

ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER



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Please ring Fr Tony on his number above in an emergency
or to request Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Most Holy Trinity – 29th/30th May 2021

6.0pm People of the Parish
8.30am Gervais Chan Lok RIP
10.30am Fr Cyril Scarborough RIP

Mon 31st **NO MASS**

Tues 1st St Justin
9.30am Eucharistic Service and Holy Communion

Wed 2nd **NO MASS**

Thurs 3rd Eucharistic Service and Holy Communion
9.30am

Fri 4th Weekday
NO MASS

Sat 5th St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
NO MASS

The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord 5th/6th June

6.0pm Intentions of the Le Riche Family
8.30am Fr Well-being of Michael O'Hare
10.30am People of the Parish

All Masses and Eucharistic Services are 'live-streamed' on
YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoCE16LH34tJGIR3_ytZLYg

This weekend we welcome
Fr Richard Madders

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Shirley Pattinson, Mike Hanly, Kieron Byrne, Shaun Wallace,
Simon Warren, Mavis Bazeley, Philip MacDonald,
Margaret McArdle, Peggy Brogan,
George Stuart Baxter, Sheila Hanks, Sarah Bishop,
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.

A letter from the Bishop this week -

Dear brothers and sisters,

Jesus' command to the disciples, recorded by St Matthew in this Sunday's Gospel, is clear. It provides the Church with her mission – the mission that the Lord calls us to continue today and, indeed, throughout history. Make disciples of all the nations. Baptise. Teach.

The life that comes from this way of discipleship is nothing less than life lived in the love of God. We are called, as St Paul reminds us in his letter to Romans, to be children of God. This is a call so wonderful that it is, surely, irresistible. To live one's whole life in the love that exists in God – love beyond all telling. The call to the disciple is to spend one's entire life growing ever closer to God, who is all love. This is a call that we live out in community – the community of the baptised.

It is a call that carries with it the tremendous responsibility to be an effective example, a person who will introduce others to the person of Christ, a person who will call others to discipleship.

As we see the hope of emergence from lockdown drawing a little closer, now is the time to reflect on our discipleship – as individuals and as parish communities. Now is the time to re-commit ourselves to the call that Jesus gives us to be his disciples, his witnesses even to the ends of the earth.

+Richard

+ Bishop Richard

Date for your diary!

Welcome back Mass and tea, Thursday 24th June at 2.30pm

There will be an opportunity for parishioners, but particularly those who have been shielding during Lockdown and subsequent weeks and those living alone who have as yet felt unable to come to the church, to take part in person in a special 'Welcome' Mass. This will take place after June 21st when all the current restrictions will finish.

Mass will be followed by tea and cake in the hall afterwards.

Please encourage anyone whom you feel might benefit from joining in, to come and join their community in this special mass, **especially if you or they are new to the Parish and have not had the opportunity to meet other Parishioners.**

If any lifts are required, please phone Caroline King 277140.

St Peters are seeking a part-time teacher of music from September 2021

<https://www.eteach.com/job/lead-teacher-of-music-1153466>

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

Romano Galelli,
Joseph Rogers, Malcolm Legge,
John Cox, May Hirst,
Sydney Alliston, Olive Greenway,
Kathleen Buxton and Michael Hall

May they Rest in Peace

From today's Gospel reading:

Jesus said to his disciples:
"All power in heaven and on earth has been given me.
Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations...."

Reflection:

Jesus chose to give power and send out as witnesses, the least likely of his day. Doesn't that speak to us "ordinary folk" who may not feel particularly gifted in matters of religion? Still, we are the ones upon whom Jesus pours his Spirit and appoints to "make disciples of all nations."

So, we ask ourselves:

How do we give daily witness to our faith in Christ?
Do we meet any opposition to our witnessing?

100 Club winners for this month are Robert Fitzsimmons and Tom Dore

Bidding Prayers – Fr Tony is inviting any parishioner to send in their own Bidding Prayers for Sunday Masses. So, if they arrive in the week, smichaeloffice@gmail.com they can be included that weekend.

Are you aged 18-30? CAFOD offers a gap year programme called Step into the Gap. As part of the 10-month programme, you will be based in either a youth retreat centre, university chaplaincy or a secondary school chaplaincy team gaining new skills, developing as a leader and gaining work experience. Accommodation and travel expenses are included. Full time placements include stipends. Find out more information including how to apply at www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear

ONLINE RETREATS: The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey:

Saturday 29th May: The Post-Covid World: Pope Francis' vision 'Let us Dream'.

Led by Austin Ivreigh

Saturday 5th June: The Wisdom of St Benedict

Led by Fr Martin McGee OSB

Fri 18th-Sun 20th June: The Motif of Feast in the Bible

Led by Viv Randall and Michael Woodward (both Lay Community of St Benedict)

Further information and to book your place online:

<https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

For enquiries, please email: toc@worth.org.uk

The Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust is a charity - No. 252878

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Joseph Linton 11 and James McGrath 3 on Sunday

Curtis Thornton 13 on Monday

Amelia Bell 11 on Tuesday

Mark Seprey-Hozo 9 and Shaydon Wallace 4 on Wednesday

Matthew Langmead 12, Rowan Bailey 9 and Alexandra

Yiannis 6 on Friday

Sofia Richardson 11 on Saturday

Online Giving – The Coronavirus affects us materially as well as spiritually. 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
The Diocese has set up a web page for online giving. <http://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.

Health and Safety Officer for St. John's Catholic Parish, Tadworth

St. John the Evangelist Parish, Tadworth, is seeking to appoint an experienced Health & Safety Officer to enable the Parish to comply with its Health & Safety obligations and responsibilities in a timely and comprehensive manner.

This is a part-time, paid, role working a total of one day (seven hours) a week.

The Parish site includes the church, hall, presbytery, grounds and nursery. The role holder should have the experience and attributes detailed in the [Job Description](#) which is available on our website: www.stjohnstadworth.org.uk.

Those wishing to apply should either contact the Parish Office on 01737 813102 or email to tadworth@abdiocese.org.uk for an application form.

The closing date for applications is Monday 7 June at 9.00am. Interviews will be conducted during the week of 14 June.

Parish Communications

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 vtZLYa/>

This Week's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40,

Psalms 32;

Romans 8:14-17;

Matthew 28:16-20

You can see these readings at:

<https://www.universalis.com/20210530/mass.htm>

You can e-mail contributions to the Newsletter to

newsletter@stmichaelashtead.org.uk

to arrive by 9.30am on Friday morning

Weekend	Welcomers/Readers - Weekend Masses					
	Saturday 6:00 pm		Sunday 8:30 am		Sunday 10:30 am	
29th/30th May	W1	Felix	W1	P Weaver	W1	A Stokes
	W2	A Grimmer	W2	M. McGarr	W2	D Reynolds
	R1	D Gwyther	R1	P Dupénois	R1	C Stokes
5th/6th June	W1	E Keun	W1	D Warnock	W1	T Gogy
	W2	K Casson	W2		W2	N Langley
	R1	T Le-Riche	R1	M O'Donovan	R1	C Balko

	Welcomers and Readers Rota :Weekend Masses						
2021	Saturday 6:00 pm			Sunday 8:30 am		Sunday 10:30 am	
15th/16th May	W1	L Baldwin		W1	D. Warnock	W1	T Gogy
	W2	H Cassar		W2	M Pattinson	W2	P Durrett
	R1	C Stokes		R1	M O'Donovan	R1	C Heden
22nd/23rd May	W1	R Simonetti		W1	Rocio	W1	C. Bellini
	W2	A Caprano-Wint		W2	Santiago	W2	D Devaney
	R1	N Pisa		R1	G. Hayter	R1	Daisy McBride
29th/30th May	W1	Felix		W1	P Weaver	W1	A.Stokes
	W2	A.Grimmer		W2	M. McGarr	W2	D Reynolds
	R1	D Gwyther		R1	P Dupénois	R1	C. Stokes
5th/6th June	W1	E Keun		W1	D.Warnock	W1	T Gogy
	W2	K Casson		W2		W2	N Langley
	R1	T. Le-Riche		R1	M. O'Donovan	R1	C.Balko
12th/13th June	W1	B.Todd-Counsell		W1	M.Pattinson	W1	D.Devaney
	W2	A & A Todd-Counsell		W2		W2	J.Close
	R1	M Anderson		R1	N.Pisa	R1	J.Shabankareh
19th/20th June	W1	E. Keun		W1	M.McGarr	W1	C. Bellini
	W2	T Fisi		W2		W2	P Durrett
	R1	A. Waters		R1	G Hayter	R1	Daisy McBride
26th/27th June	W1	R Simonetti		W1	A.Tybura	W1	T Gogy
	W2	A Caprano-Wint		W2	A.Tybura	W2	N Langley
	R1	P Dupenois		R1	M. O'Donovan	R1	C.Balko
3rd/4th July	W1	A & A Todd-Counsell		W1	P Weaver	W1	R. Dodge
	W2	B.Todd-Counsell		W2	M.McGarr	W2	P Durrett
	R1	D Gwyther		R1	S. Williams	R1	C. Heden
10th/11th July	W1	Felix		W1	Santiago	W1	C. Bellini
	W2	A Grimmer		W2	Rocio	W2	
	R1	T. Le-Riche		R1	G. Hayter	R1	Daisy McBride
17th/18th July	W1	E Kuen		W1	D.Warnock	W1	D.Devaney
	W2	L Baldwin		W2	M. Pattinson	W2	D Reynolds
	R1	A Mcgregor		R1	N.Pisa	R1	J Close
24th/25th July	W1	Felix		W1	P Weaver	W1	
	W2	A Grimmer		W2	M.McGarr	W2	
	R1	M.Anderson		R1	G. Hayter	R1	C Balko
31st/1st August	W1	R Simonetti		W1	Rocio	W1	T Gogy
	W2	A Caprano-Wint		W2	Santiago	W2	
	R1	P Dupénois		R1	S.Williams	R1	
07th/08th August	W1	J Cassar		W1		W1	
	W2	H Cassar		W2		W2	
	R1	M Anderson		R1	A Lapham	R1	A.Stokes
14th/15th August	W1	L & J Laguarda		W1		W1	R. Dodge
	W2			W2		W2	
	R1	A Mcgregor		R1	D Gwyther	R1	

Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme 2021

Next Baptism Course

Tuesday 22nd June in St Michael's Church Hall at 7pm. Please email smichaeloffice@gmail.com to make a booking. We will endeavour to Baptize as many children as we can to make up for the backlog but please be patient. From 17th May if you have already completed the Baptism course, you can begin to book your Baptisms from that date. If you would like to have your child's Baptism on a weekday, Deacon David is happy to accommodate you during the week as well.

First Holy Communion

We have had a number of enquiries, understandably, about the **First Holy Communion and Confirmation** programmes. As you will appreciate, we cannot have large groups at present, so we are planning a different approach at least for this year. We hope to start during the summer term with the first group of ten children. We obviously cannot envisage a large group of 30 or 40 children. We will have to limit ourselves to children who regularly worship here at St. Michael's. We will begin with a maximum of ten children and ten parents.

The plan is to have a second similar group in the Autumn and a further one in the New Year. When you apply you will go on to a waiting list. I will ask each family to get in touch with me so that I can explain the programme and the commitment it involves. There is no point in taking part in the programme unless you intend to bring your child to Mass on a regular basis. We are hoping to help the children to know Jesus Our Lord, and to want to receive Him regularly in Holy Communion. This obviously depends on your willingness to make it possible.

The programme we have been using over the last four years has been very popular with parents and has also helped to rekindle their own faith. We hope that it will be the same for you.

Once the first group has completed the programme it will be for each family to arrange with the Parish Office a convenient day for the child to make their First Holy Communion. We found last year that the families really appreciated the more intimate celebrations for two or three families to celebrate this special moment at an ordinary Parish Mass. Other parishioners also welcomed the chance to share in these moments.

CONFIRMATION

My Dear Parents and Guardians,

In normal times we would expect young people in Year 10 to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation sometime between Easter and Pentecost. This year it was not possible to do that.

Bishop Richard will be coming to Epsom to confirm young people from this area on Saturday November 15th. At the present time it is still not possible to bring candidates together for preparation classes, although we hope that it will become possible by late June. This means that we could not realistically hope to start the programme until the Autumn, which is not adequate time for serious preparation.

There is a further serious complication in that the present Year 10 will be entering Year 11 in September, which is the GCSE year. The problems of the past year have caused a lot of stress for young people, and we think that it would be unfair to ask them to undertake preparation for Confirmation during Year 11, which will have quite enough stress without any additional burdens.

With this in mind we are proposing to delay everything until the Autumn of next year (2022). This may well mean that we have a larger group than usual, but that can easily be managed, and will allow adequate time for preparation, including the very important weekend retreat.

Meanwhile if there are any young people who seriously wish to receive the Sacrament this coming November and do not want to delay, please let me know. If so, I would need to meet any such individual personally to discuss how best to proceed.

We look forward to receiving your applications.
With my blessing, Father Tony.



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ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH BEREAVEMENT OR LOSS?

Would it help to have
someone to talk to?

Our Deanery has a team of trained Catholic Bereavement Supporters available to listen and support people experiencing bereavement and loss. Please contact your Parish Priest if you would like to speak to one of our team.

To find out more about Bereavement Support please contact our
Marriage and Family Life Project Officer:

E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk T: 01293 651155

www.abdiocese.org.uk Charity No 252878

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to you as Head of St Andrew's Catholic School to ask for your help.

There is currently an expansion proposal by Surrey to increase the Pupil Admission Number to 240 in Year 7 for St Andrew's. Whilst this does sound like a significant number of students, as you will see in the attached proposal it is approximately the average number of students we currently have in Years 7 to 10. This would not mean that we would be growing significantly going forward but it would mean that we would be in a position to be able to continue to take 240 each year and have the relevant buildings and finances that go with it. Currently we have a building with the facilities for less than 210 and we only receive the finances for 210 Year 7s each year. It is not possible to continue admitting 240 without the appropriate buildings and support from the LA.

There are many benefits to the school, its students and its future students:

The school will get a building and refurbishment project which will significantly enhance the facilities especially in specialist areas such as Science, DT, Textiles, Food, Drama and Music.

- The school will get funding for 240 students in Year 7 as opposed to the 210 it currently gets funded for.
- As a School with a Pupil Admission Number of 240 students it will ensure that our 6th form offer can continue to develop over the next few years.
- This is the size of intake if funded fully that will ensure stability, strength and depth in all curriculum areas and in the leadership of the school.
- We will be in a better position to be able to meet the need for places for students in our Feeder Schools and local Catholic children in our Deanery

For me, great organisations and great schools are about people. Great staff, great students, great parents and great governors. However, the children at St Andrew's now and in the future deserve the very best facilities and the right funding to compliment the brilliant people and ensure that they all receive the world class experience that they deserve.

I should be grateful if you would use the link below and support this project which will benefit our Catholic community in the short and the long term.

School Expansion Link – <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/st-andrew-s-catholic-school/>

You just need to email that you would like to attend at. schoolorg@surreycc.gov.uk

and can you email me so I also know who will be attending?

amitchell@st-andrews.surrey.sch.uk

Thank you for your support with this.

I wish you and your families the very best as we start to come out of lock down and in the future.

Alan Mitchell

Headteacher

AREAS OF PASTORAL WORK

(all these groups and sub-groups exist, but new faces and fresh ideas are always welcome
Email: smichaeloffice@gmail.com)

EVANGELISATION

- Study groups,
- Talks on matters of interest
- Outreach to people interested to know more about the Faith.

LITURGY

- Sacristy: Preparing everything for Mass
- Altar serving
- Involving children in the Liturgy
- Welcoming and greeting at the porch door
- Reading at Mass: Training readers
- Choir/music group
- Flowers and other decorations in church
- Church cleaning

PASTORAL CARE

- Care group
- Bereavement group
- Visiting the sick and housebound
- Offering practical help to elderly and housebound

ECUMENISM

- Joint prayer and join study groups

COMMUNICATION

- Newsletter production and distribution.
- How the Parish might make more effective use of modern technology and modern media of communication.
- Contact with media in order to engage with the world outside the parish.

ADMINISTRATION

- Maintenance of property etc
- Office administration at the service of the mission of the parish.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Helping adults, young people and children and their parents to prepare for the Sacraments.

- Baptism
- First Holy Communion
- Confirmation

SOCIAL CONCERNS

- Local charities
- International Charities
- CAFOD
- Aid to the Church in Need.

This is by no means a complete list. You may well have other areas that could be developed that haven't been thought of before.



Who we are?

We are a group of Ashted residents sharing our gifts with other people in our community who need a bit of support. This all started a little bit by chance after a walk on the common and chat. We talked about how we felt the need to reach out to other people in the community and be able to build relationships and support people who are going through a tough time. We talked about the frustration of wanting to make a difference and actually not doing much. One of our husbands is a chef and has many skills he could use to bless the community.

What can I do to help?

EITHER:

- Cook one meal a week for a family, this can be done on an *ad hoc* basis or regular basis (you will be given a recipe to cook – with the list of ingredients needed). You can choose to cook for either, a meal for 1 right up to a family of 7, whatever you are comfortable with.
- Bake some cupcakes or cakes to deliver to the families,
- By donating ingredients,
- By delivering meals,
- By donating foil trays and cake boxes.

If you are willing to help in any other way contact us and let us know <https://breakingbread.org.uk/>

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- **CARE PLANNING FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE.**
- **ADVANCE DECISIONS AND LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY.**
- **CARER SUPPORT AND ADVICE ON WELLBEING.**

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