

ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*I saw the holy city, Jerusalem,
gleaming with splendour.*



Revelation 21:10

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

Mon 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury
9.30am The Vaughan Family

Tues 28th Weekday
9.30am Irene Aniotz RIP

Wed 29th NO MASS

Thu 30th The Ascension of the Lord
9.30am Vincent McArdle RIP
8.00pm People of the Parish

Fri 31st Weekday
9.30am Intentions of Mark and Danielle
11.30am Mark McGuirk and Danielle Storey's Wedding

Sat 1st St Justin
10am Intentions of the Loren Family
*Sacrament of Reconciliation
at 5.15 to 5.45pm only*

1st/2nd June - Seventh Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Intentions of Ted LeRiche and Family
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Andrew and Elizabeth Robinson RIP

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

Fr John Chatterton, Maureen Fitzsimmons, Charlotte Rees, Marian Brown, Fr Tony Whale, Rev William McKenna, Ruby Cunningham, Muriel Fairs, Karen Gill, Len Blaskowski, Charlotte Rees, Marian Brown, Romano Galelli, Joseph Rogers, Malcolm Legge, John Cox May Hirst, Sydney Alliston, Olive Greenway and **Michael Donelan 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,

We have now completed both the Confirmation and First Holy Communion programmes. I want to say a big thank you to the catechists who have worked so hard and so generously during these past months.

I was very pleased with the way things went on each occasion. I hope that these children and young people can become more involved in the life of the parish. That will depend entirely on the parents who have brought them to this point.

I made a point on the last two Sundays at the First Communion Masses of thinking the parents for their commitment during the time of preparation. The current programme is very much dependent on the parents. It was obvious that so many had really worked hard to help and support their children.

The challenge of course is to maintain that commitment as the children grow up. Please pray for these families as they seek to follow Our Lord.

I would like to ask you to send in to the office any photos from the Confirmation and First Communion Masses, so that we can put some pictures on display in the porch.

It would be nice to let other parishioners see something of these very special days.

With my love and prayers for each of you
Fr Tony

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Donelan** who died recently. Michael and his first wife, Peggy were members of St Michael's parish for many years and together did a great deal of charity work. Following the loss of Peggy, Michael married Irene and moved to Fetcham parish. The funeral details have not yet been finalised. We extend deep sympathy to all of Michael's family.

Ashtead Churches Together (ACT) Pond Service.
The collection raised at the Pond Service and from the sale of Hot Cross Buns was £1698.71 and this will be divided equally between The Meeting Room and Leatherhead Start.

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.

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).

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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.

Exciting news. Ashtead Churches Community Trust are now fully approved as a Community Sponsorship group, the first in Surrey. **We have been allocated a Syrian family with three children** who will be arriving in the middle of June. We are now working hard to prepare the property and volunteers ready to receive the family and support them as they settle in to a new country and new life. Thanks for your generous support so far we are able to provide a lot of new items for them in their new home. There are a few items we need help with, see the list below:

- Laptop. If you have an old laptop we have an IT Technician who will ensure all data is removed.
- Mobile Phone x 2. We need a mobile for the family on arrival and one to use as an emergency contact number for the group. Android is best as they have translation apps.
- Hoover. If you have an old one that is still working.
- Stair gates x 2.
- Cot mattress (good condition) and cot bedding.
- Clothes drier.

If you can help with any of these that would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your support so far. Please continue to pray for the process and for the family and their safe arrival. <ashteadchurchescommunitytrust@gmail.com>

Jo Sherring & the ACCT Core Group

London SW Catholic Social Group is a group for Catholic adults (18 and over) to meet for regular social and networking events in a friendly and relaxed setting with the aim of making new friends, enjoying new experiences or just to socialise.

We host a monthly social at a pub or restaurant in South West London as well as other events either in SW or Central London.

We can be found on Facebook – London SW Catholic Social Group or email londonswcatholicsocial@gmail.com

Upcoming events include Mass, Pub Lunch and Walk on 26th May and a trip to the Epsom Derby on 1st June. Please contact us for details.

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.

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.

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

Happy Birthday to:

Maisie Keira Gleeson 9, Florence Llewellyn-Davies 11 and Edward Jackson 12 on Monday
Claire Barrett 7 on Wednesday
Joseph Linton 9 and James McGrath 1 on Thursday
Curtis Thornton 11 on Friday
and Amelia Bell 9 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

Collection Recorders

Every week the Offertory monies have to be counted and recorded and we urgently need more help on the rota. Please contact Mary Merrett on 379244 if you are interested and she will explain exactly what is involved.

Next week's Readings: Acts 7:55-60
Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 John 17:20-26

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Last week's offertory collection was £1,545.49
Next week's retiring collection will be for the Catholic Communication Network

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)

Celebration of Marriage

At 11.30am on Friday 31st May
Danielle Storey and Mark McGuirk will be celebrating their marriage at St Michael's.

Rotas for Weeks Commencing:

Church Cleaning	26 th	Keith Higgins
	2 nd	Angela Archer
Sunday Coffee	26 th	Caroline Fitzherbert
	2 nd	McCormack/Russell Family
Recorders	26 th	Mary Merrett and Oliver Mee
	2 nd	Bill and Judith O'Neill

Ministers' rotas

2nd June 2019 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass

WM: Brian Williams and Liz Williams

R: Nick Pisa and Fina Tisi

EM: Peter Tisi and Shane Murray

Sunday 8.30 am

WM: Sally Yacob and David Warnock

R: Carmen Yacob and Anna Mary Atkinson

EM: Caroline King and Keith Merrett

Sunday 10.30 am

WM: Danny Lynch and Helen Adams

R: Mike King and Christine Smyth

EM: Denise Rouse and Mary Merrett

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