

ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

See, I make all things new.



Revelation 21:5

6.00pm John Cass RIP
8.30am Private Intention
10.30am FHC children and their families

Mon 20th Weekday
9.30am Kate Vaughan RIP

Tues 21st Weekday
9.30am Monica McAllister RIP

Wed 22nd NO MASS

Thu 23rd Weekday
9.30am Gervais Chan-Lok RIP

Fri 24th Weekday
9.30am Intentions of Carol Dawbney

Sat 25th Weekday
10am Michael Donnelan RIP
*Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation
and at 5.15 to 5.45pm*

25th/26th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Maureen Fitzsimmons RIP
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Fr. Tony Whale RIP

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

Molly Marsden, Tony Sreeves, Chris Harber,
Ulrika Crawford, Dorothy Fitzgibbon, Margaret Hanks
Norman Larkin, Eduardo Sanchez,
Eileen Early and Christopher Waters
and Michael Donnelan who died recently.
May they rest in peace, Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Vincent Smyth, 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 Machesse
and all who need our prayers.

My Dear Friends,

I am writing this in Italy. I have come to Palazzola, the summer villa of the Venerable English College. I am here for the annual meeting of the Old Roman Association, which brings together the "old boys" of the College. It is a chance to renew friendships and to meet those who are now studying at the College.



The English College is the oldest English institution overseas, established in 1362 as a hospice for English pilgrims to Rome. It grew in importance during the following two centuries to the point where the post of warden of the hospice had become a royal appointment.

After the Reformation in England the number of pilgrims diminished inevitably, and in 1578 Pope Gregory XIII decided that the hospice should become a Seminary to train future priests for the mission in England and Wales.

These young men knew that returning to England meant probable martyrdom.

It was a capital offence to be a Catholic priest in this country. Over the course of 150 years 44 students of the College were executed for the crime of being a Catholic priest.

I was a student priest in Rome in the 1970's, and more recently I spent several months there in 2015, and I was impressed by the quality of the young men studying there today. I would encourage you to pray for them as they prepare to return to England and Wales to serve the Church in the years ahead.

With my love and prayers for each of you,

Fr Tony

PPC Meeting – Tuesday 21st May 8pm in the Hall

The next **Baptism Course** is Tuesday 16th July at 7pm in the Church Hall

Praise in the Park - Saturday 15th June 2019 at 11.00am
Lady Neville Park (*opposite Waitrose*) Avenue Road, Banstead
Rt. Rev'd Richard Moth Bishop of Arundel and Brighton will be speaking. Come and see Redhill Gospel choir, several local school choirs and a magician amongst other participants
FREE BARBEQUE AFTERWARDS (*with presentation of service programme*).

Ashtead Village Day Saturday 8th June 2019
Ashtead Churches Together Tea Tent

The combined Ashtead Churches will once again be running the Tea Tent and require lots of volunteers to serve teas for one hour during the afternoon and/or provide cakes. Offers of help will be much appreciated. We are also asking for Volunteers to help put up and dismantle the Marquee. Please sign up on the lists in the Church or ring James Close (01372 273554) or Cheryl Branch (07531 882399)
All our takings this year will be shared between 3 charities.

40 HOURS DEVOTION 21st – 23rd May 2019



At St Ann's Catholic Church, Banstead SM7 1BS
Mass of Exposition

Tuesday 21st May: Mass at 7.30pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday 22nd May:
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – all day.

Thursday 23rd May:
Closing Benediction at 9.15 am followed by Mass at 9.30am

Do please stop by for prayer at any time throughout the 40 Hours Devotion.

Safeguarding The next Deanery 'Initial Safeguarding Awareness' training will be at St Ann's, Banstead, on Thursday 20th June, from 7 - 9 p.m. Please let the Parish Office know if you wish to attend. You can also book online via the Diocesan Website in the Safeguarding Section under Courses and Events.

This training is for *everyone* but particularly those who work with or minister to Vulnerable Groups (Children and Adults at Risk.) It is the expectation of the Bishop, Trustees and Safeguarding Commission that this initial training is undertaken and refreshed every three years. New Volunteers should undertake the Initial Training within the first year of being appointed.

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 Katherine Bergin at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or Tel: 01293 651152.

Recorders Please note that there is a revised Recorders' rota from the beginning of June. Please take your copy from the pockets and alter the dates you have in your diaries. For any queries, contact Mary Merrett 379244.

Ashtead Choral Society Summer Concert is on **Sat 15th June at 7.30** in St George's Christian Centre and will focus on Transatlantic Melodies by Bob Chilcott, George Shearing and Aaron Copeland. Tickets at £14 each are available from Mary Merrett on 379244. Under 21's FREE.

Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion led by Bishop Paul Mason, on SAT 25th May, 10.00am – 4.00pm at St Teresa's School, RH5 6ST. Beginning with Mass at 10.00am followed by a talk by Bishop Paul, recollection/reflection and lunch. At 2.00pm a further talk by Bishop Paul and a period for recollection / reflection. The day finishes with Benediction. PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH, Tea & Coffee are provided.

Sunday Coffees - all are invited to come for Coffee/Tea/Squash in the Hall after 10.30am Mass.

Happy Birthday to:

Daire Devaney 5 on Sunday

Sophia Brock 9 on Monday

Joseph Cotton 7 and Royce Clentsmith 11 on Tuesday

Dino Ielpi 9 and Diego Ielpi also 9 on Wednesday

Edward Smith 10 on Friday

Joseph Cotton 7 and Fraser Ross 4 on Saturday

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

The Meeting Room and 'Lunchbox' Still tempted by too much Easter fare? Help is on hand! Donate surplus non-perishable food to The Meeting Room and Lunchbox, who provide local drop-in centres for the homeless and those otherwise down on their luck together with a food bank service to the needy. A collection basket is in the porch.

Next week's Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

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Last week's offertory collection was £1,501.97

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.

Philippa Dupenois Tel. 810246 #

Keith Merrett Tel. 379244

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=IwAR2ug5rzMOX1CAHhpiQTOgZJangTpeSoMEjs2zHJfiRfh9v2rho3faZvrml0

Rotas for Weeks Commencing:

Church Cleaning	19th Philippa Dupenois
	26th Keith Higgins
Sunday Coffee	19th Maureen Anderson
	26th Caroline Fitzherbert
Recorders	19th Tom Dore and Charles Vosser
	26th Peter and Veronica Exworthy

Ministers' rotas

26th May 2019 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass

WM: Roberto Simonetti and Matthew Pattinson

R: Richard Leonard and Ray Quinlan

EM: Alan Waters and Pauline Clark

Sunday 8.30 am

WM: Karin Rogers and Tom Dore

R: Simon Williams and Martin O'Donovan

EM: Sheila Hayter and Garry Hayter

Sunday 10.30 am

WM: Alick Friend and James Close

R: Benjamin Younger and Steve Rouse

EM: Jacqui Shabankareh and Olivia Rodrigues

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