

# ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Live by the spirit and you will certainly not  
Gratify the desires of the flesh.  
Galatians 5:16



6.00 pm Ivy Smith RIP  
8.30am People of the Parish  
10.30am DRF of the Grogan Family

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> NO MASS

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Weekday  
**9.30 am** Charles Slade RIP

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

Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest  
**9.30am** Christopher Waters RIP  
*Followed by Adoration*

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> St Bede the Venerable  
**12.30am** Requiem Mass for Margaret Hall RIP

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> St. Philip Neri, priest  
**10.0am** Margaret Hanks RIP  
*Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation and at  
5.15-5.45 pm*

## MOST HOLY TRINITY 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May

6.00 pm Karen Gill RIP  
8.30am Maureen Fitzsimmons RIP  
10.30am Fr Tony Whale RIP

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

Ulrika Crawford, Dorothy Fitzgibbon, Margaret Hanks,  
Norman Larkin, Eduardo Sanchez, Eileen Early,  
Christopher Waters, Fr John Chatterton,  
Maureen Fitzsimmons, Charlotte Rees, Marian Brown  
and Margaret Hall 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,  
Monica McAllister, Margaret Cleere,  
Rachel Fulton and Michael Machese  
**and all who need our prayers.**

My Dear Friends,  
Guildford Cathedral will host a special Beacon event as part of an  
international, ecumenical, prayer movement – Thy Kingdom Come  
– from 16:00 to 20:00 on Sunday 20 May.

Organised by representatives of local Anglican, Catholic and  
Methodist churches the event is anticipated to attract hundreds of  
local people to celebrate the end of Pentecost.

The family-friendly event, suitable for all ages, will include  
contributions from the Bishops of Guildford and Dorking and  
Father Nael Rahmoun from the Diocese of Jerusalem.

The event will include a number of prayer stations, Taizé opening  
worship and contemporary closing worship.

“Last year thousands of Christians from all backgrounds came  
together with the Archbishop of Canterbury to pray and this year  
will offer a chance to explore faith and prayer through new and  
creative prayer stations.

Guildford Cathedral is just one of a handful of Beacon events  
happening across the UK. It is expected thousands of churches  
are hosting Thy Kingdom Come events during these days leading  
up to Pentecost.

Thy Kingdom Come began as a simple invitation to prayer from  
the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016, but has since  
blossomed into a global movement bringing together hundreds of  
thousands of Christians from across the globe to pray for more  
people to come to know the amazing love of Jesus Christ during  
the 11-day period from Ascension to Pentecost.

Please pray for all those taking part. With my love and prayers for  
each of you  
Fr. Tony

**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.

**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 25th 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

Do you have a spare room? You could help a homeless young  
person. The Surrey Volunteer Host Service provides emergency  
accommodation on a temporary basis to 16-21 year olds who at  
risk of being homeless. The service relies on volunteers to offer a  
spare room to young people in need, for one to three nights. For  
more information visit:  
[surreycc.gov.uk/volunteerhostservice](http://surreycc.gov.uk/volunteerhostservice)  
Email: [volunteer.hosts@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:volunteer.hosts@surreycc.gov.uk)

### 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)

### Ashtead Village Day Saturday 10th June Ashtead Churches Together Tea Tent

We need lots more volunteers please to serve refreshments during the afternoon and/or make cakes. If you can spare an hour of your time to help serve our community, please sign up today 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.

**APF/mission.** The Spring collection has been completed and after emptying all the red boxes the total came to £504.52 which has been banked and sent to Missio. Thank you to all who contributed and the Promoters who collected the money, doing all the hard work. If you have any questions please phone Mavis Bazeley, 01372 273257.

**Ashtead Girl guiding** 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: [ashteadc@outlook.com](mailto:ashteadc@outlook.com) or 07713 149971

**In Grateful Appreciation** Donations in Mary Taylor's memory to Parkinsons UK totalled £280.00 and have been forwarded to the charity. We thank all those who contributed for their kind gesture.

**The Trumpet** – please pick up a copy of this Whitsun's edition, suggested donation £1.

**100 Club** winners for April were Alan Kelly and Fran Davies

**Sunday Coffee Rota** – Mary Merrett is about to prepare the rota for the second half of the year. If you would like your name added or removed from the list of volunteers, please contact her asap 01372 379244

**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

**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:

**Joseph Cotton 6 and Royce Clentsmith 10 on Monday**

**Dino Ielpi 8 and Diego Ielpi 8 on Tuesday**

**Elizabeth Oluwabusola 12 on Wednesday**

**Edward Smith 9 on Thursday**

**Joseph Cotton 6 and Fraser Ross 3 on Friday**

**'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

**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.

**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** Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40, Romans 8:14-77, Matthew 28:16-20

**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 £1,252.22

### Rotas for Week Commencing -

Church Cleaning	20 <sup>th</sup>	Maria Adams
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Dore
Sunday Coffee	20 <sup>th</sup>	McCormack/Russell Family
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Pauline Clark
Recorders	20 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Dore & Charles Vosser
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Bill & Judith O'Neill

### Ministers Rota – 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May 2018

#### Saturday 6:00 pm

WM: Millie McCleave and Bill Archer

R: Angela Archer and Alan Waters

EM: Cat McCleave and Andy Dutton

#### Sunday 8.30 am

WM: Bahri Family

R: Martin O'Donovan and Tom Dore

EM: Ruth Sydenham and Pauline Greenland

#### Sunday 10:30 am

WM: Denise Rouse and Steve Rouse

R: Sara Brammall and Claire Webb

EM: Paul Gruzalski 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**