



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

Reconciliation

Saturday: 10:30am-11:00am

and 5:30pm - 5.50pm

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Sunday 15th July 2017

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Psalter Week 3

Today's gospel reading focuses on how we listen, and more importantly how we respond to God's Word. The parable of the sower and the seeds illustrates the different ways in which God's Word is received or not received. The seed sown on the path that grew quickly but was stolen by the birds represents those of us who hear the Word but fail to understand it. The Word eludes us. The seed sown on the rocky ground represents those of us who hear the Word and receive it at once, but because the seed has no roots it is short lived. When trial and tribulation rear their ugly heads our commitment to God's Word is abandoned because our faith wasn't deep rooted to

begin with. The seed sown among thorns represents those of us who hear the Word and would like to act upon it, but are so overwhelmed by worldly anxieties and diversions that the Word bears no fruit. Lastly, the seed sown in rich soil represents those of us who hear the Word, act upon it and realise results.

The Bible, and the teaching contained in it, is God's legacy to us, so how do we go about listening? Do we listen to the Sunday readings in a negative state of mind? Are we expecting to be bored by the readings, confused or indifferent before one word is even read? Do we ever take home the Mass sheet to reflect on the readings we have heard at

Mass? Do we ever consider how the readings should be impacting our lives? Do we ever leave Mass determining to lead our lives a little differently?

It's obvious that a seed needs fertile ground to grow. Similarly, it's obvious that we need fertile hearts and open minds for God's Word to seed and bear fruit. Today's challenge is to listen with an open mind, reflect and respond.

On Saturday 1st July, 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 on **9th September in the Church Hall from 10.30am to 12.30pm** 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:

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.

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

St. Charles Borromeo Primary School

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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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 12th August

Garden Party

Friday 25th August

Oliver the Musical - performed by the youth of the parish

Thursday 7th September

Talk by Sarah Prime - Summary of the Old Testament in 1 hour

Friday 15th September

Film Night 'Lion' & Sri Lankan food

'BECOMING A CATHOLIC'

RCIA preparation classes for those already in the programme will resume on **Sunday 30th September after 10.30am Mass.**

We welcome anybody thinking about being received into the Catholic faith. Just come into the parish house on **Sunday 10th September** for a chat or contact Fr Con at parish-priest@cpp.org.uk

OLIVER THE MUSICAL

After just 4 days together as a cast, some of the youth in our parish will be putting on two productions of 'Oliver' on Friday 25th August at 12.30pm and 7pm. Come and see what they manage to achieve in that short space of time. Tickets will sell fast, so reserve your place at the parish office as soon as possible. Adults: £10, 11-18 year olds: £5, under 11's free.

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

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WELCOMERS' GROUP MEETING

Saturday 9th September, 10.30-12.30pm: the next meeting will be in the parish hall.

QUIZ NIGHT & CURRY IN AID OF JUSTICE & PEACE

Friday 22nd September, 7.30pm: More details in due course.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO PATMOS 2018

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.

PARISH NOTICES

10am Mass Monday 16th July: St. Charles School will be having their sports day for the children on Monday at 10am. The parish car park is likely to be very busy so if you drive to Mass it would be a good idea to get here early or better still come on the bike!!

Parishes for Peace

One of our families in Zarqa faced yet another agonizing situation. Their six year old son, Andrian, was in extreme pain and could hardly walk. Thankfully one of our committee members who is in contact with many of the families alerted the Parishes for Peace Trustees. Last week Andrian underwent surgery to remove a large tumor from the tip of his femur. Thank God the tumor was benign. His father, Abdul, wrote the following: *Thank you for all you have done. You are like angels coming down from heaven to help us. I really don't know how to thank you, but in my small way I could ask God to give you health. Specifically I would like to thank Sister Della and everyone who help financially and emotionally. God answered your prayers!* We were able to help little Andrian through your continued support at fundraisers. By working together we achieve great things.

PLANT SALE

Sale of small shrubs (hydrangeas, sedum, etc) before and after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 23rd July

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 cppp4p@gmail.com

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

If any parishioner has a gazebo which they could loan to Claire for the afternoon, please email her at the above address or telephone the Parish office and we will pass your details on.



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

ADORE (Alton Day of Renewal)

Saturday 22nd July, 11am - 4pm: You are warmly invited to a mini-retreat or spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the charisms or gift of the Holy Spirit at Alton Convent, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11am Rosary, 11.30 Mass celebrated by Fr Laurence Brassill, 12.15 Adoration; 1pm Shared Lunch; 2pm Praise & Worship; 2.30 Talk 'Gifts of Healing' by Pauline Edwards & Fr Laurence; 2.30 Prayer for healing. We end about 4pm. There is no need to register in advance and no charge (although a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information, see website: www.altonrenewal.com or telephone Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747.

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 15th July	6pm (Youth Mass)	People of the Parish		
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		
MONDAY 17th July	10am	In Thanksgiving		
TUESDAY 18th July	10am	Gloria Reyes RIP	8pm	SVP (Canon Francis Room)
WEDNESDAY 19th July	10am	Intentions of the Sabagha family		
THURSDAY 20th July	10am (School Leavers' Mass)	Francis McMullan RIP NB No 7.30pm Mass		
FRIDAY 21st July	12 noon	James & Italian Marr RIP		
SATURDAY 22nd July	10am 6pm	Teresa Narcisi RIP Michael Gamba RIP		Retiring Collection for Survive-Miva
SUNDAY 23rd July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am 6pm	Peter Hampson Weybridge Catenian Circle People of the Parish		Retiring Collection for Survive-Miva

No Sunday Morning Masses on 30th July due to cycle event

See the deanery website for Masses locally

<http://www.veybridgedeanery.org/>

SURVIVE-MIVA

There will be a collection next weekend for the charity Survive-Miva, a Catholic lay Association which provides grants to fund essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church's pastoral care in places of difficult access across Africa, Asia and Latin America. In 2016 one of the transport grants made was £10,000 to buy a jeep to facilitate the work of the Bethlehemite sisters based in Tamil Nadu, India. The Sisters run health clinics and awareness sessions and promote grass-root women's groups and clubs for children. Another grant bought an auto-rickshaw for Holy Family Parish, Inirida, Colombia. The parish is made up of 8 'neighbourhoods' and the auto-rickshaw is used so that the communities in these areas can access Parish pastoral programmes - family visits, bible groups, sacramental formation and social care activities. For more information on the work of the Association - www.survive-miva.org