

ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year – 30th June/1st July

*Whoever had much did not have more,
And whoever has less did not have less*
2 Corinthians 8:15



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

Mon 2nd Weekday
NO MASS

Tues 3rd St Thomas, Apostle
9.30am Jake Hetherington RIP
(Special Mass for the Bereaved)

Wed 4th Weekday
NO MASS

Thur 5th Weekday
9.30am Charles Dupénois RIP
Followed by Adoration

Fri 6th Weekday
NO MASS

Sat 7th Weekday
10am Derek and Eileen Fuller RIP
*Followed by interment of Derek's Ashes
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5.15-5.45 pm*

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year – 7th/8th July

6.00 pm Dom Charles Hallinan OSB RIP
8.30am The Intentions of Michael Hanks
10.30am People of the Parish

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

Mary Keogh, Marie Walmsley, Patrick O'Neill, Peter McCoy,
Paul Rogers, Frank Woodcock, Alan Mashman, Bruce McTavish
Eddie McAllister, John Caron, Leslie Bacon, Michael Hall,
Ellen Sheehy, Denis Ward-Smith, Elizabeth Lynes, Mary Bland,
Annette Collard, Lynette Barltrop, Albert Shepherd, Ernest Field,
Mary Grufferty, Margot Blunden-Willms, Brian Bladen-Howell

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,

Last weekend 26 children made their First Holy Communion at the 10.30 Mass, the second group this year. In all, 50 children and their families were involved in the programme. I am very grateful to the catechists who have worked so hard during the last months. I would also like to say thank you to those who responded to my appeal for helpers to support the programme.

Looking forward to next year, we are hoping to start the programme earlier than in recent years. I hope that those who volunteered this year will do so again. I would like to invite others to think of helping. You are not asked to be teachers but to be there to support the catechists and the families.

I must say a special thank you to our musicians who enriched both celebrations. Inevitably, giving Holy Communion to so many children and families took some time. The musicians maintained the atmosphere of Prayer and celebration despite a crowded church and very hot weather.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the Liturgy on both Sundays.

With my love and prayers for each of you,
Fr. Tony

For those you have loved and lost

Tuesday 3rd July, 9.30 Mass followed by coffee, cake and a chat

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

Ashtead Churches Community Trust supporting Refugees through Community Sponsorship.

The Churches and Community of Ashtead 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.ashteadchurchescommunitytrust.com

The next **St Michael's Soup Lunch** will be on Friday 6 July.

A selection of homemade soups, breads and desserts, together with tea/coffee, all for a donation of £5, will be served, in the Hall, between 12 noon and 1.30 pm.

All money to be shared between CAFOD, Princess Alice Hospice and Besom. Bring your family, friends and neighbours to enjoy a nourishing meal and support our charities

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

PPC Meeting
The next PPC meeting will be on Monday 9th July at 8.00pm, at 30 Hillside Road.

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

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

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 Some assistance may be possible for families. Please contact NJPN to discuss.

Fetcham Singers Summer Concert – Sat 7th 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:
Emma Maitland Gurney 12, Hayley Lion 7 and Oisim Boyle 6 on Sunday
Oscar Bell and Jack Hall 6 and Ellerie Pierce 3 on Tuesday
Matilda Cuevas 10 and Rowan Bailey 6 on Wednesday
Rex Ribet 6 and Annabelle Creighton 3 on Thursday

Ashtead United Charity There is a vacant unit in an upstairs one-bedroomed flat in Fielding House (corner of Park Lane and the Street). The maintenance contribution per month is currently £452. The premises are available for a single woman who has some connection with Ashtead. No pets, communal laundry facilities for a small charge, Non-resident part-time warden. Not suitable for disabled or anyone needing nursing care. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Lourdes Pilgrimage - Bishop Richard jumps for £££ !!!
Bishop Richard and Lucy Barnes will skydive from an aeroplane on Fri 14th September 2018.
Please give generously in one of the following ways:
By purple Gift Aid parish envelope, marked "+R skydive"
By pilgrimage envelope, available in your parish
By going to : <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/bishoprichardskydive>
All proceeds go to the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage

Next Week's Readings Ezekiel 2:2-5,
2 Cor. 12:7-10 , Mark 6:1-6

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
second day to be arranged

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Last week's offertory collection came to £1,487.27
Last weekend's retiring collection for '**Peter's Pence**' came to £208.17. This weekend's collection is for **Action in Africa**.
Next week's retiring collection is for the **Apostleship of the Sea**.

Rotas for Week Commencing -

Church Cleaning	1 st	Tom Dore
	8 th	Philippa Dupénois
Sunday Coffee	1 st	Gill Gruzalski
	8 th	Caroline King
Recorders	1 st	Tom Dore and Charles Vosser
	8 th	Bill and Judith O'Neill

Ministers Rota 7th / 8th July 2018– 14th Sunday
Saturday 6:00 pm

WM: Roberto Simonetti and Bill Archer
R: Ray Quinlan and Maureen Anderson
EM: Angela Archer and Alan Waters

Sunday 8.30 am

WM: David Warnock and Karin Rogers
R: Carmen Yacob and Anastasya Beeston
EM: Keith Higgins and Ruth Sydenham

Sunday 10:30 am

WM: Danny Lynch and Phil Ward
R: Steve Rouse and Sara Brammall
EM: Maria Adams and Denise Rouse

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