

# ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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**The Parish Office is partially open, but please do not come to the office unless you have made an appointment by ringing 272267 or emailing [smichaeloffice@gmail.com](mailto:smichaeloffice@gmail.com)**

Please ring Fr Tony on his number above in an emergency.

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

6.00pm Gladys and Sidney Hawkins RIP  
8.30am Carole Appleford's Parents  
10.30am People of the Parish

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
9.30am **Vacant Mass Intention**

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
9.30am Terry Grogan's Intentions

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> **NO MASS**

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
9.30am Theresa Grogan RIP

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
9.30am **Vacant Mass Intention**

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
**10am** **Vacant Mass Intention**

## 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October - 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Gill Hamilton RIP  
8.30am Santiago Crampin-Opatz  
10.30am People of the Parish

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mavis Bazeley, Philip MacDonald, Margaret McArdle, Myra Vanner, Sylvia Crampin, Clare Derry, Mike Morley, Peggy Brogan, Vincent Smyth, Emily Scarborough, George Stuart Baxter, Bart Gruzalski, Sheila Hanks, Sarah Bishop, 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, Johanna Rainsbury, Stephen Sullivan, Rachel Fulton and Michael Machese  
**and all who need our prayers.**

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

Beatrice Laguarda, Ted Stevens, Canon Armand Carré, Marjorie Pearson, Maria Colonna, Barry Jeffries, Theresa Connor, Michael Andrews, Petronella Symes, Glen Lavin, Joan Greenland and Winifred McCaffry  
**May they Rest in Peace**

My Dear Friends,

It was very good to see so many people at Mass last weekend. Several people have commented on the quiet prayerful nature of the Mass at this time.

Inevitably we are missing many things that are normally part of the Liturgy, but we must be patient for the moment.

It is worth saying that the various restrictions are not optional. We have to follow what the Law requires. Speaking personally, I greatly dislike having masks in church but it is obligatory for everyone apart from those who are medically exempt and children under 11.

I would be very grateful if you could make sure that people you know are aware that the church is open for Mass, and that the Masses are all being live-streamed.

Some who have the internet may not necessarily know how to access YouTube.

They need to search for "St Michael's Ashted".

We are not allowed to print and distribute newsletters in the usual way, but as you obviously know, the newsletter can be accessed online via the Parish Website.

More people than you might imagine do not know how to do this. Please help where you can. This and our Facebook page are our main way to communicate what is going on.

Please pray for the young people who are being confirmed this weekend and on Saturday October 17th.

Fr. Tony

## Face Coverings

Face coverings are now mandatory in Places of Worship. All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so.

## RACE FOR GRACE (also see page 5 of this newsletter)

Little Grace Sheridan was only five and in year 1 at St Peters school when she lost her battle with Neuroblastoma. A few of us decided to train towards completing the Beachy Head Marathon (one of the UKs toughest off-road marathons) in her memory. Fr Tony spoke at Grace's funeral about how much love this little girl inspired in her short life and this was clearly felt as the original group of 4 grew to 50 of us, including Grace's head teacher Mr McKenzie and 7 of his amazing teaching staff.

Covid has cancelled so much but we kept training and luckily Beachy Head Marathon is still going ahead on October 24th. We are raising money for 2 charities; Neuroblastoma UK and Christopher's Shooting Star Children's Hospice.

We would dearly appreciate the support of the parish. If you could spare a few pounds and sponsor us and spread the word amongst your own friends and family we would be very grateful. Please follow us and share our training news through Facebook and Instagram

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RaceForGrace2020>

Insta: @RaceForGrace5

Facebook: @RaceForGrace2020

## Test and Trace:

When attending church for Mass or private prayer, you are required to 'check-in' as you would if visiting a restaurant or pub. You can do this in one of two ways.

**Either** by filling in a slip of paper that the venue provides with your name and phone number **or** by using the governments 'Test and Trace App, which does the hard work for you!.

The attachment on page 8 explains how to download the app and how it works. There is also a poster-sized copy on display in the church porch.

**From today's Gospel reading:**

Finally, the owner of the vineyard sent his son to [the tenants of the vineyard], thinking, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, "This is the heir. Come let us kill him and acquire his inheritance." They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard and killed him."

**Reflection:**

Jesus is telling us something about God that we need to hear. God doesn't give up on us, even when we have turned away from God. God is even willing to risk looking foolish in our eyes, willing to come again and again to us. God's love doesn't diminish, even when we reject God or live lukewarm lives of faith.

**So, we ask ourselves:**

- Is there someone in my life who has been a persistent voice urging me to change?
- Is it possible in that person's persistence, God is telling me to make some necessary changes in my life?

**CAFOD envelopes.** Please take a CAFOD envelope from the porch this weekend and return it next weekend. We can't physically give them to you, you have to help yourself!

**UPDATE****Parents of Year 6 Children applying for St Andrews – signing the SIF form.**

Please post your forms in the post box outside the office, Fr Tony will sign them and you can come to collect them on **WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING 7<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER** between 10am and 1pm. The signed school forms will be ready to be collected outside the Parish office on a table in alphabetical order.

**Thursday Evening Prayer on-line – Do join us** This week we are revisiting our prayers for those in the UK suffering Food Poverty. In recent weeks we have benefitted from a series of information and prayer sessions on Thursdays, led by members of the Parish; thoughtful and prayer-provoking meditations about issues close to the hearts of those leading. We learnt and prayed about the plight of Prisoners, UK Food Poverty, the work of CAFOD, The Yemen, The Church in Need and The Season of Creation. Jeff and Emma gave musical and technical support (and Jeff's fantastic illustrated hymns) to each session. We also take prayer requests for the sick and suffering known to us. In the coming weeks we are pausing to re-visit these issues and causes – and to pray for faith, love, peace, wisdom and justice - the themes running through every session. As well as continuing to pray for the pandemic. If you would like to join some or any of these prayer services please email [k.lynych4@btinternet.com](mailto:k.lynych4@btinternet.com) and the link for the Zoom call will be sent to you.

**Parish Communications** Do keep an eye on our Social Media **Visit St. Michael's Parish website**

<http://www.stmichaelashtead.org.uk/>

**Face Book Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/289562958175720>

**YouTube Channel (live streaming of Masses)**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoCE16LH34tJGIR3\\_ytZLYg/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoCE16LH34tJGIR3_ytZLYg/)

**10/11 Oct CAFOD's Family Fast Day** We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected. You can donate: online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give), using one of the envelopes or Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

**Eli Pindar 3 on Monday**

**Finley Pidgeon 9 on Tuesday**

**Oliver New 10, Anastasia Lloyd 5 and Elizabeth McDonald 6 on Wednesday**

**Sebastian Price 11, Alexandra McDonald 8 and Daisy Palmer 4 on Friday**

**Aiden Blower 2 on Saturday**

**100 Club 2020/2021** – Many thanks to everyone who was part of the 100 Club this past year. I hope it's a bit of fun together with raising £1,200 per year for parish funds. Your renewal forms will be sent out in the post this year. Please contact the office if you are not part of the 100 club but would like to be [smichaeloffice@gmail.com](mailto:smichaeloffice@gmail.com)

**Ministers' rotas 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year**

Saturday 6.00pm

WM: Rachel Tribe, J & H Cassar

R: Andy McGregor

Sunday 8.30am

WM: Betty Lapham

R: Alexandra Lapham

Sunday 10.30am

WM: Radka Dodge and Armi Stokes

R: Casey Stokes

**10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October** 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year

Saturday 6.00pm

WM: L & J Laguarda,

R: Alan Waters

Sunday 8.30am

WM: Rocio and Santiago

R: Martin O'Donovan

Sunday 10.30am

WM: Radka Dodge, Helen Adams

R: Jacqui Shabankerah

*If you are able to be a welcomer or reader at the moment please contact the office [smichaeloffice@gmail.com](mailto:smichaeloffice@gmail.com)*

**This Week's Readings:**

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 79;

Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

You can see these readings at:

<https://www.universalis.com/20201004/mass.htm>

**Online Giving – Coronavirus**

When our Church was closed, the Coronavirus affected us materially as well as spiritually. Bills keep coming, but income is significantly down.

A good many parishioners give via standing order. If you can do this, it simplifies the admin and is great for self-distancing!

**For more details email [smichaelweb@gmail.com](mailto:smichaelweb@gmail.com)**

**About half the week's income usually arrives via the collection baskets so we are missing that.** The Diocese has set up a web page for online giving. The web link for this donation page is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory>

The money will come into the Diocese and then be sent to the parishes accordingly. **So don't forget to name the parish, area or priest when donating.**

For more info, contact Laura Maydew-Gale E:

[communications@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:communications@abdiocese.org.uk) T: 07552 249 829

**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**

## Welcome back to St Michael's for Private Prayer and Mass

We are open for private prayer and Mass subject to the following -.

- Please adhere to social distancing rules at all times. Remember, you are responsible for your own safety and the safety of others.
- Hand sanitizer gel is provided – please use it on entrance and exit.
- Available seats in centre benches have been marked.



- Side benches are for use primarily by families and households.
- Before leaving the church, please clean the area you used. Anti-viral spray is provided at rear of church. Please take care to spray areas touched. Paper towels should be placed in the lined bin provided.
- Toilet facilities are not available during this period.
- Votive candles cannot be made available at the moment.
- Entry and exit will be via the same doors – adhering to distancing rules.
- Doors will remain open at all times to reduce physical contact and maintain airflow.
- If you have any Flu-like symptoms, fever, cough, sneezing etc, please do not enter.
- Please ensure that your children are under control and remain with you at all times.
- Unaccompanied children and not allowed into the church at this time



## Sophie Odere

We have been requested by the Diocese and Police to Display this image of 15-year-old Sophie Odere who is currently missing. It is thought that she May seek refuge in a Catholic Church.

# MISSING



Age at disappearance: **15**

Date missing: **13 Jul 2020**

Missing from: **Morecambe, Lancashire**

Sophie we are here for you whenever you are ready; we can listen, talk you through what help you need, pass a message for you and help you to be safe.

## Sophie Odere

**Please call or text 116 000**

**It's free, 24hr and confidential**

or email [116000@missingpeople.org.uk](mailto:116000@missingpeople.org.uk) or write to **FREEPOST Missing People**

To help Missing People bring Sophie to safety  
text **HOPE** to **70707\*** to donate £3

\*Texts cost £3 plus your standard network charge. Missing People receives 100% of your donation. Obtain the bill payer's permission. Customer care 020 8392 4571.

**To join the appeal for Sophie visit**  
**[www.missingpeople.org.uk/help-us-find](http://www.missingpeople.org.uk/help-us-find)**

**missing  
people**

Registered Charity No. 1026419



### **THIS IS GRACE**

Grace was 5 years old and a pupil at St. Peter's Primary School, Leatherhead, when she lost her long battle with Neuroblastoma in September 2019.

### **WE ARE RACE FOR GRACE**

Race For Grace are a group of family, mums, teachers and friends training for the Beachy Head Marathon on 24th October 2020 in memory of Grace.

We are raising funds for Neuroblastoma UK to support their vital research into this rare and aggressive form of childhood cancer and also for Shooting Star Children's Hospice who provided amazing care and support to Grace and her family during her final weeks.

Please sponsor us to **RAISE FOR GRACE**, so that these charities can continue to support the children and families on their journey with Neuroblastoma. Thank you.

To donate, please visit

**[uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RaceForGrace2020](https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RaceForGrace2020)**



## Masks for Sale

- and it's in a good Cause!

The creative card ladies of St Joseph's, Epsom are making good re-usable face masks. Now that face coverings are mandatory in shops and soon in churches too it is a wonderful time to support this venture. So far we have raised over £2,000 for The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary's work in Zambia with children with learning difficulties and their families.



The face coverings are made in three different sizes, ladies, men's and children's. They are made from 100% cotton. They have 3 layers of fabric meeting the WHO recommendation with a special filter sheet in the centre. They also have a nose clip and can be washed at high temperatures making them useable again and again. The cost/suggested donation for each mask is £5.

Mary Makinson is kindly taking the orders and delivering the masks.

Here are her details:

01737 358317

[tommariamakinson@gmail.com](mailto:tommariamakinson@gmail.com)

**St Michael's Catholic Church**

**The Marld, Ashtead, Surrey KT21 1RS**

**PHOTOGRAPHS and LIVE STREAMING CONSENT FORM**

I am aware that some Masses and other celebrations in St Michael's Church, Ashtead will be live streamed and may be recorded and I consent to my image or my child's image appearing.

I also consent to a photograph/still image in which I appear being published on (a) The Parish Website, (b) The Parish Magazine, (c) The A & B News (the Diocesan Newspaper) (d) local press or (e) Parish Social Media

Full Name.....

Signature.....

**Parental Consent**

Full Name .....

Relationship with child .....

Signature.....

Date.....

# How to use QR codes to check into a venue

## User guide



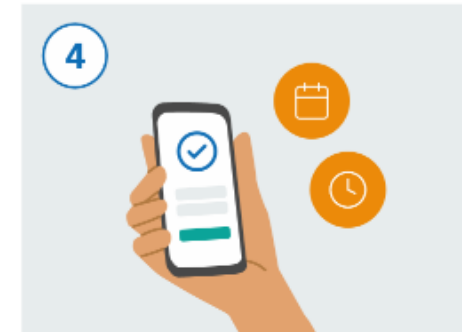
1 Download the NHS COVID-19 app from the App Store or Google Play Store.



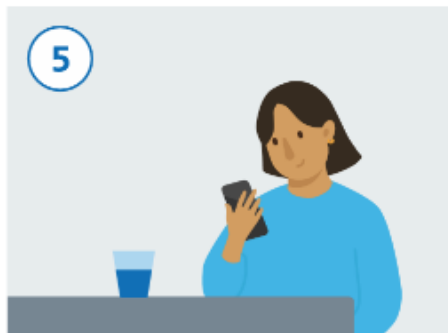
2 When you visit a venue, check to see if there is a NHS COVID-19 app QR poster on display.



3 Open your NHS COVID-19 app and tap "Venue Check In". Now use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code on the poster.



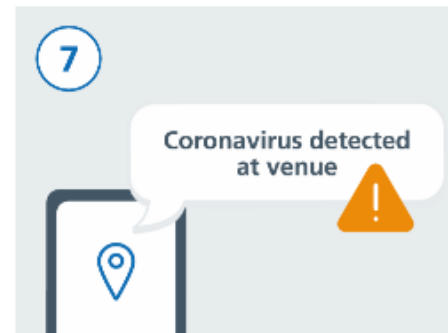
4 The time and date of your visit will be stored on the app. It will not be sent or shared with anyone else.



5 After scanning your QR code on the poster, you are now successfully checked in.



6 If you go to another venue, open your NHS COVID-19 app and tap "Venue Check In". Now use your smartphone camera to scan their QR poster.



7 You may get an alert if NHS contact tracers identify that you have recently visited a venue where you may have come into contact with coronavirus (COVID-19). If you are under 18, you are advised to show this alert to a trusted adult.



8 If you develop coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, make sure to record them in the NHS COVID-19 app and follow Government guidelines/advice.