

# ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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The office is open mornings from 9.30-1pm  
on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

## The Birth of John the Baptist

He will be called "John".  
*Luke 1:60*



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

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
9.30am Intentions of Philip & Hilary Ward

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
9.30am Well-being of Irene Aniotz

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
9.30am Eddie McAllister RIP

Thur 28<sup>th</sup> St Iranaeus  
**9.00am** Mary Friend RIP (Note time)  
*Followed by Adoration*

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> SS Peter and Paul (Holy day of Obligation)**  
9.30am Intentions of Máire Godfrey  
8.00pm People of the Parish

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
**10am** Leonard Norval RIP  
*Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation  
and at 5.15-5.45 pm*

## Thirteenth Sunday of the Year – 30<sup>th</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July

6.00 pm Ivy & Henry Smith RIP  
8.30am People of the Parish  
10.30am Frank Woodcock RIP

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

Flora Graña, Angela Macaluso, Leonard Norval,  
Stanislaw Kendik, Mary Friend and Mary Nugent

**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.**

*Fr Tony has asked me to use his 'letter' space to write to you about a new support group for those of you who are bereaved whether it was in the past few months or years ago.*

## For those you have loved and lost

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 9.30 Mass followed by coffee, cake and a chat

A few weeks ago, I wrote in The Trumpet that St Michael's would be starting a 'Bereavement Group' but we would be calling it 'For those you have loved and lost'. This Mass will be for anyone who would like to come along and remember a loved one, whether it was last week or 50 years ago. After Mass we will be serving tea & coffee but most of all it will be a time to talk about the people who are lost to you.

Grief is a natural response to all losses in life, but the grief experienced after the death of a loved one can be the deepest and most intense pain of all. Grief is intensely personal, it may be chaotic and is often unpredictable. Initially, grief is all consuming and unbearable.

You may experience emotional and spiritual distress. Feelings may range from feeling numb and in shock to feeling angry, guilty, afraid, depressed, overwhelmed, anxious or out of control. You may feel intense physical pain and may be unable to sleep, eat or concentrate. It may not seem it at the time, but this physical, emotional and spiritual response to bereavement is completely normal.

There is no time limit to grief and it can vary greatly from person to person.

This Mass will not be a 'one off' but a continuing support group willing to meet and listen to anyone who has experienced loss and wants to learn more about how to deal with it. Everyone is very welcome.

**Jan Cassar**

## FHC Sunday, 10.30 Mass Today

Our FHC candidates this year - 24 of them - are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Please pray for them and their families. Please see the list in the Porch for their names and prayer sponsors.

**COFFEE WILL BE SERVED IN THE PORCH.**

**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. Our last meeting in June will be on 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

## Ashted Churches Community Trust supporting Refugees through Community Sponsorship.

The Churches and Community of Ashted want to welcome a Syrian Refugee family into our neighbourhood. Please join in by finding out how you can help to achieve this by going to:-

[www.ashtedchurchescommunitytrust.com](http://www.ashtedchurchescommunitytrust.com)

Grab your thinking hat and get your teams together for the **Action in Africa 2018 Quiz Night** at St Michael's Hall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm prompt.

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

**This week we welcome Fr Vitalis from Tanzania** who will be celebrating Mass with Fr Tony on a few occasions. Father Vitalis has been the chairman of the Action in Africa Tanzanian committee since 2015 and has proved invaluable to the charity. He oversees all its work in Nyaishozi and keeps a close watch on our sponsored children and one off projects. He is visiting Ashted to give him a greater understanding of the work the Ashted trustees carry out, in order to help his community. We are very excited that he has been able to make the journey and hope that all our supporters will enjoy meeting him.

**Pathways to Prayer** – at the Dell, St George's  
**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)

**Sea Sunday** - 8th July: Sea Sunday is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. On Sea Sunday Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support our work. It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted. For information and resources see Apostleship of the Sea website [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**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.

**Annual Justice & Peace Conference** - 'In the Shelter of Each Other the People Live': The Conference is from 20-22 July and is now open for booking. You can get booking forms from NJPN, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX.  
Tel: 020 7901 4864 or email: [admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk](mailto:admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk)  
Some assistance may be possible for families. Please contact NJPN to discuss.

**Fetcham Singers Summer Concert** – Sat 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Christ Church (United Reformed) Leatherhead. A concert of Centenary and Anniversary Music to include anthems from the Coronation, songs of WW1, Chilcotts 'Little Jazz Mass' and The Lark Ascending.  
Entry £8 (children under 16 free) includes refreshments and donation to charity.



**Golden Jubilee rose:** this time last year we were in the very busy throes of preparing for our Golden Jubilee celebrations. In the midst of all that, we planted a Golden Showers climbing rose that already has had many buds and blooms! Do take a moment to stop by the statue of Mary and enjoy the 'fruits of our labour'.

**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

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

**Happy Birthday to:**  
**Dominic McGarvey 9 Today!**  
**Lucy Chard 6 on Tuesday**  
**Daniel Reid 11, Olivia Warburton 1 on Wednesday**  
**Toby Oliver Benson 5 on Thursday**  
**Rory Tibick 12 on Friday**  
**Phoebe O'Shea 9, Allyssa McManus 10 on Saturday**

**Flame 2019** - Join 10,000 Catholic Young People at Wembley Arena next March:  
Around five hundred people from A&B went to Wembley Arena last March for Flame 2017. The arena was filled, and it was great to be a part of.  
The good news announced just last week is that it's happening again next March. Specifically Saturday March 2nd, once again at Wembley Arena. Tickets are already on sale and unlike last time they can be booked online.  
Head to [cymfed.org.uk/flame2019](http://cymfed.org.uk/flame2019) for details.

Flame 2019 boasts an impressive line-up of speakers. More names will follow in the months ahead, but Cardinal Nichols, Robert Madu, Gvuna B, and Emma B from 'Girl Got Faith' are already on board.  
Hurry though - there are only ten thousand seats and (as of the start of May) almost four thousand tickets have already gone!

**Next Week's Readings** Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24;  
2 Cor. 8: 7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

**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.*  
Margret McGarr Tel. 277839 #  
Maureen Anderson Tel.272988  
# Tesco shop - day to be arranged

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Last week's offertory collection came to £1652.48  
This weekend's retiring collection is for 'Peter's Pence'.  
Next weekend – **Action in Africa**

**Rotas for Week Commencing -**

Church Cleaning	24 <sup>th</sup>	Maria Adams
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom Dore
Sunday Coffee	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Merrett
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gill Gruzalski
Recorders	24 <sup>th</sup>	Bill and Angela Archer
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom Dore and Charles Vossier

**Ministers Rota 30 June/1 July 2018– 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**Saturday 6:00 pm**

WM: Maureen Chappell and Jean Wheeler  
R: David Gwyther and Aidan Murray  
EM: Shane Murray and Fina Tisi

**Sunday 8.30 am**

WM: Simon Williams and Claire H  
R: Garry Hayter and Anna Mary Atkinson  
EM: Judith O'Neill and Pauline Clark

**Sunday 10:30 am**

WM: Helen Adams  
R: Clare McKeever and Julian Ribet  
EM: Denise Rouse and Andy Dutton

**You can e-mail copy for the Newsletter to**  
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**to arrive by 9.30am on Friday morning**  
**or phone Steve Rouse on 818698**