

## ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I am the good shepherd  
*John 10:11*



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

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> **NO MASS**

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Easter  
9.30 am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> **NO MASS**

Thur 26<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Easter  
9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion  
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> **NO MASS**

Sat 28<sup>th</sup>. **NO MASS**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5.15-5.45 pm only

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> April

6.00 pm People of the Parish  
8.30am Private Intentions of Mary Turner  
10.30am Tony Cliffe RIP

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

Betty Soraghan, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Mary Heathcote,  
Pauline Duffell, Eric Campbell, Paul Cauwe,  
Mary Ellen Beasley, Arthur Robertson,  
Elizabeth Robinson, John Swain, Peggy Potter,  
Fr Paul D'Arcy  
**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,

This weekend sees the launch of our "Parish Family Groups".

These groups are being established in several dioceses across the country.

It seems to me that they can be very useful in helping us get to know the people who are with us at Mass week by week.

In years gone by Catholic parishes were often close knit communities but today that is not usually the case. Society has changed in so many ways, and people often don't even know their next door neighbours! This can easily lead to the fragmentation of society, and that in-turn creates loneliness.

Mother Teresa told us that she saw loneliness as one of the biggest problems here in Surrey. I am convinced that the situation has only got worse in the years since her death in 1997.

I hope that the groups we are forming will help us to grow as a community of very different people, but united by our common love for Christ and His Church.

With my love and prayers for each of you

Fr. Tony

### Parish Family Groups... Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April

There will be a welcome and introductory supper in the hall this Saturday evening after the 6.00pm Mass. Everyone is welcome....the more the merrier. **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](mailto:anastasya.beeston@gmail.com) /07851156922)

**Mass Intentions** – If you would like a Mass said for someone or have a special anniversary please pick up a Mass intention envelope at the back of the Church and either give it to Fr Tony or post it through the Office letterbox.

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

**Amnesty International** has launched an Appeal for the unconditional release of Akmaral Tobylova, a graphic designer, who was jailed, then bailed, for browsing the opposition party's website because, as she says, she was interested in their policies of better housing and pensions. Please consider signing the Appeal Letter while it is in the Foyer.

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](http://cafod.org.uk/lent) **LAST WEEK WE COLLECTED£482.31**

# Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

**For information on Arundel Cathedral** and events at the Cathedral see their website. This year the Flower Festival with its carpet of flowers will be available to view from Wednesday 30 May. The annual Corpus Christi Mass and Procession at the Cathedral will take place on Thursday 31 May from 5.30pm. If you are interested in supporting the Cathedral through Friends of Arundel Cathedral then take a look at their website where you can see how you can become a member.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Dorset  
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](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk)

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018 – 26th July to 3rd August.** Each year over 700 pilgrims from our Diocese join Bishop Richard in Lourdes for a wonderful week of prayer, laughter and friendship. All are welcome, especially the frail, elderly, sick and disabled, those who wish to help, those who wish to pray, and families who wish to experience pilgrimage where activities are provided for the children. If you need financial help to join, ring or email see details below. If you would like go to Lourdes this year as part of the Diocesan trip please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, the Bothy, Cowfold Road, Coolham, Horsham RH13 8QL Tel: 01403 740110 or [office@ablourdes.org](mailto:office@ablourdes.org) (if you have difficulty doing this please contact the Parish Office)

## **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](mailto:YMBookings@dabnet.org)

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

## **Happy Birthday to:**

**Jacob Barcega 7, Diego & Dino Ielpi 8 on Sunday**  
**Maisie Joyce 8, Henry Hopson 8, Jessica Reid 9 on Monday**  
**Ciara Comber 6, Stanley Cunningham 3, Noah Yacob 4 on Tuesday**  
**Henaseigh Jewell 2 on Thursday**  
**Kate O'Neill 9 on Saturday**

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

**I teach in a local Catholic school and have 2 bedrooms available for rent**, in a fully furnished beautiful, spacious apartment in Leatherhead. This would suit a teacher or a professional person. Non smoker is essential. For further details please contact Ros 07341265738

**Next Week's Readings** Acts 9: 26-31;  
I John 3: 18-24; +John 15: 1-8

**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.

## **££££££££**

Last week's offertory collection came to £1213.16  
The CAFOD collection last weekend came to £482.31  
We have a retiring collection this weekend for the **Education of Future Priests**

## **Rotas for Week Commencing -**

Church Cleaning	22 <sup>nd</sup> . Tom Dore
	29 <sup>th</sup> . Philippa Dupenois
Sunday Coffee	22 <sup>nd</sup> . Gill Gruzalski
	29 <sup>th</sup> . Caroline King
Recorders	22 <sup>nd</sup> . Peter and Veronica Exworthy
	29 <sup>th</sup> . Mary Merrett and Oliver Mee

## **Ministers Rota – 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>. April 2018**

### **Saturday 6:00 pm**

WM: Maureen Chappell and Jean Wheeler  
R: Ted Le Riche and Aidan Murray  
EM: Fina Tisi and Peter Tisi

### **Sunday 8.30 am**

WM: Bahri Family  
R: Pauline Greenland and Tom Dore  
EM: Keith Higgins and Sheila Hayter

### **Sunday 10:30 am**

WM: Marina Channing Pearce  
R: Anastasya Beeston and Mike King  
EM: Mary Merrett and Olivia Rodrigues

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