

# ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

If we love one another,  
God remains in us,  
1 John 4:12



6.00 pm People of the Parish  
8.30am Eileen Powell-Davies RIP  
10.30am Connor Barrett RIP

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> St. Matthias  
9.30am NO MASS

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Easter  
9.30 am Vincent McArdle RIP

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> **NO MASS**

Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Easter  
**9.30am** Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion  
*Followed by Adoration*

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Easter  
9.30am John Cass RIP

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Easter  
**10.0am DRF of the Vaughn family**  
*Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation and at 5.15-5.45 pm*

**Pentecost 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> May**  
6.00 pm Ivy Smith RIP  
8.30am People of the Parish  
10.30am DRF of the Grogan family

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

Mary Keys, Connor Barrett, Owen O'Neill, Evelyn Kavanagh,  
Albert Gathercole, Zena McCann, Richard Chawner,  
Arthur Howard, Alice Poole, Eileen Powell-Davies,  
Bruno Bettini, Marjorie Hearne, Wlad Zwolinski,  
Constance Harrington, Rita Andrews, John Cass, Ivy Smith,  
Philip Parsons, Molly Marsden, Tony Sreeves  
Chris Harber and Margaret Hall who died recently

### 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,  
Monica McAllister, Margaret Cleere,  
Rachel Fulton and Michael Machese  
**and all who need our prayers.**

My Dear Friends,

Last Sunday I joined one of our new Parish Family groups for a barbecue.

It was lovely to spend time with people and chat in the glorious sunshine we enjoyed last weekend. It was my first chance to see how these groups might work. We had a wide age range from 4 years to.....

Many people were meeting for the first time. The surest indication that things were going well was the fact that people stayed on well into the late afternoon.

I think we are on to a "winner" here.

I Hope that other groups will invite me to their events. I may not always be able to go, but it is great way for me to meet people who otherwise I only greet briefly after Mass.

If you have not yet decided I hope you will think about joining a group. Just let me know.

With my love and prayers for each of you

Fr. Tony

**Congratulations to Alan and Pat Waters who celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday.**

**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.

**Christian Aid Week 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May**, if you feel you can be a collector please contact Pat Cass on 274498

**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.

**Margaret Hall RIP.**  
Her funeral Mass  
will be here at St Michael's on  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm



Please pray  
for the repose  
of her Soul.

### 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)

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

### Ashted Village Day Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June, Churches Together Tea Tent

This combined Ashted Churches will once again be running the Tea Tent and require lots of volunteers to serve teas during the afternoon and/or provide cakes. Offers of help will be much appreciated. Please sign up on the lists in the Church or ring James Close – 273554 or Trish Brown – 878875. All our takings this year will be shared between 3 charities – ALDAG, BESOM and BEATITUDE.

# Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

## Pathways to Prayer

Once again Parishioners are warmly invited to participate in some really interesting events taking place in the Dell, St Giles  
**Colour** Jenny Hawke will teach us to use watercolours to express our prayer. No experience needed. All materials provided - June 16th 10-1pm £25

**God on the Margins** Chris Bemrose will look at how Jesus reached those on the edge of society and how we might respond in prayer – July 7th 10-12noon

**Nature and Gardens** Jacky Stride will lead us in the prayer gardens, to celebrate God's provision  
August 23rd 2-4pm

**Quiet Day** 'The Open Door' July 21st 10-4pm, led by Sue Riddell, £10

To book any of the above, contact Sharon Seal on 813200 or [Sharon.seal@ashteadparish.org](mailto:Sharon.seal@ashteadparish.org)

**Men's Breakfast**, Saturday 19 May, 8.00 - 9.30am at the Ashtead Baptist Church Hall. Our guest speaker will be Simon Jones of *Peaceful Borders*. Simon will speak about *Refugees in France and England*. Peaceful Borders began as a grass roots collaboration, but In January 2018 it became a project of The Mennonite Trust, giving a secure base from which to grow their proven and respected peace-making work in the UK and in Calais. More information from [ashteadmensbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:ashteadmensbreakfast@gmail.com).

Cereals & breakfast for £3. All men are very welcome; do come and join us.

**Ashtead Girlguiding** We have Rainbow, Brownie & Guide units that will have to close at the end of this summer term unless more adult volunteers are found. NO qualification needed - just love of kids & girl guiding. Full training & support provided. New volunteer parents are required to start next term on Monday or Friday evenings - just an hour a week. With so many girls on the waiting lists we need to keep these units open. Thank you! contact Denis Coutts: [ashteaddc@outlook.com](mailto:ashteaddc@outlook.com) or 07713 149971

Thank you to all who supported the May **Soup Lunch**. £301 was raised for CAFOD, the Princess Alice Hospice and Besom. The next Soup Lunch will be on Friday 1 June.

**Rocketman Apollo Bike** for sale with optional stabilisers and parental control handle. Bike has 34cm wheels and is in very good condition. Contact Ted Le Riche on 07809 049364

**The Woodfield Entertainers** present 'A Director's Cut' at APMH on 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets £12 to include drink and light supper. For more info [www.woodfieldentertainers.co.uk](http://www.woodfieldentertainers.co.uk)

**Lunchbox** – A Sainsbury's Gift card for £300 was purchased and delivered to Lunchbox this week from our 'Sunday coffee fund' to use to buy food for the drop-in centre and for distribution to the families they support. Thank you to everyone who supports coffee time after 10.30 Mass each Sunday, all welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima** You are invited to join a pilgrimage to Fatima this autumn with parishioners from Reigate and Redhill parishes. We depart with Tangney Tours on 11th Oct and return on the 15th at a cost of £682 per person sharing, with a single supplement of £80. For details please contact sean.mcgettrick@btinternet.com or on 01727 767352

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

## Happy Birthday to:

**Henry Costello 4 on Sunday,**  
**Beaudion Harrison 1 on Wednesday,**  
**Tommy Richards 5 on Thursday and**  
**Daire Devaney 4 and Josie Casson 12 on Saturday**

'Lunchbox' and 'The Meeting Room' Many thanks to those parishioners who have donated non-perishable food and toiletries since Christmas to these two drop-in local centres for the homeless and to those otherwise down in their luck. Your contributions have been greatly appreciated by the two organisations. A basket remains in the porch for donations

**Ruby Mitchell** is very grateful to everyone who supported her cake sale (two weeks ago). She raised £74.60 for Water Aid.

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018 – 26th July to 3rd August** If you would like to 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 need financial help to join, ring or email the Parish Office.

**Next Week's Readings** Acts 2:1-11,  
Galatians 5:16-25; John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

**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.*

*Peter Exworthy Tel. 275846 #*

*Karin Rogers Tel. 279606*

*# Tesco shop to be arranged.*

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Last week's offertory collection came to £1,587.29

The Lourdes collection last week came to £569.59

## Rotas for Week Commencing -

Church Cleaning	13 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Archer
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Maria Adams
Sunday Coffee	13 <sup>th</sup>	Caroline Fitzherbert
	20 <sup>th</sup>	McCormack/Russell Family
Recorders	13 <sup>th</sup>	Bill and Angela Archer
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Dore & Charles Vossier

## Ministers Rota – 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Saturday 6:00 pm

WM: Brian Williams and Liz Williams

R: Ray Quinlan and Fina Tisi

EM: Ted Le Riche and Peter Tisi

### Sunday 8.30 am

WM: Tom Dore and Simon Williams

R: Judith O'Neill and Simon Williams

EM: Garry Hayter and Sheila Hayter

### Sunday 10:30 am

WM: Alick Friend and Andrew Marsh

R: Jacqui Shabankareh and Christine Smyth

EM: Maria Adams and Susan Marsh

**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**