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.

### FAMILIES MATTER PROJECT

Families Matter is a project which aims to support and strengthen families in the local Walton community. One aspect is a **befriender scheme** that matches trained volunteers with a family to offer friendship and support. We are keen to hear from anyone who would like to know more about the befriender scheme or who might like to volunteer in other ways. The next training session is Saturday 12th May at Church House in Guildford. Please call or email Carol Robins: [carol.robins@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:carol.robins@cofeguildford.org.uk) 07955 351052 for more information.

### FAMILY FUN DAY AT ST JOHN'S SEMINARY, WONERSH

**Sunday 3rd June** to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi - from 1 pm - including activities, Blessed Sacrament procession with Bishop Richard and ending with tea. To assist with catering, please confirm attendance with Katherine Bergin - [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org)

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

		MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>SATURDAY 5th May</b>	10 am 6 pm	Joseph Wright RIP Anne Shepherd RIP		
<b>SUNDAY 6th May</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 John 4:7-10;</i> <i>John 15:9-17</i>	9 am 10.30 am 6 pm	Janet Kent RIP People of the Parish <i>(Children's Choir)</i> Patrick O'Shea RIP	7 pm	Alpha
<b>MONDAY 7th May</b>	10 am	Sandy Speak RIP		<b>Bank Holiday - No Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>TUESDAY 8th May</b>	10 am	Brian McDonnell RIP		
<b>WEDNESDAY 9th May</b>	10 am	James Marr RIP		
<b>THURSDAY 10th May</b> <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	10 am 8.00 pm	Mick Guymer RIP Mary Ondatto RIP	9.15 - 11.15 am	Mother & Toddler Group (Hall)
<b>FRIDAY 11th May</b>	12 noon	Funeral Mass of Frank Hughes RIP		<b>No Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>SATURDAY 12th May</b>	11 am 2 pm 6 pm	First Holy Communion children First Holy Communion children Maureen Lewis RIP		
<b>SUNDAY 13th May</b> <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Acts 1:15-17,20-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19</i>	9 am 10.30 am 6 pm	Carmen & Ramon Ferran RIP Michele Pietosi RIP People of the Parish		Retiring collection at all weekend Masses for The Catholic Communications Network

### News from Our Lady Queen of Peace, Zarqa

We ask you to focus prayer intentions this week on the children receiving their First Holy Communion in the parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace. Correspondingly, our friends will be praying for the children from Christ the Prince of Peace on the occasion of their First Holy Communion next week. May the families and children embrace the joy that comes from knowing Jesus and the peace that comes from growing in his love.

### World Cup Events

Come and watch the beautiful game live on the big screen. Tickets cost £10 (food included) and will be available from the parish office next week.

#### **Phase One**

Friday 15th June, 7 pm	-	Portugal v Spain
Monday 18th June, 7 pm	-	Tunisia v England
Sunday 24th June, 1 pm	-	England v Panama
Sunday 24th June, 7 pm	-	Poland v Colombia