> Sunday 7th April 2024 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) - Year B

> > THOMAS ANSWERED HIM,

"MY LORD

JOHN 20:28

AND MY

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Christ the Prince of Peace (Weybridge)		
6 0 0 0 Se	econd `Low' Sunday of Easter	
(Divine Mercy Sunday)		
Saturday 6 th April Easter Saturday	9:10 am The Rosary 5:00 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm (Vigil) Evening Mass Colleen M.L. Keey R.I.P.	
Sunday 7 th April Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	9:00 am 10:30 am 3:15 pm Divine Mercy Mass Esperanza Arambulo R.I.P. (Celebrant Fr. Andrew Ebrahim SDB) 2:30 pm Reconciliation And 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Monday 8 th April The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)	6:00 pm Sunday Evening Mass Private Intention 9:10 am The Rosary 10:00 am Morning Mass Mr. & Mrs. Pierre Letaillieur R.I.P. And Family Followed by Eucharistic Adoration (until 12:00 noon)	
Tuesday 9th April Tuesday after the Second Sunday of Easter	9:10 am 10:00 am Followed by Eucharistic Adoration (until 9:00 pm)	
Wednesday 10 th April Wednesday after the Second Sunday of Easter	9:10 am The Rosary 11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 noon Midday Mass Deceased Relatives and Friends of the Meldrum, Fallon and Parkinson Families	
Thursday 11 th April St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr	9:10 am 7:30 pm Followed by Medjugorje Prayer Group	
Friday 12 th April Friday after the Second Sunday	9:10 am The Rosary 11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration e) 12:00 noon Midday Mass Paul Bahoshy R.I.P.	
Saturday 13 th April Saturday after the Second Sunday of Easter	9:10 am The Rosary 5:00 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm (Vigil) Evening Mass Alison MacDonald R.I.P.	
Sunday 14 th April Third Sunday of Easter	9:00 am Morning Mass Larry Bolger R.I.P. 10:30 am Morning Mass Fakri Soltanifar R.I.P. 6:00 pm Evening Mass People of the Parish	

LIVE STREAMING

Please go to the parish website **www.cpp.org.uk/** to join us for live streamed Masses and prayers. You can also catch up on streamed Masses by going to our channel on YouTube *cpp weybridge*

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th April – *Coffee Morning* (*Momentum*) Saturday 20th April - *Wey Navigation Walk to Guildford* (*Momentum*) Saturday 18th May - *CPP Home Industry Fair*

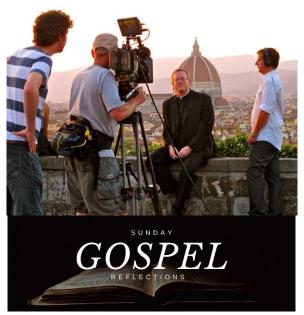
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Please put in a reference when contributing e.g. Weekly Collection, Mass Stipend, Candles (etc) Parish Charity: **KIMBO** (Project Kimbo) **MOM** (Momentum), Any queries, please e-mail: <u>weybridge@abdiocese.org.uk</u>

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Sunday, April 7, 2024 | Second Sunday of Easter | John 20:19–31

Friends, our magnificent Gospel today declares that there is no greater manifestation of the divine mercy than the forgiveness of sins. We are in the upper room with the disciples, those who had denied, betrayed, and abandoned their master. Jesus comes and stands in their midst. When they saw him, their fear must have intensified; undoubtedly, he was back for revenge.

Instead, he speaks the simple word "Shalom," peace. He shows them his hands and his side, lest they forget what the world (and they) did to him, but he does not follow up with blame or retribution —only a word of mercy.

And then the extraordinary commission: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus' mercy is communicated to his disciples, who in turn are sent to communicate it to the world.

This is the foundation for the sacrament of Penance, which has existed in the Church from that moment to the present day as the privileged vehicle of the divine mercy.

Bishop Robert Barron



Many thanks from Fr. Con to everyone for the generous Easter collection.

Holy Places

Many thanks to those who contributed to the collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places in the Holy Land.

The collection came to £1,300 approx.



Stations of Resurrection

The Easter Season is a great time to pray the Stations of Resurrection in the Parish Resurrection Garden. If you need a copy of reflections and prayers for these stations you can get a free booklet from the parish office.



Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

Many thanks to the various individuals and parish teams for your hard work, dedication and expertise in helping make the Easter liturgies so beautiful, moving and prayerful.

Confirmation

The final meeting for candidates only is on *Tuesday 16th April at 7:30 pm*.

On *Tuesday 30th* April there will be a meeting with parents and candidates for confirmation.

The confirmation Mass will be on Friday 3rd May.

Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass here and our group of 43 candidates will be joined by the candidates for confirmation from Holy Family (Addlestone).

First Holy Communions and Confirmation

We continue to keep in our prayers the young parishioners as they complete preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated here with Bishop Moth on Friday 3rd May.

And the First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on Saturday 11th May.



Completing Initiation

Congratulations to Jennifer, Juliette, Phoebe, Eric, Huen and Ching, who were baptised at the Easter Vigil Mass, to Sheridan and John who were received into the church, and to Merche and Gerard who were confirmed.

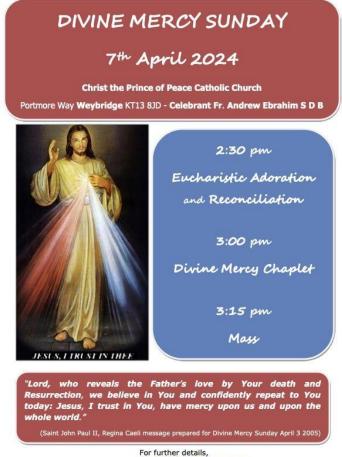


Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord

On *Monday 8th April*, we celebrate one of the Church's most important feast days, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

It is interesting to reflect that God did not need any human being in order to do his work.

However, he chose to redeem us in a way that included human participation through a humble young woman's consent.



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Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, on the Second weekend of the Easter Season, we celebrate *"Divine Mercy Sunday."* Today's devotion comes from Sister Maria Faustina who received extraordinary revelation from our Lord Jesus. When we repent we can be assured of God's unwavering and gratuitous Divine Mercy.

Jesus, I trust in You!

Say these words whenever you are feeling troubled, or consider saying them each day at 3:00 pm *(the hour of mercy, when Jesus died on the Cross)*

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

This special set of prayers came to St. Faustina in prayer and the Lord asked her to spread them to the whole world. *For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*"



Please pray for ...

...the Diocesan Eucharistic Committee (which includes a couple of our parishioners) who are going on pilgrimage to Ars (near Lyon)to the shrine of St. John Vianney, often referred to as the Cure d'Ars. He is the patron Saint of parish priests.

They will be praying especially for vacations and Eucharistic Adoration in our Diocese.

Youth Group Pilgrimage

Please pray for our youth group and youth leaders who are going on pilgrimage to Rome this week. They will be focusing on the lives of St. Peter and St. Paul and are hoping to attend the papal audience on Wednesday.

Chertsey Abbey Walk 13th April 2024

11.30am to 12.30pm



Join the museum curator for a short walk around the former abbey site and discover the stories of St. Erkenwald and St. Beocca and their connections with the town of Chertsey.





Solar Panels UPDATE

Work has started on installing the panels.

If you'd like to support financially you can donate via the parish bank account with the reference "Solar Panels"

Or if you've got any questions, please email **cppsolarpanels@gmail.com**

33 Solar panels will be installed as well as 3 Tesla batteries.

Now all we need is the sun!

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THE NEW EVE	Weds 10 April 8pm
SALVATION	Weds 17 April 8pm
NEW LIFE	Weds 24 April 8pm
RECEIVING THE PROMISE	Weds 8 May 8pm
MISSION	Weds 15 May 8pm
PENTECOST VIGIL @ Arundel Cathedral Mass, Adoration and Prayer Ministry	Sat 18 May 6pm
A NEW CREATION	Thurs 23 May 8pm
Excellent live talks from Fr Graham Rickett Deacon Phil Richardson, Fr Rod Jones OSI Michelle Moran, Fr Richard Ounsworth O and Bishop Richard Moth	B, Arundel Cathedral
For more information and to book go to: https://www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-pro father/ or email: dabcdsc@gmail.com	mise of the

The Promise of the Father Talk Series 10 April - 23 May, 8pm at Cathedral Centre, Arundel & online

Seven fantastic talks aimed to help participants live lives empowered by the Holy Spirit with by renowned speakers including: Fr. Graham Ricketts, Deacon Phil Richardson, Fr. Rod Jones OSB, Michelle Moran, Fr. Richard Ounsworth OP and Bishop Richard.

Click here to sign up. There is no charge for this course.



PROPOSED CHANGES TO ABORTION LAW: PLEASE RESPOND

Three significant back-bench amendments have been tabled to the Governments' Criminal Justice Bill concerning abortion law. There are two to support and one to oppose. It will soon be decision time for MPs. Please contact your MP to ask him to support NC 15 and NC34 and to oppose NC1.

Please support a reduction in the time limit to reflect viability

The first, NC15, concerns the current legal time limit for most (but not all) abortions. Based on the earliest a baby could then survive this was previously set at 24 weeks. But with appropriate medical care babies can now survive as early as 22 weeks. So the proposal is to reduce the time limit to 22 weeks.

Although this limit is still much higher than in most other countries any reduction should be welcomed and supported.

For further information and how to respond see: https://righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters

You can also sign a petition to the Prime Minister

here: https://righttolife.org.uk/abortiontimelimitpetition

Protection for babies with Downs Syndrome

At present it is legal to abort a baby with Downs any time up to birth.

Please support NC34 which would reduce the time limit to 24 weeks (or possibly 22 if NC 15 is approved).

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Please oppose the legalisation of self-abortion at any stage, for any reason

The third amendment, NC1, proposes that it should be legal for a woman to self-abort for any reason at any stage in her pregnancy.

For further information and how to respond see:

https://righttolife.org.uk/johnsonabortionamendment

Further information will be available in the Father Charles room (next to the repository) after the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses this weekend.

You are welcome to drop in.



Almost everyone knows Jesus died on a Cross. He was mocked, tortured, and then executed in one of the most brutal, painful ways possible: crucifixion.

But why?

What exactly happened on the Cross, and what did it achieve? Why were the earliest Christian obsessed with proclaiming the Cross of Jesus?

Watch this short video to find out: our parish has gifted you access to all of Word on Fire's videos!

CPP Home Industry Fair

One of the objectives of our international charity is to help the Kimbo parish build a sustainable community.

However as the saying goes 'charity starts at home' so the focus of our next fundraising event is on supporting our CPP community, whilst raising funds for Kimbo.

We will therefore be holding our first ever CPP Home Industry Fair on **18**th **May** in the Church hall, when we encourage parishioners who run businesses from home to take a table to exhibit their services. Whilst Exhibitors will pay for a table, attendance is free and so we hope that you will all pop in between 10.30 am and 1:00 pm on the day to see how you can support your fellow parishioners' businesses now or perhaps sometime in the future.

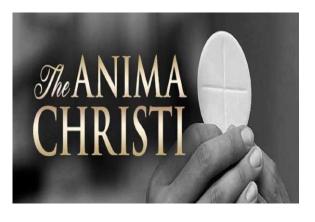
More specific details to follow during next week's Masses and in the newsletter in coming weeks.

In the meantime, please do save 18th May in your diaries!

Learning to Speak from a Franciscan Heart: A 21st-Century Language 10-12 May, Ladywell, GU7 1ST

Led by William Short OFM. Franciscan language focuses on God as Love, and a creation proclaimed as "good" by its Creator. Share a time of rest and reflection learning more about Franciscan language and how easy it is to speak in our times.

Click here to find out more or book. (Suggested offering: £180; bursaries are available).



Anima Christi Prayer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me. Permit me not to be separated from you. From the wicked foe, defend me. At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you That with your saints I may praise you For ever and ever. *Amen*.

