

# ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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## Tenth Sunday of the Year

Whoever does the will of God is my brother  
And sister and mother.  
Mark 3:35.



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

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> St. Barnabas  
9.30am Charles Dupénois RIP

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
9.30 am Mary Taylor RIP

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> **NO MASS**

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion  
9.30am followed by Adoration

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
9.30am Sidney, Danielle & Geoffrey Holyoake RIP

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
**10am** Oswald Gill RIP  
Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation  
and at 5.15-5.45 pm

## Eleventh Sunday of the Year - 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> June

6.00 pm Tony Laguarda RIP  
8.30am People of the Parish  
10.30am The First Holy Communion Children and their  
Families

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

Myra Moonie, Kathy Lee, Kenneth Clinnick,  
François Menjou, Ida Gregory,  
John Burman, John McKeever, Fr Edward Maxwell,  
Chris Cushion, Patrick Queally, Tony Laguarda and  
Paulette Baker

## 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,

Last Sunday I met with four other priests and five men who are thinking about the priesthood. Four of them have been through the fairly lengthy selection process and are about to begin their studies. Three are going to Valladolid in Spain for a preparatory year, and one is going straight to Womersley.

The preparatory year is a fairly recent idea. It provides an opportunity to make the transition from work or university to Seminary life. The college in Spain serves all the English and a Welsh Dioceses. Going to the seminary does not mean that one will be ordained. It is meant to be a time of discernment.

Please pray for these men who are going forward for our Diocese that God will help them to discover what His call is for each of them.

It is a big step to take. They will need and value the support of our prayers.

With my love and prayers for each of you,

Fr. Tony

## FHC Sundays, 10.30 Mass on 17th and 24th June

Our FHC candidates this year - 50 of them! - will be making their First Holy Communion over these two Sundays. Please pray for them and their families. Please see the list in the Porch for their names and prayer sponsors.

**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 Nyaisozi 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** – at the Dell, St George's  
**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 Aug 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)

**Click-to-pray app:** The Jesuits in the UK have produced this very useful app which you can use to download a daily reflection for use in your prayer life. It is especially helpful for commuters. You can find it on [www.clicktopray.org](http://www.clicktopray.org).

**Men's Breakfast, Sat 16 June, 8.00 - 9.30am, St Giles' Church Hall, The Dell 'Faith in Miracles'**  
Our guest speaker will be Stephen Barbor, a Commissioned Diocesan Evangelist in Rochester, routinely on the Prayer Ministry Team at the New Wine Christian conferences. He was for some years involved with the Healing on the Streets Ministry in various countries. More information from [ashteadmensbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:ashteadmensbreakfast@gmail.com).  
Cereals & breakfast for £3. All men are very welcome.

**Sound the Trumpets - Sunday 17th June 2pm**  
Pre-booked tickets can be reserved on 07753 961911  
Music 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

Thank you to all who supported June's **Soup Lunch**. £353.25 was raised for CAFOD, Princess Alice Hospice and Besom. 65 lunches were served including 3 takeaways! The next Lunch will be held on Friday, 6 July.

**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](http://www.ashteadchurchescommunitytrust.com)) and also announce the Information Evening for 19th June, St Michaels from 19.00 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](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk)

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

**Happy Birthday to:**  
**Harrison Neal 7 and Tara Boyle 9 on Monday**  
**Ciara Langmead 4 on Tuesday**  
**Ivan Villaruz 8 on Wednesday**  
**Alexandra Shiels Sarawan and Jack Dodge 9 on Thursday**  
**Sofia Faiello 8 on Friday**

**Bingo - My Time**  
Our next monthly bingo session is this coming Weds afternoon, 13th June in the Hall. Proceeds go to My Time, a local group providing respite fun activities for 5 to 18 year olds, who have caring responsibilities for a family member.  
Eyes down at 2.00pm, refreshments at half time and a raffle before you go home around 4 pm with your winnings and raffle prizes! If you need transport, please telephone Mary Merrett on 01372 379244.

The new **coffee rotas** are now ready for collection in the pockets at the back of the church. Mary Merrett

**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** Ezekiel 17:22-24;  
Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

**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.*

Angela Archer Tel. 274984 #  
Pat Cass Tel. 274498  
#Tesco shop to be arranged.

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Last week's offertory collection came to £1,289.48  
Last weekend's collection for **CAFOD** came to **£661.61**

**Rotas for Week Commencing -**  
Church Cleaning 10<sup>th</sup> Keith Higgins  
17<sup>th</sup> Angela Archer  
Sunday Coffee 10<sup>th</sup> Denise Rouse  
17<sup>th</sup> Marina Channing Pearce  
Recorders 10<sup>th</sup> Mary Merrett and Oliver Mee  
17<sup>th</sup> Alan and Norma Kelly

**Ministers Rota – 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Eleventh Sunday Saturday 6:00 pm**

WM: Helen McGaugh and Mark McGaugh  
R: Peter Exworthy and Philippa Dupenois  
EM: Fina Tisi and Peter Tisi

**Sunday 8.30 am**

WM: David Warnock and Margaret McGarr  
R: Pauline Greenland and Martin O'Donovan  
EM: Ruth Sydenham and Keith Higgins

**Sunday 10:30 am**

WM: Denise Rouse and Rocio Opazo-Aniotz  
R: Mary Merrett and Mike King  
EM: Paul Gruzalski and Olivia Rodrigues

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