



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 (normally)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 10:30am-11:00am

and 5:30pm -5.50pm

The Arundel &
Brighton Trust is a
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Sunday 9th July 2017

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Lectionary Cycle Year A (Sundays) and Year I (Weekdays)

Psalter Week 2

To children the truth is black and white, but the older we get the more we tend to complicate issues that really ought to be very simple. Perhaps we want to dress up the truth with our own interpretations. Perhaps we want to disguise truths that make us feel uncomfortable. Whatever the reasons, as we get older the truth is harder for us to recognise.

Today Jesus criticizes the religious leaders who over complicate the law. Jesus was concerned for those people at the bottom of the social heap who could not live up to the six hundred and thirteen commandments of the Jewish law. Jesus' intention was not to do away with the law, but

Last Saturday, 25 parishioners of all ages gathered in the hall to reflect on the Welcome Ministry within our parish. During this time, we reflected on what it means to be church, how we can be more effective at welcoming people, and who is missing that we can reach out to. This is a time of discernment and prayer and another meeting will be organised in September to bring together the plans, ready for launch in the autumn. We are keen to involve as many people as possible, so if this topic interests you, please contact Mary Lee at cpppastoralassistant@gmail.com or in the parish office. In the meantime we share with you the Vision which we are working towards, and which was presented to the Pastoral Team in May, and on Saturday:

With the guidance and help of the Holy Spirit, we aspire to make the welcome in Christ the Prince of Peace as if Christ Himself were embracing each person and finding them a place at the King's feast.

This will be a work of the Holy Spirit, seeded by a group of dedicated enthusiasts, and will bear its fruit when welcome becomes the natural mode of every person in the parish. We can do our best to welcome people at the door, but it is also when they arrive in the pew or at any parish event that they will know and recognise that they are being treated as if they were Christ Himself.

The theme chosen by the Pastoral Team for 2017 is Pilgrims of Mercy – we would like to develop a welcome of mercy to all comers to the parish – regulars, visitors, marginalised, minorities, Catholics and non-Catholics.

he could not support the lawyers who spent their time manufacturing new and insufferable burdens for broken people. To the broken people Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

The demands of the twenty first century puts many challenges our way, and we spend a lot of our time juggling priorities and trying to live our lives by more than one agenda. Our lives are complicated and overly burdened. Why don't we look more to God for

solutions? God wants us all to have peace and fulfilment; all we have to do is to yield to God's agenda. The smallest child knows the difference between what is important and what is not. Why can't we?

When Jesus says, "My burden is light," he does not mean that Christianity is an easy way out he simply means that his demands aren't weighed down with rules and regulations that we aren't capable of meeting. "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)

Saturday: 9:40am

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

Saturday 15th July

Fr Peter Hughes - Talk

Saturday 12th August

Garden Party

Friday 25th August
youth of the parish

Oliver the Musical - performed by the

Friday 15th September

Film Night - 'Lion' with Sri Lankan food

Friday 22nd September

Quiz Night & Curry

Saturday 23rd September

Adorers' Anniversary Mass

YOUTH MASS

Please note that the Youth Mass this month is on **Saturday 15th July at 6pm.**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July 2017

All over the world millions of lapsed Christians are feeling the pull to come back to the Church, but for many there are just too many stumbling blocks. The two main stumbling blocks are belief and engagement. A lapsed Christian may want to believe, but there are just too many unanswered questions inhibiting their faith. Engagement is an area where we can all help. A lapsed Christian might have feelings of wanting to return to church but nothing of specific interest is beckoning. This is where the rest of us can help. How well are we promoting our parish activities? When was the last time we set up a new group? How good are our youth opportunities? How good is our outreach? Does the wider community know what we do? This month we are invited to join in Pope Francis' prayer intention **"....That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life."** Right now, someone who's been lost is hearing God's call. Our job is to help improve the connection.

ADORATION - ADVANCE NOTICE

During the summer period (in August)

revised times for Adoration;

Monday(s) 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Tuesday(s) 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Wednesday(s) 7:00 am - 7:00 pm (as normal)

Please can we encourage Monday and Tuesday Adorers to support Wednesday

Medina Frontado, Poppy Mullins and Buddy-Rae Ryan are to be baptised here this weekend - please keep them and their families in your prayers.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Tuesday 11th July, 2pm The next meeting will be in the parish hall followed at 3pm by a talk from Veronica Robbins about her Chaplaincy work in Whitely Village. All welcome to the talk. Could members of the Catholic Clothing Guild who have not yet given two new garments, please bring them to the meeting. Thank you.

FR PETER HUGHES, SSC

Saturday 15th July, 10am Mass followed at 10.45am by a talk in the parish hall entitled 'Listening to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor' by Fr Peter, an Irish Columban priest who has spent most of his missionary life in Peru. This will be followed by a simple lunch at 12.30pm. For catering purposes please call Mary in the parish office.

PARISH NOTICES

SVP IS LOOKING FOR A TREASURER

The current treasurer is moving from the Weybridge area and we are looking for someone to take over the role. It involves completing a quarterly return, keeping records and managing the signing of cheques. If you would be interested, please contact Mena McMahon on menamcm@yahoo.com who will explain everything.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who provided cakes, etc. for the tea provided for the 100 walkers for Refugee Tales who stopped by here last Saturday. We had so much donated and all were very happy with their plateful of food in the middle of a hot afternoon. Thanks also to all those who helped set up and serve the tea.

Parishes for Peace

AN AFTERNOON OF JAZZ AND SOUL MUSIC...

(Saturday, 12th August 2.30pm-5pm)

Hermione Thomas will be singing at a charity garden party in Burwood Park to raise money for Parishes for Peace. Tickets cost £15 to include tea and cakes. Pimms will also be available. For tickets and more information contact Claire Prescott at cphp4p@gmail.com

This event has a lot of interest so get your tickets now to avoid disappointment!

Watch This Space....



WELCOME TO REDSHIRTS.

A number of redshirts will be staying in our parish overnight this weekend ... four from our own parish will be going on the annual Lourdes pilgrimage this year, joining redshirts, as well as sick, able and helpers - about 800 from our diocese.

PARISH PILGRIMATE 2018

PATMOS: September 13th-20th 2018: We have reserved 20 places with the organisers of this pilgrimage for parishioners from Christ the Prince of Peace. If you would like to know more, you can watch a 5 minute film online: <https://faithcafe.org/collections/a-touch-of-heaven> or get in touch with Carmen at the parish office.

OTHER EVENTS & NOTICES

Xavier Catholic Education Trust As you may know our parish school, St. Charles Borromeo, is part of this new academy. Please see the letter in the narthex from Ani Magill, CEO of Xavier Catholic Education Trust

Interested in becoming a school governor?

Last autumn St Charles Borromeo Primary School came out to our parishioners looking for a new foundation governors to join its local Governing Committee. We wanted to thank all those who enquired and showed interest in our school and I'm please to say we successfully recruited a governor from the parish community with finance and commerce experience.

We are now looking for 2 more Foundation Governors and are specifically interested to hear from parishioners who have experience in legal field, HR or Education who are committed to supporting the Catholic education of children in the parish.

If you are interested in hearing more please contact the Chair of Governors rachelouisekirby@hotmail.com or the Head Teacher – info@stcharlesb.surrey.sch.uk or 01932 842617

Friday 14th July, 7pm for 7.45pm: There is an Elvis tribute night in aid of the Don Bosco Ashalayam children at the Salesian School Hall in Guildford Road, KT16 9LU. £20 per person to include a fish and chip supper. Bar available and there will be a raffle. All details on the Salesian School website or contact abrahim@salesian.surrey.sch.uk or Vincenza at vmountain@salesian.surrey.sch.uk who is issuing tickets.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR READERS

Saturday 16th September, 11am-4pm: at the Sacred Heart, Cobham (25 Between Streets, KT11 1AA). Arrivals, tea/coffee from 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential as places are limited. To book: ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or phone 01293 651164

Adoremus

The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year, 7 - 9 September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused.



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Mass Times, Intentions and Diary for the Week Ahead

		MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY 8th July	6pm	For Peace in the Holy Land		Retiring Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea
SUNDAY 9th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9.11-13; Matthew 11:25-30</i>	9am 10.30am 6pm	Intentions of David Jarrett People of the Parish Sister Maureen Murray RIP		Retiring Collection at all Masses for the Apostleship of the Sea
MONDAY 10th July	10am	Thomas McManus RIP		
TUESDAY 11th July <i>St Benedict</i>	10am	Ruth Walpole RIP	2pm	Catholic Women's League (Hall)
WEDNESDAY 12th July	10am	Peter & Therese Wingate RIP	7pm	FHL (Fr Charles Room)
THURSDAY 13th July	7.30pm	Tony Wilson RIP		
FRIDAY 14th July	12 noon	Italina Marr RIP		
SATURDAY 15th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	10am 6pm <i>(Youth Mass)</i>	Louise Heath RIP, Syla Thompson RIP & Jean-Pierre Germain RIP People of the Parish	10.30 am-12.30pm	Talk & CAFOD lunch (Hall)
SUNDAY 16th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23</i>	9am 10.30am 6pm	Louisa McConville RIP Ints of the Bahoshy family Tony Wilson RIP		

CCRS in Weybridge Deanery

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies will be delivered in Weybridge Deanery over the next two years, starting this September. The certificate covers the main areas of Catholic theology (Scripture, Jesus Christ, Church, Sacraments, Morals, Liturgy). Each of the 8 modules will be taught over two Saturdays and has a written assignment. It is a widely recognised certificate awarded by the Bishops Conference and provides an excellent foundation for anyone involved in catechesis or catholic education, or who wants to gain a deeper and more systematic understanding of their faith. It is open to students from outside the Deanery. For further details see the leaflet or contact Fr Jonathan How in Cobham on 01932 862518 or pp@shpcobham.com