

ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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

Pentecost Sunday

*He breathed on them and said,
"Receive the Holy Spirit."*



John 20:22

6.00pm Intentions of Mark and Helen McGaugh
8.30am Intentions of the Cassar Family
10.30am People of the Parish

Mon 10th Mary, Mother of the Church
9.30am Intentions of Pauline Clark

Tues 11th St. Barnabas
9.30am Roger Chan-Lok RIP

Wed 12th NO MASS

Thu 13th NO MASS

Fri 14th Weekday
9.30am Christopher and Cathy Waters RIP

Sat 15th Weekday
10am Holy Souls
*Followed by
Sacrament of Reconciliation and at 5.15-5.45pm*

15th/16th June – The Most Holy Trinity

6.00pm Intentions of Margaret Beeby
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Francois Menjou

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

John Lea, Cathy Waters, Kathy Lee, Myra Moonie,
Kenneth Clinnick, François Menjou, Ida Gregory,
John Burman, John McKeever, Fr Edward Maxwell
and Cris Cushion

May they rest in peace, Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jill Kelly, 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 Machese
and all who need our prayers.

My Dear Friends,

In the past it was common for the Parish Priest to visit parishioners in their homes. It was a very important way to get to know his parishioners, but it has become much more difficult in practice in recent years.

People's way of life has changed a lot in the last two or three decades, and an unannounced visit is likely to be inconvenient.

With this in mind I would like to invite people who would welcome a visit to contact me directly on my personal phone line (01372 270842) so that we can arrange a mutually convenient date and time.

I hope that you will take up this invitation so that we can get to know each other properly.

With my love and prayers for each of you

Fr Tony

The Annual Festival of Flowers (Arundel Cathedral)

will be open to public view on Wednesday 19th June from 9.30am to 8.00pm and on Thursday 20th June from 9.30am until celebration of Mass at 5.30pm and the Blessed Sacrament procession to the Castle.

Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for admission.

Refreshments are available throughout both days in the Cathedral Centre, a short distance onwards from the St Mary's Gate pub.

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

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.

SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA I will shortly be preparing a new rota for Sunday Coffees and would warmly welcome any new volunteers. It really is not an arduous task and the more we have on the rota the less often each person is on duty. Please give me a call on 379244- Mary Merrett

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

The next **Churches Together Men's Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 15th June at St. Giles' Dell Centre**. Our topic is Dignity in Dying and our guest speaker will be discussing The Case for Assisted Dying. In July, our speaker is from Theos and his subject will be 'The case against Euthanasia'. 8.00 start, Cereals & bacon butties breakfast for £3, tea and coffee ad infinitum. All men are very welcome.

HCPT Group 2, based in Leatherhead, and are looking for potential helpers who may wish to travel to Lourdes at Easter 2020. If you would like to become a helper or would like more information, please call John-Paul Indoe (Group Leader) on 07787 327739 group2@hcpt.org.uk Generally helpers for HCPT Easter pilgrimage would need to be a minimum age of 17 as they would be directly responsible for the care of a child, so slightly older than confirmation age. I think those of confirmation age travel with the diocesan pilgrimage in the summer as part of the "redshirts", but HCPT would definitely be something which would be of interest to those who travelled with the diocese in previous years, or adults of any age and even families who may wish to travel to Lourdes at Easter and would be able to be a helper or carer. HCPT or Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust is a United Kingdom based charity which travels with disabled and disadvantaged children and adults on pilgrimage to Lourdes, France.

There will be, a '**Street Retreat**' on July 27th, starting at Ashtead Station and ending in a café, 1-4pm, cost £5 which includes tea and cake! Led by Chris Bemrose, who was leader of the L'Arche community in the UK. For more information contact Caroline King or Sharon Seal.

If anyone would like a have a **crucifix**, there are at least 6 different sizes and styles. They are in the back of the Church. Just help yourself.

St Peter's has two vacancies for **Special Needs Assistants** to join their team in September 2019; one in Early Years (Reception Class) and one in Key Stage 2 (Year 3).

Full details can be found by following this link: -

<https://www.eteach.com/school/st-peter-s-catholic-primary-school-leatherhead-jobs-13906/>

Leave your wallets at home! This is an evening where you are the guests of Action in Africa to show appreciation of your support! We are holding a cheese and wine evening at St Michael's Church Hall, July 5th 7.00pm – 9.00pm. The evening will include a special screening of a short film about our recent trip to Nyaisozi. Please try and come! RSVP Tina: 01372 276778 actionin africa.ashtead@gmail.com.

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

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:
Harrison Neal 8 and Tara Boyle 10 on Tuesday
Ciara Langmead 5 on Wednesday
Ivan Villaruz 9 on Thursday
Alexandra Shiels Sarawan and Jack Dodge 10 on Friday
Sofia Faiello 9 on Saturday

Our next monthly **Bingo** session is on **Wed, 12th June at 2pm** in the Hall. Bring a friend with you - the more the merrier. If you need transport, please telephone Mary Merrett on 01372 379244.

COLLECTION RECORDING

I am delighted that one person has expressed an interest in helping with this essential job but we do always work in pairs so do please think about volunteering. – Mary Merrett 379244

Next week's Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31,
Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

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Last week's offertory collection was £1,438.17. Last week's collection for World Communications Day raised £279.90. Ashtead Churches Together Christian Aid collection came to £7,526.00

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.*

Anne Clark Tel. 277324

Pat Cass Tel. 274498 #

#Tesco shop - day and time to be arranged

Sharon Seal is running a '**Living with Loss**' weekend 29th/30th June. The cost is £45. For more information contact Caroline King or Sharon.

Prayer Room

As part of a new series of events running in the Prayer Room, Sister Diane Reynolds will be coming on June 19th 2-4pm, to speak on '**The Promises of God.....Love**'. For more information contact Sharon Seal or Caroline King.

Rotas for Weeks Commencing:

Church Cleaning	9 th	Maria Adams
	16 th	Tom Dore
Sunday Coffee	9 th	Mary Merrett
	16 th	Denise Rouse
Recorders	9 th	Alan and Norma Kelly
	16 th	Bill and Angela Archer

Ministers' rotas

16th/17th June 2019 – Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass

WM: Caitlyn & Harry George and Roberto Simonetti

R: Keith Cooke and Maureen Anderson

EM: Philippa Dupenois and Shane Murray

Sunday 8.30 am

WM: Anastasya Beeston and David Warnock

R: Jessica Amos and Garry Hayter

EM: Sheila Hayter and Keith Higgins

Sunday 10.30 am

WM: Andrew Marsh and Susan Marsh

R: Mary Merrett and Jacqui Shabankareh

EM: Caroline Balko and Gill 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

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