

# ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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## Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

*When I am weak, then I am strong.*  
2 Corinthians 12:10



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

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>. Weekday  
9.30am Intentions of Máire Godfrey

Tues 10<sup>th</sup>. Weekday  
9.30am Mary Taylor RIP

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> St Benedict, Abbot  
**NO MASS**

Thur 12<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
09.30am Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
9.30am Ann & Christopher Hanks  
(Diamond Wedding Anniversary)

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
**10am** Intentions of Fr Vitalis  
*Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and  
at 5.15-5.45 pm*

## Fifteenth Sunday of the Year – 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> July

6.00 pm Fr Robert Murray SJ RIP  
8.30am People of the Parish  
10.30am Terence Blackman RIP

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

Frederick Risbey, Stanley Edwards, Timothy Dante,  
Frances Moulson, George McGirr, Anthony Costain,  
Jocelyn Doran, Kristen Crouch, Frank Harber, Anthony Cleere  
Eileen Rogers, Grace Goldie, Terence Blackman,  
Pauline Manning

**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 spent most of Monday in London. I was at Lambeth Palace for the first full meeting of English ARC for the new season. English ARC is the official Body established to continue the dialogue between the Catholic and Anglican Churches in England and Wales. We have been appointed by the Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

The group includes five Bishops, two Catholic and three Anglican, as well as clergy and laity from both churches.

The two co-chairmen and the two co-secretaries met earlier to discuss the agenda. It was very interesting to me to see that there is a strong emphasis on areas where we can and do work together. It is not meant to be a theological "talking shop" focused on rather abstract issues, but a forum to look at what the Churches should be doing in our country at this time. It was very encouraging that this emphasis was very much reflected in the full meeting yesterday.

Lambeth Palace has been the residence of the Archbishops of Canterbury since the Middle Ages. Many remarkable Archbishops have lived there over the centuries, and it was very good that our day ended with Evening Prayer, led by the present Archbishop, Justin Welby.

I will write more about some of these topics in the future. With my love and prayers for each of you,  
Fr. Tony

**Today is Sea Sunday** - 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)

## Bingo - My Time

Do you enjoy having a chat with good company, a little flutter and having fun while raising money for a very good cause? Then try out our next friendly monthly bingo session this coming Wednesday afternoon, 11th July 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

## 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](http://www.ashteadchurchescommunitytrust.com)

**Action in Africa.** I would like to thank you on behalf of Father Vitalis for the lovely welcome you have given him and the warmth and support you have shown him during his trip. It has made the visit very special and I am sure he is returning to Nyaishozi thinking that it has been very enjoyable and a huge success. Many thanks again from Father Vitalis and the trustees of Action in Africa, Best wishes, Tina

**PPC Meeting**, Monday 9th July, 8pm at 30 Hillside Road, Ashtead.

**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 –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)

**Million Minutes Job vacancy: Opportunity to join their 'Courtyard' Team**  
Courtyard is a fresh model for local Catholic youth work, equipping parishes to reach young people 'on the edge' and at risk of social exclusion – creating a 'courtyard' of welcome and purpose.  
They are seeking a highly motivated, passionate youth worker with an understanding and experience of working in a Catholic setting, with proven skills in motivating both volunteers and young people at risk of exclusion.  
[www.millionminutes.org/vacancies](http://www.millionminutes.org/vacancies)

**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)

**New Home, New Hope.** In response to the refugee crisis the three churches in Ashtead are seeking to welcome a Syrian family to our neighbourhood. We need to help in a number of ways and to play a small part, Saint Michael's plan to hold a big cake and produce sale early in September and would welcome as many cakes as possible. If you're willing to make a cake please would you sign your name on the form in the porch.

**Jan Cassar** would like to thank everyone who came to the Bereavement Mass last Tuesday, and everyone who helped her put everything together for that Mass.

**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.

**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'.

**St Joseph's church flower arranging team** are running two workshops to inspire those who would like to learn more about flower arranging for the church and home. The workshops will run on two Saturday afternoons, 15th and 22nd September from 2 to 4pm. The first workshop will be a demonstration on how to construct several different arrangements and the second will be a workshop for those attending to have a go at their own arrangements. The cost of the two workshops will be 10pounds per person.  
If you are interested in attending the workshops, please, email [vpdupenois@gmail.com](mailto:vpdupenois@gmail.com) together with contact details and a member of the team will contact you nearer the time.  
Come along and have a fun afternoon and learn a new skill

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

**Happy Birthday to:**  
**Lucas Dixon 8 on Monday.**  
**Sean Fitzpatrick 12, Imogen Brookes 4 on Wednesday.**  
**Sadie Lacey 7 on Thursday.**  
**Leo Reynolds 4 on Friday.**  
**Hannah Tribick 9 on Saturday.**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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** Amos 7: 12-15;  
Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 7-13

**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.*  
Judith O'Neill Tel. 274346 #  
Philippa Dupenois Tel. 810246  
# Tesco shop - day to be arranged

**££££££££**  
Last week's offertory collection came to £1,318.13  
Last weekend's retiring collection for **Action in Africa** came to £854.65  
This week's retiring collection is for the **Apostleship of the Sea.**

**Rotas for Week Commencing -**

Church Cleaning	8th	Philippa Dupenois
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Higgins
Sunday Coffee	8th	Caroline King
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Anderson
Recorders	8th	Bill and Judith O'Neill
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Peter and Veronica Exworthy

**Ministers Rota 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> July 2018– 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**Saturday 6:00 pm**  
WM: Lillian Baldwin and Mavis Bazeley  
R: Fina Tisi and Jo Field  
EM: Peter Tisi and Shane Murray  
**Sunday 8.30 am**  
WM: Yacob Family  
R: Simon Williams and David Gwyther  
EM: Garry Hayter and Sheila Hayter  
**Sunday 10:30 am**  
WM: Andrew Marsh and Susan Marsh  
R: Christine Smyth and Claire Webb  
EM: Mary Merrett and Sarah Frost

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**to arrive by 9.30am on Friday morning**  
**or phone Steve Rouse on 818698**