

# ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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

## Second Sunday of the year

Look There! The Lamb of God who  
takes away the sin of the world.  
*John 1:29*



6.00pm Ned & Nellie Kelly RIP  
8.30am People of the Parish  
10.30am Kitty Burns RIP

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
9.00am Prayers for Christian Unity at St. George's  
10.00am Lilly and Phyllis May RIP

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> St. Agnes, Martyr  
9.30am DRF of the Burman Family  
8.00 pm Christian Unity Service

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> No Mass**

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Weekday  
9.30am Vincent McCardle RIP  
10.15am Prayers for Christian Unity at The Baptist Church

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> St. Francis de Sales  
9.30am Intentions of Josie Jennings

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle  
**10.00am** Pauline Amos RIP

25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> **Third Sunday of the year**

6.00pm Ned & Nellie Kelly RIP  
8.30am People of the Parish  
10.30am Kitty Burns RIP

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

Sheila Rogers,

Canon Francis (Frank) Harrington, Fr Tom Ruane,  
Ellen Ann Earl, Marjorie Newman, Barbara Jones,  
Theodore David, Mary Aspinall, Christopher Hickson,  
Tony Sheehan, Thomas Queally, Peter Howard,  
Jean Lane, Peter Risbey, Evelyn Griffiths,  
Norah Connors, Betty Larkin and  
Elizabeth Liddy (mother of Geraldine) who died recently.  
**May they Rest in Peace**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Genevieve Rodrigues, daughter of Olivia and Gary,**

Leonard Anderson, Aloysius Keeley, Vincent Smyth,  
Emily Scarborough, George Stuart Baxter, Bart Gruzalski,  
Sheila Hanks, Sarah Bishop, Clare Dery, Michael Roche,  
Pauline Hooper, Elizabeth Samson, Fr Alan Sharpe,  
Bill Danson, Jean Rawlinson, Kay Fry, Margaret Beeby,  
Anne Burman, Alfredo Sheffield, Nina Grant, Barbara Long,  
Mary Turner, Johanna Rainsbury, Stephen Sullivan,  
Rachel Fulton and Michael Machese  
**and all who need our prayers.**

My Dear Friends,

This weekend we welcome Bishop Richard for his official visitation of the Parish. The Bishop will be speaking at all Masses, and will hope to greet you all after each Mass at the church doors, and in the Parish Hall after the 10.30 Mass on Sunday. I am sure that you will do all that you can to make him feel very welcome.

He was here in 2016 for my induction as Parish Priest but this will be his first "Visitation", giving him a chance to see something of the life of the Parish, and to meet as many of you as possible.

This Sunday marks the beginning of the annual week of prayer for Christian Unity. I need to encourage you to come for the United Service here on a Tuesday evening at 8pm. As we are the "Host Church" this year it is important that there should be a good number of Catholics present to welcome our fellow Christians from the other churches here in Ashted.

With my love and prayers for each of you,

Fr Tony

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January

This coming week is the **Annual Week of Christian Unity**. Everyone is invited to a special service for Christian Unity, which will be held this year at St Michael's, at 8pm on Tuesday 21st January. Prayers will also be offered at the Ashted Baptist Church on Thursday 23rd January at 10.15am and at St George's on Monday 20th January at 9am.

**'Ecumenical Mental Health Project'**. Green for Go! Go for Help! Please see the poster on the Church notice board giving details of services available for people in crisis. This time of year can be difficult for many people, these contacts might help the person sitting next to you in the church or someone you meet in the street. As you leave the church why not take a photo of the poster to store on your phone? If you are interested in the Mental Health Project do get in touch: [catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Do you enjoy singing?** The choir would love you to join them. You don't need to be able to read music. We practise on twice a month on Thursdays and sing once a month at the 10:30 Mass. If this is something that you fancy getting involved with for 2020, then please call Carole on 07962171695.

## Bereavement Café

A place to talk with people who understand.  
St Mary's Church Hall, 110a The Ridgeway  
Fetcham, Surrey KT22 9AZ  
Starting on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and thereafter First Wednesday of each month From 10am to 11.30am  
For more information please call Karen on 01372 375000 between 9am and 12 noon In partnership with Princess Alice Hospice



[pah.org.uk/bereavement](http://pah.org.uk/bereavement)

**Rota** for Welcomers, Readers and Eucharistic ministers for the period Jan-Dec 2020 is now available, extra copies are available in the porch.

**Evening Prayer for Divorced, Remarried & Separated:**  
Sun. 23rd February, at 3 pm: All those in our parish communities who may be divorced, remarried or simply separated, are warmly invited to come together with Bishop Richard at St. John the Evangelist Church in Horsham for afternoon tea, conversation and the celebration of Evening Prayer, which will conclude the afternoon. It would be useful to know approximate numbers simply to allow us to cater appropriately. If you be kind enough to send through the name(s) of those who are coming along, that would be useful. You can send the information to Katherine. [Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Surveyor Needed**  
Are you or do you know anyone who is a surveyor who could help with a report we need to do for the Diocese? Please contact the Parish office [smichaeloffice@gmail.com](mailto:smichaeloffice@gmail.com)

**Justice & Peace Assembly:** 'Still No Room at the Inn?'  
How can we respond to the homelessness crisis today? Sat. 25th January, at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (DABCEC). Doors open 9.30 am. Ends 4 pm. Free event. Introduced by Bishop Richard, with Speakers from Turning Tides, Homelink, Crawley Open House, Life Housing, Caritas Portsmouth, and more. Stalls and stands. Packed lunch needed - drinks provided – bring own cup/mug. Bookings at [Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Week of Guided Prayer Epsom & Redhill Deanery**  
Sunday 15th - Friday 20th March 2020. Save these dates for a significant event in the life of your Parish! An opportunity to experience new approaches to prayer. Whether prayer comes easily or not, this is for you. More details to follow!

**Diocesan directories 2020** are available in the repository if anyone would like to buy one for £5

**Besom.** A handful of Volunteers is needed to help tidy an Ashtead Resident's small garden, 2-3 hours work, in January. Mostly hedge and lawn trimming. Refreshments provided. To join the Team, please call James Close on 01372 273554.

**Bereavement Masses:** check the newsletter throughout the year for these Masses; also starting in January, the last Friday of the month in the Hall from 11am-12noon we will be holding Bereavement Sessions where there will be cup of tea waiting for you, a smile and a listening ear.

**Ashtead United Charity** have a one bed room self-contained flat available in Ashtead for a female over 55 years of age with Ashtead connections. £ 524 pcm. For further details contact the Charity's Clerk Mary Cooper 01372 273489

Fully escorted **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland**, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 16th March 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com) Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**Happy Birthday to:**  
**Charlie Crimi Turner 4 and Ethan Joseph 8 on Tuesday**  
**Joseph El-Dada 12 and Annabel Dixon 13 on Wednesday**  
**Benjamin Malkerty 2 on Thursday**

**Taketime** is returning on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, details from Sue Marsh 277089 or Caroline King 277140

**REPOSITORY** – At 6pm Mass on Saturday evening we are looking to recruit 2 more helpers to sell the cards etc; if you think you could do this very small job before and after Mass one Sunday a month, please contact the Parish office [smichaeloffice@gmail.com](mailto:smichaeloffice@gmail.com) 01372 272267

**Next week's readings** Isaiah 8:23b-9:3  
1 Corinthians 1:10-13:17 Matthew 4:12-17

**ASHTEAD CHORAL SOCIETY** invites you to come and Sing *Elijah* on Monday 20th January at Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall FREE entry, FREE music loan and FREE coffee or tea. Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

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Offertory Collection last week came to £1,407.81  
This weekend the retiring collection will be for Pax Christi

**New Parishioners** - If you are new to the Parish we hope that you have been made welcome. If you have not already done so, it would be helpful if you would complete a green registration form (to be found in the porch) and deliver it to the Parish Office so that parish records can be kept up to date.

**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.*  
Geraldine Offord Tel. 210127  
Denise Rouse Tel. 818698 #  
#Tesco shop - day and time to be arranged

**Rotas for Weeks Commencing:**  
Church Cleaning 19<sup>th</sup> Jan Keith Higgins  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan Angela Archer  
Sunday Coffee 19<sup>th</sup> Jan Denise Rouse  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan Marina Channing Pearce  
Recorders 19<sup>th</sup> Jan Tom Dore and Mike Andrews  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan Mary Merrett and Penny Weaver

**Ministers' rotas 26<sup>th</sup> January – Third Sunday of the Year**  
**Saturday 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass**  
WM: Caitlyn & Harry George and Roberto Simonetti  
R: Sara Brammall and Sara Brammall  
EM: Angela Archer and Fina Tisi  
**Sunday 8:30 am**  
WM: Amanda Tybura and Sally Yacob  
R: Carmen Yacob and Tom Dore  
EM: Pauline Clark and Rocio Opazo-Aniotz  
**Sunday 10:30 am**  
WM: Imogen & Sienna Langley and Danny Lynch  
R: Cara Heden and Mary Merrett  
EM: Denise Rouse and Ann Macintyre

**You can e-mail contributions to the Newsletter to** [newsletter@stmichaelashtead.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stmichaelashtead.org.uk)  
**to arrive by 9.30am on Friday morning**

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