

ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Take, this is my body." Mark 14:22



6.00 pm Intentions of the LeRiche Family
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Romano Galelli RIP

Mon 4th. Weekday
9.30am Intentions of Monica McAllister

Tues 5th. St Boniface
9.30 am Private Intention

Wed 6th. **NO MASS**

Thur 7th. Weekday
9.30am Well-being of Jo & John Mannion
Followed by Adoration

Fri 8th. **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
9.30am Intentions of Maria Adams and family

Sat 9th. **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**
10.0am Well-being of Michael Hanks
Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation and at 5.15-5.45 pm

Tenth Sunday of the Year - 9th/10th. June

6.00 pm Well-being of Paul Phillips
8.30am Sheila Moriarty RIP
10.30am People of the Parish

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

Sr Brenden, Kathleen Buxton, Michael Hall, Wyn Haynes, Maria Palermo, Mario Schifano, Trudi Walsh, Rev. John Brockman, Donald Cameron, Tony O'Brian, John Lea, Cathy Waters, Kathy Lee, Myra Moonie

May they rest in peace, Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Monica Leonard, Stuart Baxter, 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,

I would like to share with you this e-mail I received on Monday. It brings home the reality of persecution being experienced by so many of our fellow Christians around the world. Please keep this young man and so many others on your prayers.

Hello Father how are you? I hope you are well and my best wishes are always with you. Father today i am very sad and depress because i have lost my job. They discharge me from my job due to my religion and stopped my pay. Father i was working in a tuition center as teacher but the owner of the center asked me to leave this tuition center because christian teacher is not allow to teach our students. Therefore i am very worry and could not conduct my regular activities due to tension. Father here life is very difficult, therefore i feel fear to tell people that i am christian. When we tell the people about our religion then people discriminate with us and hate us. Father it is very difficult to live in a harsh society. But i have strong believe on Jesus, Jesus is always with me and my family. I am very depress, therefore i am sharing my feeling with you. Please pray for me. May God bless you always.

With my love and prayers for each of you,

Fr. Tony

Conquest Art – Open Invitation - Please join us to meet our members and view their work on 3rd July from 2.30-4pm in the Church Hall. It is 40 years since Conquest Art was first set up and exactly a year since they have been using our Hall. Tea, coffee and Birthday Cake will be served

ENCOUNTER Evenings for 15-30s: The evenings offer 15-30 year olds a chance to meet people, have fun and deepen their faith in a friendly, welcoming environment. There are a few coming up in June:
Friday June 15 – Bognor Regis (Our Lady of Sorrows).
Saturday June 16 – Eastbourne (Our Lady of Ransom)
Friday June 29 – Crawley (St Wilfrid's School)
All of the evenings start at 7.30pm and end at about 9.30pm, with an optional trip to the pub afterwards for over 18s

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

A Short Survey for Recent Confirmation Candidates: Bishop Richard is currently holding a consultation on how we prepare people for confirmation. If you've recently been confirmed then we'd like to hear from you. We've created a short survey which you can access on line - <http://bit.ly/surveyconf>. We would also ask parents to pass this on to their children who have recently been confirmed if possible

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. 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.

Sound the Trumpets - Sunday 17th June 2pm

Crispian Steele-Perkins & Kate Moore (Principal Trumpet BBC Concert Orchestra) with Local Musicians Carmen Konopka-Lasok, Simon Sturgeon-Clegg (soprano) (trumpet) accompanied by Ian Le Grice (organ)

Pre-booked tickets can be reserved on 07753 961911

From Vivaldi, Mozart & Opera to Film Music

Join the World famous trumpeters Crispian Steele-Perkins & Kate Moore with local musicians & students for a very entertaining insight into the trumpet at the beautiful Church of Our Lady & St Peter, Leatherhead.

Tickets are £15 adults and £7.50 concessions and the audience are invited for refreshments afterwards with the opportunity to meet and talk to the musicians.

Our Lady & St Peter's Catholic Church, Garlands Road, Leatherhead, Surrey, KT22 7EZ

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

Ashtead Churches Community Trust helps refugees.

The Community Sponsorship Scheme will be launched this weekend, Sunday 3rd June, across St Giles and St Georges.

The plan is to show the short video on Community Sponsorship and hand out leaflets to all those attending services. We are in the process of producing the leaflet at the moment, this will direct people towards the website

(www.ashteadchurchescommunitytrust.com) and also announce the Information Evening for 19th June, St Michaels from 1900 onwards

A&B Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage - Buckfast Millennium Pilgrimage - Building our Faith:

The Pilgrimage is from 11-26 August 2018. Are you interested in walking? Do you want to join a travelling Christian community? Come and Walk with them! Their pilgrimage is open to all, so long as you are able to walk about 15 miles per day at a moderate pace, and sleep on a floor of a church, school or community hall. Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner are included in the price - two weeks for £210. Full details and how to book at www.thepilgrims.org.uk

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

Happy Birthday to:

Jessica Amos 11, Matthew Langmead 9, Rowan Bailey 6, and Alexdra Yiannis 3 on Monday.

Erin Gaffney 12, Sofia Richardson 8, on Tuesday.

Nicholas Merlini 8, on Wednesday.

Zoe Hanlon 5, Sam Warburton 3, on Thursday.

Arianna Watson (Kevn) 8 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

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 Genesis 3: 8-15;
2 Cor. 4: 13--5:1; Mark 3: 20--35

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 £1,182.85
This weekend there will be a retiring collection for **CAFOD**

Rotas for Week Commencing -

Church Cleaning	3rd. Philippa Dupenois
	10th. Keith Higgins
Sunday Coffee	3rd. Philip Ward
	10th. Denise Rouse
Recorders	3rd. Peter and Veronica Exworthy
	10th. Mary Merrett and Oliver Mee

Ministers Rota – 9th/10th. June 2018 – Tenth Sunday Saturday 6:00 pm

WM: Roberto Simonetti and Matthew Pattinson

R: Jo Field and Nick Pisa

EM: Angela Archer and Ted Le Riche

Sunday 8.30 am

WM: Tom Dore and Claire H.

R: Anastasya Beeston and Simon Williams

EM: Judith O'Neill and Pauline Greenland

Sunday 10:30 am

WM: Andrew Marsh and Susan Marsh

R: Caroline King and Julian Ribet

EM: Sarah Frost and Gill Gruzalski

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