

ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Baptised in the name of the Father, the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19*



6.00 pm Karen Gill RIP

8.30 am Maureen Fitzsimmons RIP

10.30am Fr Tony Whale RIP

Mon 28th. Weekday

9.30am Sydney, Danielle and Geoffrey Holyoake RIP

Tues 29th. Weekday

9.30 am Private Intention

Followed by Adoration

Wed 30th. **NO MASS**

Thur 31st. The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Roger Chan Lok RIP

Followed by Adoration

Fri 1st. St Justin, Martyr

9.30am Intentions of Fr. Peter Andrews

Sat 2nd Weekday

10.0am NO MASS

*Sacrament of Reconciliation only at
5.15-5.45 pm*

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 2nd/3rd June

6.00 pm Intentions of the LeRiche Family

8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am Romano Galelli RIP

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

Fr Tony Whale, Rev William McKenna, Ruby Cunningham
Muriel Fairs, Karen Gill, Len Blaskowski, Romano Galelli,
Joseph Rogers, Malcolm Legge, John Cox, May Hirst,
Sydney Alliston, Olive Greenway

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,

The Parish Family Groups seem to have got off to a good start. I understand that all five groups have now had their first gathering. I have been able to get to three of them. It was good to see a great variety of people getting to know each other. I hope and believe that these groups will help us to build up our sense of community. I am very grateful to the group coordinators for their hard work on getting things off the ground.

It has been announced in Rome that Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero will be proclaimed Saints on October 14th by the Holy Father. Both men symbolise in their different ways the life of the Church today.

Oscar Romero was killed as he celebrated Mass in a hospital chapel. He was killed because he fearlessly championed the cause of the poor and oppressed. He saw that the Gospel demands of each of us a concern for justice.

Pope Paul VI steered the Church through the difficult years of the Second Vatican Council and its implementation. I have very clear memories of him during my years in Rome as a man of dialogue and evident holiness. I hope to say more about each of them later.

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.

Lunchbox – A Sainsbury's Gift card for £300 was purchased and delivered to Lunchbox 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.

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)

Grab your thinking hat and get your teams together for the **Action in Africa 2018 Quiz Night** at St Michael's Hall on Saturday 30th June. Hopefully (God willing!) with the Parish Priest of Nyaishozi in attendance!

Anyone who's been before will tell you our quiz nights are always great fun and the food (including lasagne supplied by William Dyer) is always delicious! BYO Drinks! £15 per ticket – teams of 6 to 8 people. To book call Carolyn Higgs on 01372 279361
Thanks for all your support!

Care Meeting is next week, Tue 29th May at 10.15 in the Presbytery.

GDPR Requirements New data protection regulations came into force on 25th May 2018. Please see the Dabnet website link - <https://www.dabnet.org/News/View/230> which will give you all diocesan policies that cover all parishes.

There is also a printed version of it at the back of the Church in a folder if you would like to read a hard copy. If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office.

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

Ashtead Village Day Saturday 9th 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.

The next **St Michael's Soup Lunch** will be held in the Church Hall on Friday 1 June. Homemade soup, bread and pudding, with tea/coffee will be served between 12 noon and 1.30 pm, all for a donation of £5. Proceeds will be shared between CAFOD, the Princess Alice Hospice and Besom. Invite your family, friends and neighbours to enjoy a nourishing meal and support our charities..

Please pray for **Fr Peter Andrews** as he celebrates his Induction Mass in Woking Parish on Friday 1st June at 7pm

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

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

In Grateful Appreciation Donations in Mary Taylor's memory to Parkinsons UK now total **£696.20** and have been forwarded to the charity. We thank all those who contributed for their kind gesture.

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 or 07713 149971

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:

Maisie Keira Gleeson 8, Florence Llewellyn-Davies 10, and Edward Jackson 11 Today!

Claire Barrett 6, on Tuesday

Joseph Linton 8, on Wednesday

Curtis Thornton 10, on Thursday

Amelia Bell 8, on Friday

Shayna Monteiro 12, Mark Seprey-Hozo 6, and Shaydon Wallace 1, 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

Refugee Week 18-24 June: This takes place every year across the world in the week around World Refugee Day on the 20 June. In the UK, Refugee Week is a nationwide programme of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK, and encourages a better understanding between communities. Refugee Week started in 1998 as a direct reaction to hostility in the media and society in general towards refugees and asylum seekers.

Next Week's Readings Exodus 24:3-8;
Hebrews 9: 11-15; Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

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.*

Denise Rouse Tel. 818698 #

Ruth Sydenham Tel.272007

Tesco shop to be arranged.

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Last week's offertory collection came to £1,137.74
Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for **CAFOD**

Rotas for Week Commencing -

Church Cleaning	27 th . Tom Dore
	3 rd . Philippa Dupenois
Sunday Coffee	27 th Pauline Clark
	3 rd . Philip Ward
Recorders	27 th Bill & Judith O'Neill
	3 rd . Peter and Veronica Exworthy

Ministers Rota – 2nd/3rd. June 2018 – Corpus Christi Saturday 6:00 pm

WM: Bill Archer and Lillian Baldwin

R: Aidan Murray and Angela Archer

EM: Shane Murray and Alan Waters

Sunday 8.30 am

WM: David Warnock and Karin Rogers

R: David Gwyther and Martin O'Donovan

EM: Garry Hayter and Sheila Hayter

Sunday 10:30 am

WM: James Close and Keith Merrett

R: Sara Brammall and Andy Dutton

EM: Clare McKeever and Maria Adams

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