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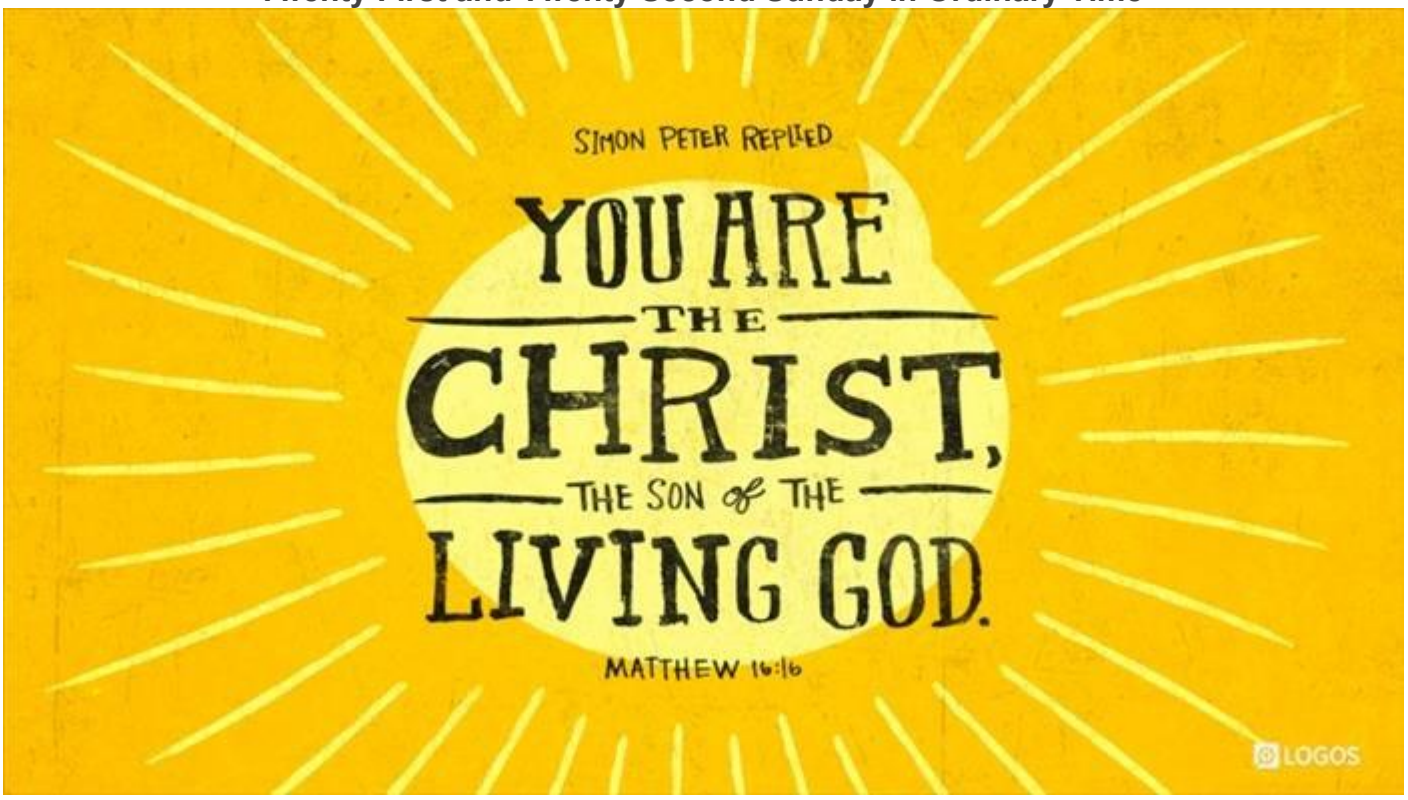
Sunday 23 & 30 August 2026

Twenty First and Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge Parish, Mass Schedule, 21st Week in Ordinary Time

All Weekday Masses, Rosary, Medjugorje Prayer Group, and the Sunday 10:30 Mass are live streamed (Parish Website- Live Stream and YouTube CPP Weybridge)

		Time	online	Mass Intention
Sat August 22nd The Queenship of Mary	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
	Reconciliation	5pm		
	Vigil Mass	6pm		Archie Bhana RIP, Irmina Molenda RIP & John Wilson RIP
Sun August 23rd 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	**Sunday Morning Mass**	9am		Marie Watts RIP, June Dodson RIP & Janice Bicknell RIP
		10.30am	✓	Pro Populo/People of the Parish & Molly Gallwey RIP & Mary Patricia Britton RIP
	Sunday Evening Mass	6.00pm		Muriel Agbaje RIP
Mon August 24th	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
St Bartholomew	**Morning Mass**	10am	✓	Robert Hernandez R.I.P. (First Anniversary)
				Adoration after Mass until noon
Tues August 25th	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
St Louis St Joseph Calasanz	**Morning Mass**	10am		Denis Corley RIP, Mary McLoughlin RIP& Nell Wilkie R.I.P. (First Anniversary) **Friendly Café after Mass until 11:45**
St Carlos Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition begins				**Adoration after Mass until 9pm**
Weds August 26th ***Carlos Acutis Exhibition***	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
Blessed Dominic Barberi				**Adoration from 11am to Noon**
Thurs August 27th ***Carlos Acutis Exhibition***	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
St Monica	**Evening Mass**	7.30pm	✓	Mark Ondatto R.I.P. **Medjugorje Prayer Group & Adoration until 9pm**
Fri August 28th	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
Carlos Acutis Exhibition				**Adoration from 11am to Noon**
St Augustine	**Midday Mass**	Noon	✓	Intentions of John Hoskins on his special birthday
Sat August 29th ***Carlos Acutis Exhibition***	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
The Passion of St John the Baptist	**Reconciliation**	5pm		
	Vigil Mass	6pm		Intentions of John & Kathy Cullen
Sun August 30th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	**Sunday Morning Mass**	9am		Harry & Diana Brand RIP
Carlos Acutis Exhibition		10.30am	✓	Celebrant's Intention
	Sunday Evening Mass	6pm		Pro Populo/ People of the Parish

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Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge Parish, Mass Schedule, 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

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		Time	online	Mass Intention
Sat August 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
	Reconciliation	5pm		
Carlos Acutis Exhibition	**Vigil Mass**	6pm		Intentions of John & Kathy Cullen
Sun August 30th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	**Sunday Morning Mass**	9am		Harry & Diana Brand RIP
Carlos Acutis Exhibition		10.30am	✓	Celebrant's Intention
	Sunday Evening Mass	6.00pm		Pro Populo/ People of the Parish
Mon August 31st	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
St Aidan	**AFTERNOON Mass**	**Noon**	✓	Celebrant's Intention
Carlos Acutis Exhibition	**BANK HOLIDAY**			**NO Adoration**
Tues September 1st	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
Season of Creation Begins	**Morning Mass**	10am		Celebrant's Intention **SVP Café after Mass**
Carlos Acutis Exhibition				**Adoration after Mass until 9pm**
Weds September 2nd *Carlos Acutis Exhibition*	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
				Adoration from 11am to Noon
Thurs September 3rd *Carlos Acutis Exhibition Concludes*	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
St Gregory the Great	**Evening Mass**	7.30pm	✓	Celebrant's Intention **Medjugorje Prayer Group & Adoration until 9pm**
Fri September 4th	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
St Cuthbert				**Adoration from 11am to Noon**
	Midday Mass	Noon	✓	Ann Bullman RIP& Brenda Frost RIP
Sat September 5th	**Rosary**	9.10am	✓	
St Teresa of Calcutta	**Reconciliation**	5pm		
	Vigil Mass	6pm		Intentions of Weybridge Catenians and Their Families
Sun September 6th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	**Sunday Morning Mass**	9am		Celebrant's Intention
		10.30am	✓	Joseph Augustine RIP & Marykutty Joseph RIP& Pro Populo/ People of the Parish
	Sunday Evening Mass	6pm		Private Intention

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LIVE STREAMING

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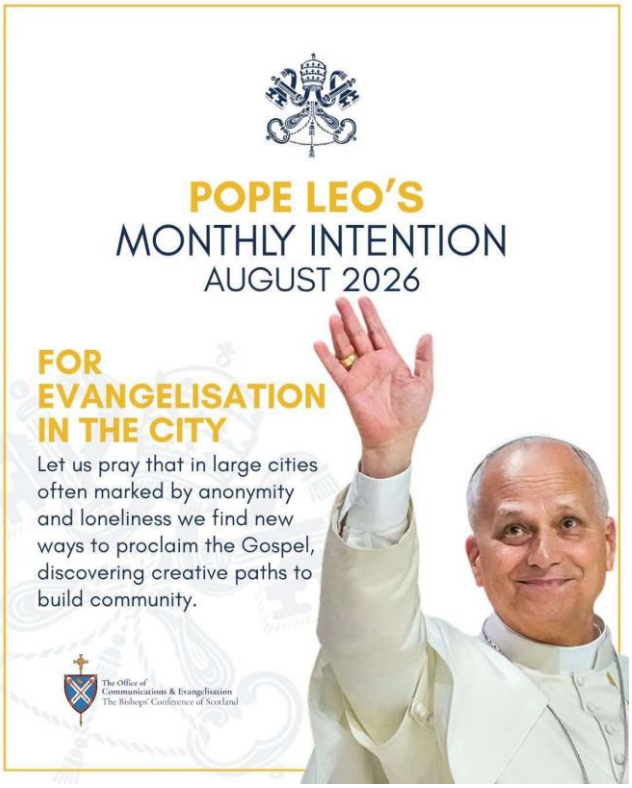
You can also catch up on streamed Masses by going to our channel on YouTube ***cpp Weybridge***

Watch us on YouTube

The live streamed Mass this Sunday will be at 10:30.

We also live stream Mass from Monday to Friday and the Rosary Monday to Saturday.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Week of 24 August
Monday ***CLOSED***
Tuesday ***9:30am - 2pm***
Wednesday ***8am- 2pm***
Thursday ***8am - 2pm***
Friday ***9:30am - 2pm***

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Week of 31 August

Monday ***Closed***
Tuesday ***9am - 5pm****
Wednesday ***9am - 5pm****
Thursday ***9am – 5pm****
Friday ***9am - 5pm****
**Office is closed 1-2pm for lunch*

If you need to contact the parish office, for example to request a Mass intention, ask for copy of a certificate etc., please always email the parish office **weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk.**

ADORATION TIMES

Mondays after Morning Mass until 12:00 noon
Tuesdays after Morning Mass until 21:00
Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:00 until Midday Mass at 12:00 noon

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 5-5:45 pm before the 6pm Vigil Mass or by appointment via the parish office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August 25-September 3 **-** Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Exhibition
Tuesday August 25 - Monthly Friendship Café after the 10am Mass until 11:45am.
Monday August 31 - Bank Holiday, Mass at noon.
Tuesday September 1 - World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Friday September 4 - SVP Home Charity Soup Lunch after the Noon Mass.
Saturday September 12 **-** New Parishioners Lunch
Saturday September 12 & Sunday September 13 - Blessing of cars and bikes after all Masses.
Thursday September 17 - St Charles Borromeo Opening of Year School Mass with blessing of school bags at 10am (No Evening Mass and Medjugorje Prayer Group)
Friday September 25 at 7 to 9pm & Saturday September 26 at 10am to 1pm - Renewal and Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Friday October 2 - CAFOD Lunch Harvest Fast Lunch after the Noon Mass.
Saturday October 3 - Annual Blessing of the Animals at Noon
Friday October 9 - Mass with Anointing at Noon- refreshments afterwards

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Any queries, please e-mail: **weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk**

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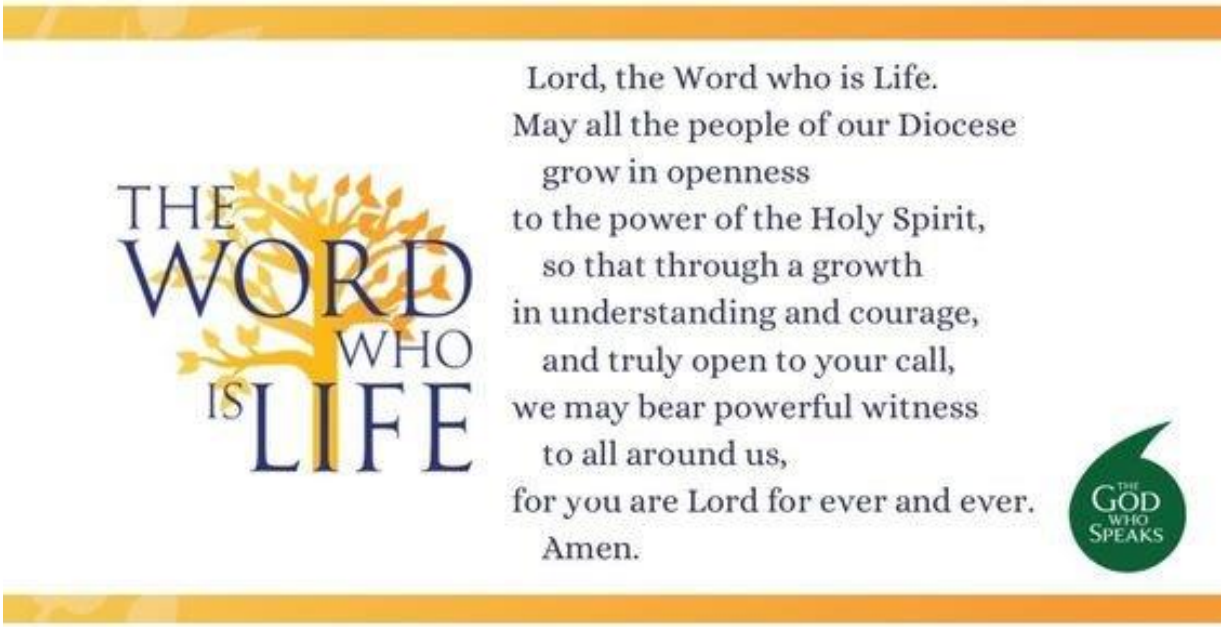


Spiritual Significance of the Concept of the "Key"

In the First Reading from *Isa 22, 19-23* and the Gospel from *Matt 16, 13-20,* we see the explicit mention of the term "Key". In the former, it is the "Key of the house of David". In the latter is the "Keys of the Kingdom of God". In both cases the "Key" is not an isolated notion that stands on its own right. Rather it is the "Key" used in relation to something, which defines it and expounds its purpose. In the context of these readings the "Key" is used in relation to the house of David and the Kingdom of God. The house of David is delineated with a singular "key" while that of the Kingdom of God is delineated with the plural "keys".

The concept of "Key" has a profound spiritual, biblical, cultural and psychological significance. Spiritually "Key" symbolizes access to power, knowledge, transformation expressed in spiritual awakening and renewal. Biblically it symbolizes authority, leadership, access to divine pathways and heavenly responsibility. Culturally, it is associated with the deity revealed as the mystery of the discovery of hidden truth made possible through the illumination of the spirit. Psychologically, it symbolizes access to hidden treasures buried in the unconscious self, in human minds and in human emotions.

In the first Reading, the "Key" of the house of David is placed by God on Eliakim's shoulder, "when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open". The specification of the "Key" here is the ability to "open eternally" and to "shut eternally". This implies absolute access and absolute protection, which is a divine act. It signals the supremacy definitiveness of God in providing access and in blocking against any external invasion. In the Gospel, the "Key" is given by God (Jesus) to Peter, the head of the Apostles with the following specifications: "Whatever, you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven". Here, the emphasis is on binding, which is similar to closing and loosening, which is similar to opening. It signifies the power that enables access to the treasures of the Kingdom of God and power to deny this access.

Both in the First Reading and the Gospel, the "Key" belongs to God. God is the owner of the Key. Jesus confirms this when he said: *"All authority [key] in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Matt 28, 18).* In the revelation of St John, the beloved disciple, the risen Lord said to him, *"Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; I died and behold I am alive for evermore, and I have the Keys of Death and Hades" (Rev 1, 17-18).* Although the Key belongs to God by default, God shares this Key with all his Children by creating us in *imago dei* (image of God). As God's children we carry the authority of God. Again, God bestows the key on us through the sacraments, by means of which we obtain graces of holiness, integrity and justification. As *imago dei,* we are the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, the distributor of the "Keys" through his many gifts. Let us acknowledge who we are; what God has graciously given to us and make the best use of them to gain access to his Kingdom.

Fr BEN OKON, MSP

Fr David Says…

Thank you to Fr Ben for holding the fort while I was in Lourdes and on annual leave. My sincere gratitude also goes to Fr Peter and Fr Ruslan for their help over the two weekends involved.

I will take my final few days of annual leave for 2026 from 12 to 19 October, as well as some post-Christmas leave from Boxing Day to New Year's Eve.

Sheila Cawthron and Ursula Boundy RIP +

Pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila Cawthron and Ursula Boundy, and for the consolation of the resurrection for their families. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

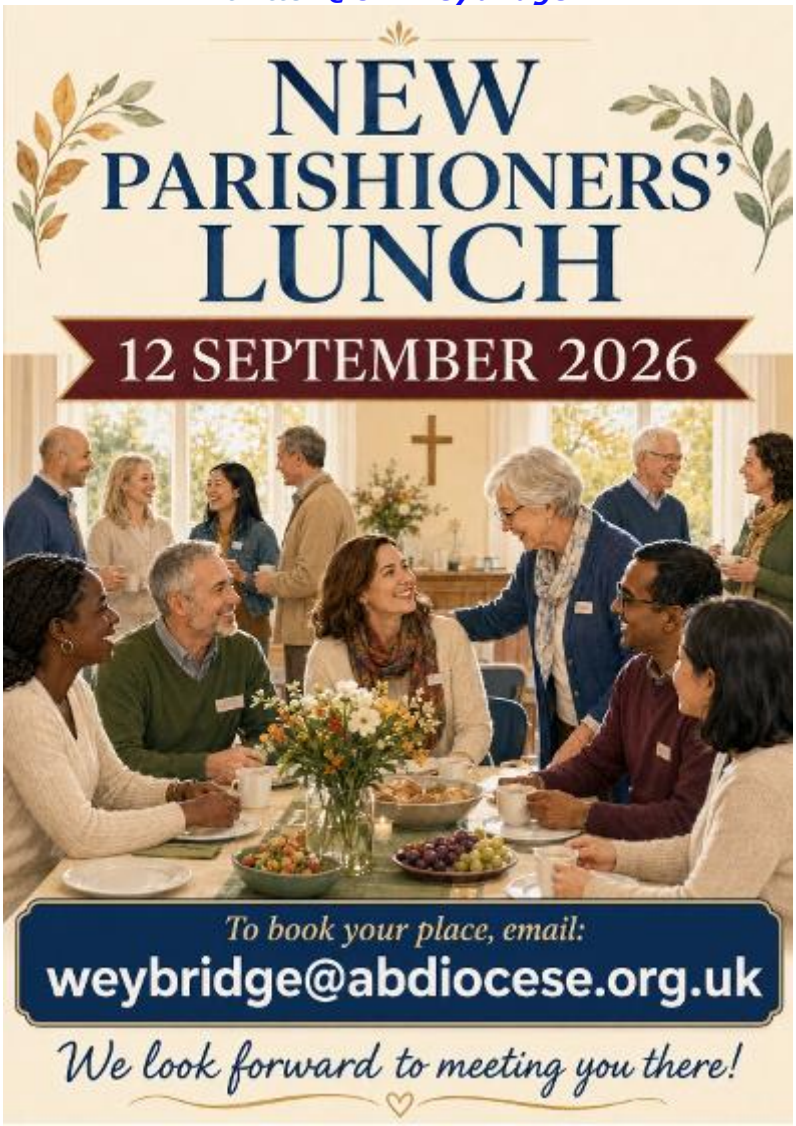
Ursula Boundy +
Date: 11 September 2026
Time: 11.30 am
Interment at the cemetery: 1.15 pm
Venue: Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge

Sheila Cawthorn +
Date: 14 September 2026
Time: 12.00 noon
Committal at Randalls Park Crematorium at 5pm.
Venue: Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge

Owing to the Requiem Mass for Ursula on 11 September, the usual Noon Mass will not take place, and the intentions for Paddy Ryan RIP & Mary Sheary RIP & Denis Desmond RIP have been transferred to Friday 25 September at noon.
As the service for Sheila is not a Mass, the 10am Mass on Monday 14 September will take place as usual.

CWL
The Catholic Women's League will be holding their meeting on Wednesday 2 September at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. All ladies of the Parish are invited to come along to hear about the work of the League. Refreshments will be provided.
Further information from **margaretvonspeyr@gmail.com** We look forward to seeing you!

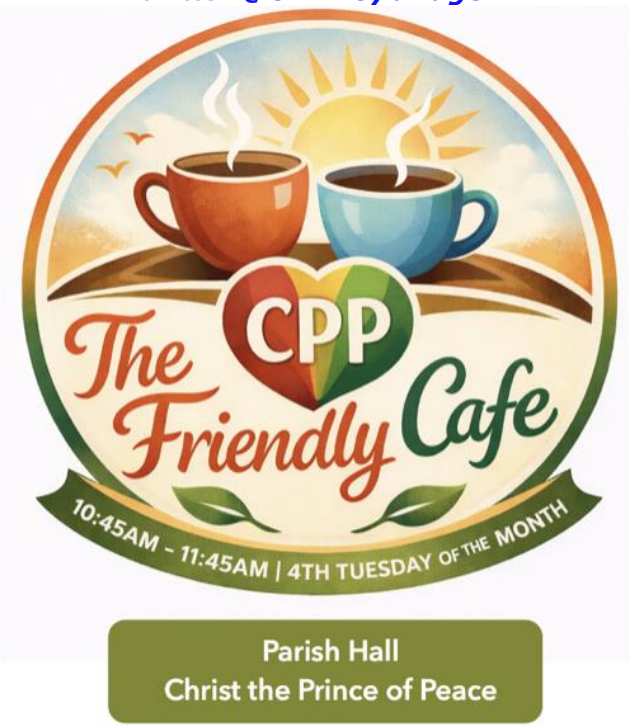
Assisted Dying Bill - Call to Action
This is due to be voted on for the second time in the House of Commons on 11 September. Please contact our MP Dr Ben Spencer to urge him to vote against the Bill, even if you contacted him last year.



Sacristy and Flower Team

Saturday 5 September the Sacristy Team and Flower team are having a very early Spring Clean of both rooms. Please bring your own cleaning material and we will start after the morning Rosary 9.30 am onwards.

For those who want to attend Mass in a neighbouring Parish for the First Saturday do join us after. We aim to finish around noon, and end with coffee and pastries in the Canon Francis room. Many thanks for everyone's support and help.



The Friendly Café! ☕🍰

Next meeting on Tuesday 25 August

The CPP Friendly Café will open its doors in the parish hall **after the 10.00 am Mass**, and everyone is warmly invited (closing at 11.45am). The café is being run by the CPP Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, with the generous help of other parish volunteers. Its mission is simple and joyful: to be a welcoming, inclusive space where friendships can grow, conversations can begin, and our parish community can flourish. Enjoy tea, coffee, biscuits, and cake, all served with a smile. This month, it coincides beautifully with the opening of the **St Carlo Acutis Exhibition**, so why not come along, enjoy the exhibition, and then join us at the Friendship Café for good company, friendship and refreshments?

New School Year

As we stand at the threshold of a new academic year, we hold in our prayers all young people embarking on new courses, beginning university or college, apprenticeships or training, and all those returning to education this September. We wish each of you every blessing as this new year begins. We pray in a special way for our Catholic schools that their ethos may continue to inspire, and we give thanks for the dedication of staff, governors and families. For St Charles Borromeo, the opening of the school year Mass will be on Thursday 17 September at 10am, during which school bags will be blessed. All are very welcome.

There will be no Evening Mass or Medjugorje Prayer Group that evening.

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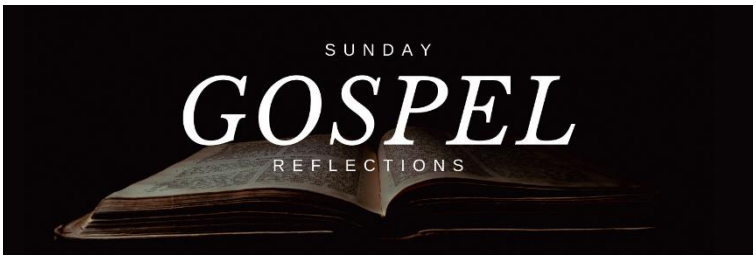

Sunday, August 23, 2026 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 16:13–20

Friends, in today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" In response, the disciples say, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." But what all of those readings—reflective of the popular consensus—have in common is that they are wrong.

Having heard the results of this popular opinion survey, Jesus turns to his inner circle, the Twelve, and asks, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter alone speaks: "You are the Christ [the Messiah], the Son of the living God."

He would have said *Mashiach*, "the anointed," the one who would gather the tribes and cleanse the temple and defeat Israel's enemies. But then he added that startling phrase, "Son of the living God." Even at this relatively early stage in Jesus's ministry, Peter intuited that Jesus was much more than a prophet or rabbi or seer, however significant. He knew that there was something qualitatively different about his master.

Bishop Robert Barron

Thinking of Becoming a Catholic? ***Missed out on being Confirmed? Or do you know someone who is?***

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the official way of welcoming and receiving new members into the Church. The next cycle of the RCIA programme begins on Saturday September 19. We discuss all aspects of the Faith including: the Trinity, Scripture, Church history, prayer, the Sacraments and Catholic social & moral teaching. Antony Hudson is the coordinator.
For more information, email the dedicated RCIA address: **rcia.weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk**

Diocesan News and Events

For the latest news and events in our Diocese head to the **news page** and the **events page** on the diocesan website. To subscribe to the diocesan e-bulletin **click here.**

Parish Safeguarding for the Young or Vulnerable

If you have any concerns for someone you know or need advice, please call the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator, Angela McGrory in confidence on 01293 651 148, or our Safeguarding Representative, Will Nicholson at **sg1.weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk** If you need to complete your training or renew your DBS (after three years), please do so, and we will also be in contact. It is important that we are all up to date with our DBS and training. Anyone who has not done so will be asked to step aside from their ministry until this has been completed.

Safe Spaces

An independent and confidential support service for adults who have been abused by someone in the Church. If you have been affected, however long ago, Safe Spaces can support you. Call the free helpline: 0300 303 1056.

More info: **https:// safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk/**

Hard of Hearing?

If you have an older hearing aid device, we have a booster unit which you can collect before Mass in the sacristy.

Repository/Parish Shop

Come and browse after the weekend Masses. Lots of cards, gifts, candles.

Radio Maria

We encourage people to strengthen their faith by listening to Radio Maria, the dedicated Catholic radio station which is available 24/7, 365 days of the year on DAB Radio, Smart Devices, Mobile App and the Internet at **www.radiomaria.uk**

Marriage in a rut? Or are you in need help with deeper issues?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. **www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info** Tel: 07887 296 983.

Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion for the Sick and Housebound

If you or someone you know is in sick, housebound, or in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or regular Holy Communion at home or in hospital, please contact the parish office. Thank you to all who visit our sick and housebound, those in hospital and care homes with such devotion.

****One of our regular Masses with Anointing will take place on Friday October 9 at Noon with refreshments afterwards***

Young Person's Youth Retreat (18-35)*26 September*

Inspired by Pope Leo XIV's message for the 40th World Youth Day, *"You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (John 15:27)*, young adults aged 18–35 from across the UK are warmly invited to a Retreat Day at St Wilfrid's, Burgess Hill, on Saturday 26 September 2026, organised by the Youth Team of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. The retreat promises a rich programme of formation, friendship, and fun, encouraging young adults to discover Christ's healing presence, experience renewal and transformation, and grow as witnesses to the Gospel. Lunch and refreshments are included. Participants are also welcome to attend the parish Mass at 6:30pm, followed by social time at a local pub.

Register at: **https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/zzkhkfjh**

Youth Matters

I'd like to offer heartfelt thanks to **Jack Hudson**, who's stepped down from his youth role as he moves on to new opportunities. We wish him every blessing for the road ahead. As a result, the usual monthly youth meeting will not take place for the time being. However, the youth group remains a vital part of our parish community, and we're excited about what we're going to build together from here. Looking forward, we're preparing to launch some new youth initiatives:. I recently met with Pamela, the youth officer in Esher and Thames Ditton, and we had a really positive conversation about shared initiatives, joint events, and ways to make our churches across our new parish even more welcoming, lively and supportive of young people. You'll find Pamela's poster beneath this notice, along with details of an exciting diocesan youth day on the horizon. Finally, don't forget our Young Achievers monthly meeting for girls aged 8+ recommences in September. Watch this space!

Fr David

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1 September, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4 October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor (**www.cbcew.org.uk/season-of-creation/)**

After our experience of climatic events over the last few months, it seems even more fitting than ever to mark this season in a spirit of reflection and prayer.
If anyone is interested in starting an environmental group at CPP in the spirit of **https://journeyto2030.org/** contact the parish office.

Prayer for Bishop-Elect Stephen

The Episcopal Ordination of our Bishop-Elect will be celebrated in Arundel Cathedral at 12 noon on Monday 19 October, the Solemnity of Saint Philip Howard.

O God, eternal and loving Shepherd,
we bless and thank you for the appointment of your servant, Stephen,
to our Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.
May your Holy Spirit grace him with a spirit of counsel and fortitude,
a spirit of knowledge and piety,
so that he may gently and courageously sanctify, teach and govern
the Church of Arundel and Brighton as we work together to build up the kingdom of heaven.
May he be a shepherd after your own heart,
who, with compassion and wise discernment, will care for
and lead your people with the joy of the Gospel.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the New Catholic Parish of Weybridge

Heavenly Father,
You have blessed our individual parishes with years of faith, service, and love.
Now, You call us to unite as one family in Christ as the Catholic Parish of Weybridge.
Fill our hearts with gratitude for the past, openness to the present, and hope for the future.
Pour out Your Holy Spirit to guide us, deepen our love, and strengthen our mission.
Bless our priests, deacons, and our communities. Help us welcome everyone warmly, share the Gospel joyfully, and build a parish where faith grows and Your presence is felt.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us as we journey in faith, hope, and love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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