

CHRIST THE PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday 5th May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B



I HAVE TOLD YOU THIS
SO THAT MY JOY MAY BE
IN YOU AND YOUR JOY
MAY BE COMPLETE.

JOHN 15:11



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Christ the Prince of Peace (Weybridge)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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| Saturday 4th May The English Martyrs | 9:10 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm | The Rosary Reconciliation (Vigil) Evening Mass Sr. Mira Fernandes R.I.P. |
| Sunday 5th May Sixth Sunday of Easter | 9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm | Morning Mass People of the Parish Morning Mass (Children's Choir) Ramon Ferran R.I.P. And Carmen Larraz R.I.P. Baptism: Rite of Welcome And Distribution of Certificates Evening Mass Intentions of Crawcour Family And Intentions of Anne Dive And Ann Ferrier R.I.P. |
| Monday 6th May (Bank Holiday) Monday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter | 9:10 am 10:00 am | The Rosary Morning Mass Sandy Speak R.I.P. And Maud Surman R.I.P. Followed by Eucharistic Adoration (until 12:00 noon) |
| Tuesday 7th May Tuesday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter | 9:10 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon | The Rosary Funeral Mass for John Drew R.I.P. Eucharistic Adoration (until 9:00 pm) |
| Wednesday 8th May Wednesday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter | 9:10 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon | The Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Midday Mass Brian McDonald R.I.P. |
| Thursday 9th May The Ascension of the Lord (Holyday of Obligation) | 9:10 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm 7:30 pm | The Rosary Morning Mass Intentions of Nova Watson And Private Intention Grandmothers' Prayers (in the Canon Francis' room) Evening Mass People of the Parish N.B. NO Medjugorje Prayer Group |
| Friday 10th May Friday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter (Day of Abstinence) | 9:10 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon | The Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Midday Mass Paul Bahohsy R.I.P. And Intentions of Mary Tessy |
| Saturday 11th May Saturday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter | 9:10 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon 5:00 pm 6:00 pm | The Rosary First Holy Communion Mass First Holy Communion Mass Reconciliation (Vigil) Evening Mass Andrew Dickinson R.I.P. |

LIVE STREAMING

Please go to the parish website www.cpp.org.uk/ to join us for live streamed Masses and prayers.

You can also catch up on streamed Masses by going to our channel on YouTube *cpp weybridge*

The live streamed Mass this Sunday will be at 10:30 am.

We also live stream Mass from Monday to Friday and the Rosary Monday to Saturday.

GIVING

If you'd like to support the parish financially but currently do not have a standing order, or do not gift aid your donation, please see this link <https://www.cpp.org.uk/giving.html>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 12th May – *Stations of Resurrection with Churches in Weybridge*

Thursday 9th May – *Feast of the Ascension*

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Saturday 19th May - *CPP Home Business Fair*

Sunday 19th May - *Pentecost Sunday*

Sunday 2nd June - *Corpus Christi Procession*

Saturday 15th June – *Diaconate Ordination of Gary and Scott (Westminster Cathedral)*

Saturday 22nd June – *Ordination to the Priesthood of Gustavo Campanello and Eddie Hopkins (Arundel Cathedral)*

Parish Bank Details For Online Contributions

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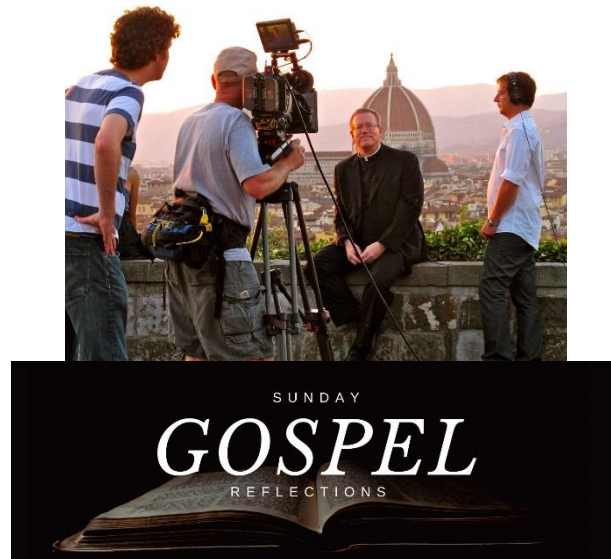
Please put in a reference when contributing e.g. Weekly Collection, Mass Stipend, Candles (etc)

Parish Charity: **KIMBO** (Project Kimbo) **MOM** (Momentum), Any queries, please e-

mail: weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk

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Your parish has gifted you with full access to the entire library of Word on Fire's feature-length films, and short engaging series through Word on Fire Digital. [Click on the image below to browse all titles and watch on-demand](#)



Sunday, May 5, 2024 / Sixth Sunday of Easter/ John 15:9-17

Friends, in today's Gospel, Jesus instructs us in the way of loving others with God's love:

“Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.”

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Much hinges on that little word “remain”—*menein* in the Greek—which John uses frequently in his Gospel. God’s love is given unconditionally as a grace, but remaining in that love is indeed a matter of keeping certain commandments.

Here is how it works: God’s love can truly dwell in us and become our “possession” only in the measure that we give it away. If we resist it or try to cling to it, it will never work its way into our own hearts, bodies, and minds. But if we give it away as an act of love, then we get more of it, entering into a delightful stream of grace. If you give away the divine love, then it “remains” in you.

This is the great Catholic doctrine of grace and the cooperation with grace. We don’t drive a great wedge between law and grace, as some of the Protestant Reformers did. Rather, we say that law and commandment allow us to participate in the love that God is. It’s a play, if you want, of both conditional and unconditional love. And it’s precisely why we can grow in love.

Bishop Robert Barron



Confirmation

Congratulations to the young people of the parish who were confirmed last night (Friday 3rd May) by bishop Richard.

First Holy Communions

We pray for the seventy-seven children who receive the Eucharist for the first time next Saturday 11th May.

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Fr Gabriel Romanelli, Parish Priest of the Holy Family Catholic Church in the north of the Gaza Strip... travelled to the UK last week to meet Christian leaders and politicians and highlight the plight of the 500 people sheltering in the Church compound. Fr Gabriel was not in Gaza when the 7 October attacks by Hamas took place, having left the church to buy medicine. He has been in Jerusalem ever since, despite repeated requests to the authorities to permit him to re-join his parish community. Pope Francis has called the parish in Gaza every day - even during a recent period of sickness - to express his care for and spiritual closeness to the people sheltering at the Holy Family Church. Fr Gabriel explains: "Two days after the beginning of the war, he called me on my cell phone... Every day, the pope calls to give his blessing, to ask questions.... You can listen to CBCEW's podcast [here](#); to read this article in full, [click here](#).



Children's Choir

The next children's choir will take place at the **10:30 am Morning Mass this Sunday 5th May**.

If your child is Primary School age and would like to take part, please email Helen cppmusicgroup@gmail.com You will be sent links for the hymns that we will be singing.

We will meet to rehearse from 10:00 am in the Church.



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Stations of Resurrection

Parishioners are invited to pray the Stations of Resurrection in our Garden of Resurrection on ***Sunday 12th May at 3:00 pm.***

We will be joined by members of the other churches in Weybridge and there will be an opportunity to socialise afterwards.

Baptism and Reception of Adults into the church

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic (or perhaps you never received the sacrament of confirmation and would now like to receive the sacrament), please get in touch with Fr. Con or the parish office weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk



Praying the Rosary with Word on Fire

As we enter the month of May in which we place a special emphasis on the Church's relationship with Mary, we ask Catholics to join us in praying 50,000 Rosaries for the intention that those who have fallen away from their faith may return to the Church with a renewed understanding of God's love and mercy. <https://www.wordonfire.org/pray-rosary/>

Solar Panels

Many thanks to those who supported the recent parish initiative to install more solar panels so that 90% of our annual electricity use is from renewal energy. Initial results indicate that we'll reach this target.

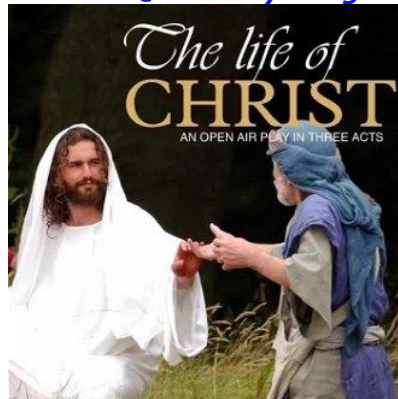
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The Life of Christ Play

18 - 22 June, 10am - 3:30 pm

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The Life of Christ is a play like no other. Join over a hundred actors and watch the Wedding in Cana, the Feeding of the 5,000 and the Last Supper unfold before your eyes.

The perfect day out for families, faith groups, theatre lovers and schools. **Click here** to book.

Cost: £15.00 (child) £30.00 (adult)



3 Words That Sum Up the Purpose of Christianity

It is said that if you understand what Saint Paul means by “participation in Christ,” you understand what it means to be a Christian...and also how to become a saint! Those three simple words show up again and again throughout the New Testament. Christianity is not about participation with Christ, but participation in Christ. But what’s the difference, and why does it matter?

Find out in this short video: parish has gifted you access to all of Word on Fire's videos!

[Check them out](#)

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The Memorare

(A great prayer for the Month of May)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence

I fly unto thee,

O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come,

before thee I stand,

sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,

despise not my petitions,

but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.



CPP Home Industry Fair

We will be holding our first ever CPP Home Business Fair on **Sunday 19th May** (please note the date change) in the Church hall beginning after the 9:00 am Mass (9:45 am - 10:20 am) and after the 10:30 am Mass (11:20 am - 12:30 pm), when we encourage parishioners who run businesses from home to take a table to exhibit their services.

Whilst Exhibitors will pay £50.00 for a table, attendance is free and so we hope that you will all pop in anytime after the 9:00 am Mass to see how you can support your fellow parishioners' businesses now or perhaps sometime in the future.

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If you run a business from home or similar and are interested in taking a table, please send your name and details of your business to cppprojectkimbo@gmail.com

We will then share more specific details regarding set up, times (etc) with you.

Prayer for Those Sitting Examinations

Lord, I know you are with me and love me.

Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.

*Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time
that is available to me.*

*Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying and help me
to remember it when the time comes.*

*Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts
and talents you have given me.*

*Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you
and do justice to myself. Amen.*

The Promise of the Father Talk

8 May, 8-9.30pm, online

Michelle Moran of the Sion Community will explore "Receiving the Promise of the Holy Spirit" in the fourth session of this series designed specifically for our Diocese, to support *The Word Who is Life* Pastoral Plan. If you have not registered already, you can watch the talks on YouTube. **Click here** to find out more.

Parish Youth Group

For secondary school age parishioners

The youth group will be meeting next ***Sunday 12th May at 4:30 pm*** in the church hall.

For more information please email cppyouthleader@gmail.com



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The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday 9th May

Jesus "ascends" into Heaven. What does this mean? We do not believe that Jesus is on a cloud or floating around the galaxy or went "up, up, and away!" The Biblical worldview understands heaven and earth as interacting in a very real way, "heaven" and "earth" are two realms that are connected, not separated. When we say that Jesus "ascends," we believe that he is

(1) alive and (2) with us still in a very real way. "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?" the angels say to the apostles (Acts 1:11). Jesus is still with us now, so let's get to work on bringing about the Kingdom of God in the here and now!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 7th July
Young Parishioners
Mass, Picnic and
Games

Come and celebrate
10:30am Mass on the
field followed by a BYO
picnic, games, ice cream
and more

Join us until 2:00pm to
celebrate a great year of
ministry with all of our
Young Parishioners groups
- all welcome!

