

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 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24th/25th July

6.0pm John Bomford
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am For all Grandparents

Mon 26th Ss Joachim and Ann,
10.00am Funeral Mass for Anna Maria Penge

Tues 27th Weekday
9.30 am Intentions of Jean Wheeler

Wed 28th **NO MASS**

Thurs 29th St Martha
9.30am Doreen Peters – In thanksgiving

Fri 30th Weekday
9.30am Ivy & Henry Smith RIP

Sat 31st St Ignatius of Loyola
10am Vacant Intention

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31st July / 1st August

6.0pm People of the Parish
8.30am Vacant Intention
10.30am Vacant Intention

All Masses are 'live-streamed' on YouTube

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Janet McCormack, Jean Wheeler, Doreen Peters, Francesco
Pisa, Shirley Pattinson, Shaun Wallace, Simon Warren,
Mavis Bazeley, Philip MacDonald, Margaret McArdle,
Peggy Brogan, Sheila Hanks, 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.**

Mary Barry, Thomas Roche,
Valerie Andrews, Barbara Davies,
And Simon McDevitt

May they Rest in Peace

My Dear Friends,

The school holidays have begun, and this period from now until early September is for most parishes a quiet time.

I think that this year, perhaps more than ever, we are all in need of a quiet time.

These past months have been very stressful for so many people both individuals and families.



St Peter's Year six leavers
Mass on Monday

Our schools have done a wonderful job in the most trying circumstances, and the staff have certainly earned a good break.

Sadly, the pandemic is far from over. The various legal restrictions have gone but we are not yet "out of the woods". The Bishops have asked us to be very cautious as we adjust to the new situation. I suggested last weekend that the two key words are Charity and Consideration.

We will use these summer weeks to see how things are going and how much of what we were used to before Covid can be restored.

I think that somethings may have changed permanently.

The Bishops are strongly recommending that we continue to wear masks in church, and that normally the priest and the deacon should do the same when we are distributing Holy Communion. This is obviously not a permanent change but something wise for the moment.

Thank you to everyone for the way you have coped with all these things.

With my love and prayers for each of you,

Fr. Tony

Here at St Michael's, like many indoor settings we will continue to:

- Wear face masks to be respectful of one another, but it is not compulsory
- Ventilate buildings
- Keep social distancing - one metre apart where possible
- Have hand sanitiser available
- Have cleaning sprays and tissues to disinfect our used space
- Use 'track and trace' to identify anyone who needs to self-isolate
- Implement the one-way system for receiving Holy Communion

Fr Tony's Jubilee Mass will be shown on DVD in the Hall on Tuesday 27th July at 2.30pm including refreshments! We are aware that many of you could not make it on the day and that many of you do not have the facilities to watch online. Therefore, you can watch the DVD on the big screen and enjoy it with friends. Let the office know if you would like to come.
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From today's Gospel reading:

One of Jesus' disciples...said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what good are these for so many?"

Reflection:

Like his disciples, we see the people's needs and our own inadequacies as well. We shrug our shoulders and say, "We just don't have enough to feed them!" But Jesus wants to address the hungers around us. He takes what few gifts we place at his disposal, our "barley loaves," blesses them and feeds the hungry with them.

So, we ask ourselves:

What hungers are I being asked to address?

What do I have to offer the Lord in service to feed those hungers?

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.



MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS
Saturday 9 Oct 11.30am - 2.30pm
 St Joseph's Church
 Guildford GU1 4AZ

Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at St Joseph's at 11.30am, followed by a small reception - with family and friends very welcome.

This year, the UK will host the 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow in November. Many of the world's poorest countries are struggling to cope with the effects of climate change such as increased, droughts, floods and cyclones. Please sign our petition to the Prime Minister at cafod.org.uk/reclaim.

FINDING STILLNESS: The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey Tuesday 24th-Thursday 26th August 2021
 An experimental hybrid retreat where you are invited to come and stay at Worth or join the retreat online. For further information or to book your place online go to: www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats
 Enquiries: toc@worth.org.uk

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Imogen Brookes 11 and Joshua Freason 4 on Sunday
 Carmen Yacob 12 and Regan Cato 10 on Tuesday
 Saidie Granger 13 on Wednesday
 Kieran Russell 5, Minnie Pindar 7 and Jack Lewis 9 on Thursday

Welcome Back Mass and Tea.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Welcome Back Mass on Thursday and to all those who took help to organise it both in the Church and the Hall. Hopefully this will just be the start of the 'way' back to welcoming those that have felt unable to be physically present at Mass.

NEW Colour and Shape website launch! Mass resources for families.

Colour and Shape developed over the pandemic providing a weekly video liturgy for families to use at home during lockdown. This video – Connect Sunday – has now changed into a new shorter format, along with a set of accompanying resources on a brand new website. Head over to www.colourandshapeonline.com to check out the resources reflecting on the Sunday Gospel each week, plus links to Spotify playlists, ideas on how to pray together as a family, and information on how to join the online community supporting families

Contactless payments –

If you wish to contribute to our weekly offertory collection but don't have any cash, no problem, you can use our new and shiny contactless machines in the porch. It's automatically gift aided under our GASDS (Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme). Just use your card, chose an amount, tap and go...many thanks.

Day for Catechists Saturday 25 September, Worth Abbey. A gathering of Catechists from around the Diocese, to share our experiences and offer support and resources. The day ends with mass with Bishop Richard. To book contact ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

This Week's Readings

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 144;
 Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15
 You can see these readings at:
<https://www.universalis.com/20210725/mass.htm>

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_vtZLY

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	
24th/25th July	W1	Felix Grimmer	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	N Langley
	R1	P Dupénois	R1	S Williams	R1	N Pisa

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	Rocío	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	B Lapham	W2	N Langley
	R1	T. Le-Riche	R1	M. O'Donovan	R1	C.Balko
12th/13th June	W1	B.Todd-Counsell	W1	M McGarr	W1	D.Devaney
	W2	A & A Todd-Counsell	W2		W2	J.Close
	R1	M Anderson	R1	N Pisa	R1	
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	T Gogy
	R1	D Gwyther	R1	S. Williams	R1	C. Heden
10th/11th July		12 NOON Fr Tony's Jubilee Mass NO 6PM MASS	W1	Santiago	W1	C. Bellini
			W2	Rocío	W2	N Langley
			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	D Gwyther	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	N Langley
	R1	P Dupénois	R1	S Williams	R1	N Pisa
07th/08th August	W1	J Cassar	W1		W1	A Stokes
	W2	H Cassar	W2	B Lapham	W2	
	R1	M Anderson	R1	A Lapham	R1	C Stokes
14th/15th August	W1	L & J Laguarda	W1		W1	R. Dodge
	W2		W2		W2	
	R1	A McGregor	R1	D Gwyther	R1	

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND CONSECRATION



Click here to book your free place.

If you would like to confirm your place and book in person or would like further information, please contact:

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Saturday 17th July 2021

**Church of Our Lady of
Consolation & St Francis**
West Grinstead RH13 8LT

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| 12.00 | Holy Mass
Celebrant Canon Tim Madeley
Followed by personal
consecration to Our Lady |
| 1.00 | Lunch break (please bring
packed lunch) |
| 2.00 | The Joyful Mysteries of the
Holy Rosary |
| 2.30 | Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament |
| 3.00 | Chaplet of Divine Mercy -
Adoration and Silent Prayer |
| 3.30 | Benediction |
| 4.15 | Departure |

There will be opportunities for Confession in the afternoon. Those unable to attend in person are welcome to join us in prayer wherever they are.



“Be still and know that I am God”

Psalm 46:10

An experimental hybrid retreat where
you are invited to come to Worth or join
the retreat online

FINDING STILLNESS

The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey

Tuesday 24th-Thursday 26th
August 2021

For further information or to book your
place online go to:

worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats

Enquiries: toc@worth.org.uk

Take action to stop the climate crisis!

**reclaim
our common
home**

This year, the eyes of the world will be on Britain as we host world leaders for the UN 'COP26' climate talks.

Call on the Prime Minister to use this historic opportunity to protect our common home.

"...Climate change is a global problem with serious implications... It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day." *POPE FRANCIS*

Sign our petition now

Scan the QR code or go to cafod.org.uk/reclaim



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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.

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.

CCRS

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

Join our CCRS course starting in September! The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is beginning again in our Diocese this September. The course is designed for teachers in Catholic schools, for Catechists and for anyone who would like to grow in understanding as they live their Catholic faith.

The CCRS offers a very flexible and accessible way of learning, it includes some online content and is made up of eight modules: six core and two specialist modules. Each module involves ten hours of course time and an assignment. To read an overview of the course structure [click here](#). You can access a range of helpful FAQs on the [CCRS website here](#). For more information or to register your place please [contact our Formation Adviser](#).

Preaching to the Hearts of Children

Understanding Children and Ways to Reach Them



Join a webinar with Dr Ann Garrido, Author, Educator and Associate Professor of Homiletics at Aquinas Institute in St. Louis, for a free webinar 'Preaching to the Hearts of Children - Understanding Children and Ways to Reach Them'. The webinar, organised by [The Catholic Association of Preachers](#) would be particularly useful for priests, deacons, school chaplains, children's liturgy and First Holy Communion catechists. [Click here to register your place](#) and receive the Zoom code by email.