

ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

I once was dead, but am now alive forever.
Revelation 1:18



6.00pm Richard Cribb RIP
8.30am Richard Wilson RIP
10.30am People of the Parish

Mon 29th St Catherine of Siena
9.30am Gianni Sessi RIP

Tues 30th St George
9.30am Joan Whiteley RIP

Wed 1st NO MASS

Thu 2nd St Athanasius
1.00pm Funeral Mass for Monica McAllister

Fri 3rd SS Philip and James, Apostles
9.30am Intentions of Pauline Clark
Followed by Adoration

Sat 4th The English Martyrs
10am Manuel J Godinho – in Thanksgiving
Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation
And at 5.15 to 5.45pm.

4th/5th May Third Sunday of Easter

6.00pm People of the Parish
8.30am Marie Scott RIP
10.30am Mickey Radice RIP

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

Anne Furlonger, Tony Cliffe, Alisa Scott, Margaret Hall,
Felicity Giles, Stefan Peturas, Anthony Moulson

And **Monica McAllister** and **John Saunders**
Who died very recently
May they rest in peace, Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mavis Bazeley, Emily Scarborough, George Stuart Baxter,
Bart Gruzalski, Sheila Hanks, Clare Derry, Michael Roche,
Ginny Dadswell, Leonard Anderson, Pauline Hooper,
Fr Alan Sharpe, Bill Danson, Jean Rawlinson, Kay Fry,
Margaret Beeby, Anne Burman, Alfredo Sheffield,
Fr. Felipe Ortega, Nina Grant, Barbara Long, Mary Turner,
Grace Sheridan, Johanna Rainsbury, Stephen Sullivan,
Margaret Cleere, Rachel Fulton and Michael Machese
and all who need our prayers.

My Dear Friends,

I want to begin my letter this weekend by repeating what I said on Easter Sunday, to thank everyone who contributes in any way to the life of our parish, and in particular to thank everyone involved in the Liturgy of Holy Week.

From my perspective everything went well, and we enjoyed a prayerful and reflective liturgy. Thank you to everyone.

I would also like to say thank you for your generosity in the Easter collection.

Thank you for your cards and for your prayers at this sacred time.

On Saturday April 27th Bishop Richard will be confirming young people from our Deanery including several from St. Michael's. I am very grateful to Deacon David and Sarah Bramall for their hard work in preparing them for Confirmation. I hope that these newly confirmed young people will be able to contribute to the life of the parish as we plan for the future.

Easter for Christians is not just a one-day celebration. The Church continues to celebrate for fifty days leading up to the day of Pentecost when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. I think it is important for us to think seriously at this time about how we, as a parish, can respond to the challenge of the Gospel here in Ashtead. What is the Risen Lord asking from each of us?

With my love and prayers for each of you.

Fr Tony

A & B Spirituality Network: Our diocese has a well-established Network with many trained and experienced spiritual directors. These individuals are available to accompany people on their faith journey. If you would like more information on spiritual guidance, or the Network, please visit the website www.abdiocese.org.uk or pick up a leaflet from the porch.

Baptism Course - Tuesday 30th April, 7pm in the Parish Hall
Finance Meeting – Tuesday 30th April 7.30pm in the Priest's House

Education of Future Priests. There will be a retiring collection next weekend. Please be generous as usual and use Gift Aid if you can.

St Michael's Soup Lunch will be held, in the Church Hall, on Friday 3rd May. A selection of homemade soups, bread and desserts, with tea/coffee, all for a donation of £5, will be served between 12 noon and 1.30 pm. All money collected will be shared between CAFOD, the Princess Alice Hospice and Besom. All are welcome; bring your family, friends and neighbours to this popular social event..

Apf/Missio. Due to illness the red boxes will not be emptied this Spring. It is hoped that normal service will be resumed in the summer. Promoters please take your magazines for distribution from the table at the back of the church. Mavis Bazeley. Tel: 273257

100 club draw will take place after 10.30 Mass on Sunday in the Hall, during tea/coffee time, all welcome.

Monica McAllister's funeral will take place on Thursday 2nd May at 1pm at St Michael's, followed by tea in the Parish Hall.



**Christ
is Risen!
Alleluia!**

School Chaplains: Taste and See Sessions - The need for every Secondary School to have a full-time Chaplain and for Chaplaincy to be available for every Primary School was identified in the Pastoral Plan. To help this happen, Bishop Richard Moth, and Father Stephen Ortiger, O.S.B., (Diocesan Chaplain Coordinator) will be holding a series of regional meetings for members of parish communities who would like to find out more about School Chaplaincy. These will run from 7 pm to 8.30 pm on Thursday 6th June at the Sacred Heart, Cobham, Wednesday 12th June, at the Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield, and Thursday 13th June at St John The Evangelist, Horsham. To reserve a place contact Claire Martin, CPD Administrator at the Diocesan Education Service claire.martin@abdiocese.org.uk or ring Claire Martin on 01293 511130.

ENCOUNTER EVENING (FOR 16-35s) AT ST DUNSTAN'S, WOKING, THURSDAY 9th May

The ENCOUNTER programme is about making friends and deepening faith in a relaxed, welcoming environment. There is food, music, inspiring talks, and powerful times of prayer. What's more, it's totally free, and there's no need to book. We make a point of welcoming people and making sure nobody is left out, so if you're worried you've got nobody to come with, don't be - we'll look out for you! We've got a great speaker lined up for the first evening, and we're hoping this is something that will run for a long time.

Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead: Wed. 12th June, from 10.30 to 3 pm. Mass with Bishop Richard and. More information and to book at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk

Pentecost Family Day: Sunday 9th June at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Please attend Mass in your parish in the morning and then join Bishop Richard from 1 pm. For more information contact Diocesan Adviser: Katherine Bergin at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or Tel: 01293 651152.

Action in Africa Jane Dunkley, Head of PE at St Andrew's School, has been confirmed as our 2019 London Marathon runner. You can donate via this link <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JaneDunkley1>

Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion led by The Right Reverend Paul Mason, Bishop of the Forces and Bishop responsible for Health Care Matters to the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales. on **SATURDAY 25th May 2019**, 10.00am – 4.00pm At St Teresa's Independent School, Beech Avenue Effingham Hill RH5 6ST

The day will start with Mass at 10.00am in the School Chapel at which Bishop Paul will commission and re-commission ministers followed by coffee/tea then a talk by Bishop Paul. Then time for recollection/reflection and lunch. At 2.00pm a further talk by Bishop Paul followed by a period for recollection/reflection with afternoon coffee/tea. The day will finish with Benediction in the School Chapel. There may also be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
(PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH)
(Tea & Coffee provided)

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN & DEANERY YOUTH WORKER JOB IN WORTHING. SALARY £30,000 Chatsmore Catholic High School and the participating parishes in Worthing Deanery are looking to hire an experienced youth minister for the above post, starting in September. Application deadline is May 20th. For an application pack, email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

Happy Birthday to:

Kate O'Neill, 9 on Saturday
Thomas Nova Matos, 2 on Sunday
Elliott Crouzet-Smith 6, Samuel Beale 6,
Finley Kelly 5 on Monday
Eloise El-Dada 3, Phoebe McIlwraith 1,
Ewelina Szafran 8, on Tuesday
Oliver Atkinson 9, on Thursday
Eva Walsh 8, Eva Baw 6, on Friday

Next week's Readings: Acts 5: 27-32,40-41
Apocalypse 5: 11-14 John 21: 1-19

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Last week's offertory collection was our personal gift to Fr Tony. NEXT weekend there will be a retiring collection to **help with the cost of educating future priests.** Gift Aid can be used.

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.*
Ruth Sydenham Tel. 272007
Peter Exworthy Tel. 275846 #
Tesco shop # – (day to be arranged)

Bible Survey - The Diocesan Formation Team are asking people to take the survey from the Bishops' Conference about how you use the Bible. To take part click www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDGRCYM?fbclid=IwAR2ug5rzMOX1CAHpiQTOgZJangTpeSoMEjs2zHJfiRfh9v2rho3faZvrm0

Rotas for Weeks Commencing:

Church Cleaning	28 th	Angela Archer
	5 th	Maria Adams
Sunday Coffee	28 th	McCormack/Russell Family
	5 th	Gill Gruzalski
Recorders	28 th	Mary Merrett and Oliver Mee
	5 th	Alan and Norma Kelly

Ministers' rotas

5th May 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass

WM: Bill Archer and Caitlyn & Harry George

R: Keith Cooke and Alan Waters

EM: Angela Archer and Philippa Dupénois

Sunday 8.30 am

WM: Sally Yacob and David Warnock

R: Carmen Yacob and David Gwyther

EM: Pauline Clark and Keith Higgins

Sunday 10.30 am

WM: Helen Adams and Marina Chaning Pearce

R: Sara Brammall and Gill Gruzalski

EM: Maria Adams and Paul Gruzalski

You can e-mail contributions to the Newsletter to newsletter@stmichaelashtead.org.uk to arrive by 9.30am on Friday morning or phone Steve Rouse on 818698