

ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Look at my hands and my feet!
Luke 24:39



6.00 pm Ashley Holmes RIP
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Angela Wilkinson RIP

Mon 16th. Weekday of Easter
09.30 am Intentions of Pauline Clark

Tues 17th. Weekday of Easter
9.30 am Liturgy of the word

Wed 18th NO MASS

Thur 19^h Weekday of Easter
9.30am Mary Taylor RIP
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri 20th. Weekday of Easter
9.30am Charles Hanks RIP

Sat 21st Weekday of Easter
10.00 am NO MASS and NO RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5.15-5.45 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 21st/22nd April

6.00 pm Elizabeth Robinson RIP
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Well-being of the Kelly Family

Please pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at about this time

Katharina Landers, Doreen Adams, Martin O'Neill,
Edith May, Alice Vincent, Gordon Allery, Molly Marsden,
Pat Vaughan, Martin Mannion, Helene O'Neill
And Angela Susan Wilkinson (Adam's mother) and
Richard Cribb who died recently,
May they rest in peace, Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Corinne Bond, Fr Alan Sharpe, Robin Johnson, Bill Danson,
Irene Aniotz, Michael Hanks, Jean Rawlinson, Kay Fry,
Margaret Beeby, Anne Burman, Alfredo Sheffield,
Fr. Felipe Ortega, Nina Grant, Barbara Long, Sheila Hanks,
Mary Turner, Jean Haynes, Fernando Caprano, Grace
Sheridan, Johanna Rainsbury, Stephen Sullivan, Margaret
Hall, Monica McAllister, Margaret Cleere,
Rachel Fulton and Michael Machese
and all who need our prayers.

My Dear Friends,

Next Saturday young people from our parish will be at St Joseph's Epsom to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Richard. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

The number of young people from across the Deanery requires two celebrations, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. I am very grateful to Sarah Brammall and Deacon David for leading the programme of preparation, and to those who have helped in the process.

Meanwhile the First Holy Communion programme is continuing. I am very pleased with the much greater involvement of the parents in this new programme which we started last year. Please remember these children in your prayers. As last year, the numbers of children taking part mean that we will have two celebrations.

I am very grateful to the Catechists and the other helpers who are managing to cope with such a large number of families. We shall be looking for more help next year.

With my love and prayers for each of you

Fr. Tony

Parish Family Groups... Saturday 21st April (next Saturday)

There will be a welcome and introductory supper in the hall next Saturday evening after the 6.00pm Mass. Everyone is welcome....the more the merrier.

If you haven't signed up for one of the groups, don't worry, if you would like, you can do so on the evening.

Just come and enjoy yourself....we look forward to seeing you there. **Mike King**

More Ministers Urgently Required!

We're in need of more Readers, Welcomers and EM's (we are especially short in the Sunday 8.30AM mass). Please contact me if you are interested or have any questions/concerns. (Anastasya Beeston - anastasya.beeston@gmail.com /07851156922)

Liturgy Meeting on Friday 20th April at 2pm in the Dining Room

The next **Baptismal Course** for 2018 will be held on July 10th at 7pm in the Church Hall.

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nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.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.

CAFOD 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 or directly into our collection this weekend.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Men's Breakfast, Sat 21 April, 8.00 - 9.30am, St Michael's Church Hall, The Marld

The Evolution of Faith: our guest speaker will be Tony McCaffry. Tony worked mainly in education, from teaching primary school, through secondary school, to adult and community education, then into Higher Education as a Lecturer in Theology & Religious Studies at St. Mary's, Twickenham. For Men's Breakfast, Tony plans to look at the theory of faith development, and how that might relate to experience in the Christian tradition.

Tea/coffee, cereal and sandwiches (veg option) for £3.

The Trumpet – This year, instead of an Easter edition we are publishing a 'Whitsun' edition! So same 'rules' apply just keep sending all your stories, anecdotes, poems, pictures by email or post or personally by the end of April. Many thanks Alison

March for Life UK /LifeFest18 will take place on Sat 5th May in central London, 9.30-1pm. LifeFest is in Connaught Rooms, Covent Garden. 1.30pm procession/march. 2.30-4pm rally in Parliament Square with speeches. A full itinerary is available at www.marchforlife.co.uk

Do women have a role in leading religion?
Tuesday 1st may from 18.30 - 21.00
At St. Mary's Church Hall, Stoke Road, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham KT11 3PX
This event will explore the important topic of gender in leadership of religion with three prominent leaders giving their perspective, followed by Q&A from the public. Speakers: Bishop Jo Bailey Wells - Bishop of Dorking
Rabbi Kath Vardi- North West Surrey Synagogue
Julie Siddique - former Executive Director of the Islamic Society of Britain
Cost: Attendance is free, a donation of £5 is suggested to cover costs. web site www.cofeguildford.org.uk

Marriage Preparation Course to be held at St Joseph's Epsom on Saturday 26th January 2019.

Gift Aid Boxes of weekly envelopes for the new tax year beginning 6 April are now available in the porch for those of you who gift aid your donations to St Michael's using this method. Please help yourself.
If you give to St Michael's by Standing Order and have run out of envelopes used for second collections etc. please let me or Alison know and I can let you have a new supply.
This year we should recover over £13,000 from the Revenue as a result of your generous donations using gift aid. If you pay income tax and are not already gift aiding your donations, please do think about completing a gift aid form available in the porch. We can claim 25p back for every £ you give. It does not cost you a penny and greatly helps the Parish. Charles Vosser

DAY FOR YOUTH LEADERS AND CATECHISTS - INSPIRE 2018
On Saturday May 12th, there will be a day for youth leaders, Confirmation catechists. Bishop Richard will also be with us for the first part of the day. It's all happening at St Joseph's Church, Redhill on Saturday May 12th from 10am to 3.30pm. Tickets are £10 with parish group discounts available. To book, or for more information, Email YMBookings@dabnet.org

The Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust is a charity - No. 252878

Happy Birthday to:

Ophelia Wilkinson 9 and Daisy Hall 7 on Sunday
Elizabeth Sachs 7 and Luca Beeston 8 on Tuesday
Jack Nash 1 on Wednesday
Benedict McGarvey 5 on Friday
Joseph Pisa 11 on Saturday

The winners of the **100 Club draw** for March were James Close and Margaret McCardle.

Do you need any painting/ decorating/bathroom fitting? Speak to Pierre, a church member for many years, on 07711252843 or 01372278272. J E Decorating.

Calamity Jane. Please support Epsom Light Opera April 17 - 21st, 7.30 pm, Matinee 2.30 pm Saturday 21st. Epsom Playhouse tel 742555. Epsom Medical Equipment Fund will be collecting for a scanner at Epsom General Hospital at the intervals. Thankyou. Dr Sylvia Roberts, Trustee EMEF

Next Week's Readings Acts 4:8-12;
I John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

CAN WE HELP? *Do you find yourself in need of a helping hand, eg. shopping, collecting prescriptions, transport to hospital or GP?*

Ring one of these people and they will help if they can.

Pat Cass Tel. 274498 #

Keith Merrett Tel. 379244

Tesco shop to be arranged.

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Last week's offertory collection came to £1,134.43. The CAFOD collection this weekend. will be doubled by the Government!!

Rotas for Week Commencing -

Church Cleaning	15 th	Maria Adams
	22 nd	Tom Dore
Sunday Coffee	15 th	Mary Merrett
	22 nd	Gill Gruzalski
Recorders	15 th	Bill and Judith O'Neill
	22 nd	Peter and Veronica Exworthy

Ministers Rota – 21st/22nd April 2018

Saturday 6:00 pm

WM: Lillian Baldwin and Matthew Pattinson

R: Jo Field and David Gwyther

EM: Andy Dutton and Pauline Clark

Sunday 8.30 am

WM: Tom Dore and Karin Rogers

R: Anastasya Beeston and Simon Williams

EM: Pauline Greenland and Ruth Sydenham

Sunday 10:30 am

WM: Helen Adams

R: Claire Webb and Caroline King

EM: Susan Marsh and Keith Merrett

You can e-mail copy for the Newsletter to newsletter@stmichaelashtead.org.uk to arrive by 9.30am on Friday morning or phone Steve Rouse on 818698