



CHRIST THE PRINCE OF PEACE, Weybridge

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**Sunday 24th
January
2010**

***The Third Sunday
of Ordinary Time
(C)***

SUNDAY MASSES:

6 pm - MASS (Saturday evening vigil)
9.00 am - MASS
10.30 am - MASS
(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)
6.00 pm - MASS

EXPOSITION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday: 10 am - 10 pm
Tuesday: 10 am - 10 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 12 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Saturday - 10 am
First Friday of the Month - 12 noon

ROSARY:

Mon - Fri (term time only) - 9.10 am
Saturday - 9.40 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

am, 10 am, 8 pm

MEDITATION:

Meeting Room: Tuesdays 9 - 10 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 10.30 am & 5.30 pm

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP:

Thursday: 8 - 9 pm in the Church

DIVINE OFFICE (Morning Prayer):

Monday to Friday - 9.40 am

HAITI APPEAL

We are taking up a second collection this weekend for this appeal - we are sure many of you will have already responded to the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal, but we have been asked by CAFOD to take up a collection this weekend. We will have Gift Aid envelopes available, if needed.

Please note that our next CAFOD lunch on 5th February, after 12 noon Mass, will also be in aid of the people of Haiti. We have spoken to our A & B representative, Martin Brown, who has CAFOD partners in Haiti at the moment. We will have a raffle at the lunch, so any donations of prizes would be gratefully accepted at the parish office.



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***"There is enough for everybody's need, but not
enough for anybody's greed."***

Mahatma Gandhi

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23rd	6 pm	Dec'd members & friends of the Purcell family
Sun 24th	9 am	Ints of Anne Gray
	10.30 am	Elizabeth Davies RIP
	6 pm	People of the Parish
Mon 25th	10 am	Jacqueline & Michael Leguen de la Croix RIP
Tues 26th	10 am	James Baldagger RIP
Wed 27th	10 am	Mary & John Cowper RIP
Thurs 28th	7.30 pm	No `10 am Mass - Holy Hour 10 - 11 am In Thanksgiving - 20 Years of Consecration of the Church
Fri 29th	10 am	Bernard Ely RIP
Sat 30th	10 am	Dec'd members of the Fallon family
	6 pm	Maureen Mahon RIP
Sun 31st	9 am	Ints of Mary White
	10.30am	Sarah-Jane Davis RIP
	6 pm	People of the Parish

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sun 24th	3 pm	Retiring Collection for Haiti (CAFOD) Care Mass (Addlestone)
Tues 26th	8 pm	Catenians (Meeting Room)
Thurs 28th	8.30 pm	Social gathering in the hall after Mass.
Fri 29th	7.30 pm	Talk by Ann Clements (Hall)

Equality Bill and the Church

Please sign this government e-petition:
<http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/harryhammond/>

It seeks the deletion of part of the Equality Bill which would result in the legal obligation to employ individuals in influential roles whose practice or beliefs are directly opposed to the teaching of the Church. It would deny to religious organisations the freedoms afforded to others.

We pray especially this weekend for Leon Bertolone and Alexander Small who will be welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism, and for their family and friends.

SACRAMENTAL & MINISTRIES

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? - Would you like to find out more about the Church? If so, then please contact Veronica Robbins (01932 841674) or the Parish Office.

BAPTISM: Please contact the parish office in the first instance to arrange a baptism. Baptisms are normally celebrated at 12 noon on a Sunday to be agreed with Fr Tom. The Rite of Welcome is usually on the last Sunday of the month at the beginning of the 10.30 am Mass.

CONFIRMATION 2010: The Mass of Enrolment for candidates is Sunday 7th February at 6 pm The next meeting will be on Thursday 11th February at 7.30 pm in the parish hall.

FIRST COMMUNION: The next meeting for the children will be on Thursday 4th February at 6.15 pm in the parish hall.

~ Readings ~

Sunday 24th January: Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21
Sunday 31st January: Jeremiah 1:4-5.17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

Please advise the Parish office if you notice anything at all in the parish complex (Church, hall, meeting room, toilets, car park, etc) which is broken, damaged or not working. Many thanks.

Parish Dates

- * **Wednesday 27th January, 8.40 am:** Mass at St George's College Junior School to celebrate St Thomas Aquinas. Parishioners are most welcome to attend.
- **Sunday 24th January, 6 pm:** Our ecumenical service for Christian Unity (organised this year by the Wey Christian Fellowship) will be at St James' School, Grotto Road.
- **Thursday 28th January, 7.30 pm:** Mass of Thanksgiving for the 20th Anniversary of the Consecration of The Church, followed by a celebration in the hall (see back page).
- **Friday 29th January, 8 pm:** For Sam Beare Hospice, Mrs Ann Clements will give a one hour art lecture with slides on 'Conversation Pieces', the exhibition at the Queen's Gallery. Drinks and nibbles will be served from 7.15 pm. Tickets must be bought beforehand at £10. Please book through Anne Littleton, 01932 840860.
- **Friday 5th February** - the next CAFOD lunch in the hall, after 12 noon Mass.
- * **Wednesday 10th February:** Fr Kevin Dring is leading a day of prayer at Ladywell Retreat & Spirituality Centre (Franciscan), Godalming. If you are not normally able to attend our own days of recollection, but would be interested in attending this one, please ring Paul Gately (852759) who is offering to take up to 3 parishioners by car. Departure will be from the church at 8.45 am, returning at around 4.30 pm. Ladywell are suggesting an offering of £20, to include lunch and coffee.
- **Wednesday 10th February, 7.30 pm:** Wedding Anniversary mass (for January & February): an invitation to renew your vows and give thanks to God for your vocation. Please join Fr Tom and Gerard for a glass of wine and cake in the house afterwards.

Advance Notices

Saturday 27th February: Fr John Dickson SDB will be leading our Lenten Day of Recollection.

Saturday 24th April: Ministry of Readers - Fr Richard Biggerstaff has kindly agreed to lead our Training Day.

Friday 14th May: Quiz Supper in aid of Sam Beare Hospice. Tickets available in February, so organise your table now!

3rd July: Rev Marco Villani SDB: The Provincial of the Salesian Congregation has asked me whether we might make our 'beautiful and spacious Church' available on 3rd July for the ordination of Marco who was ordained deacon in Chertsey early in December. I said it would be an honour and a joy for us. It is hoped that one of the Salesian Bishops will officiate at Marco's ordination which will take place at 11.30 am. Please keep him in your prayers.

29th July - 6th August: Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Application forms are now available, or can be downloaded from www.ablourdes.org. Pilgrims requiring any level of medical, nursing or carer assistance should contact the Pilgrimage Office direct on 01903 745180.

30th October: Our Study Day this year will be led by Fr Adrian Graffy, the Biblical Scholar.

Notices

- * Any outstanding sponsorship money for Youthgather from last October - please drop into the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you very much.
- * **Hands to the Andes tins:** we are collecting all the tins in for a final count. Please leave yours at the Priests' House or put in the sacristy as soon as possible (please don't leave on the table in the narthex). Don't worry if your tin is not full. Thank you for your help.
- * **Many thanks** to Zoe Brennan and all who supported her to have a great fun 'old-fashioned' Christmas evening party in her home which raised £580 for Sam Beare Hospice.
- **Help** would be much appreciated for setting up/clearing away in the parish on Thursday. Please see the sign up sheets in the narthex for food for the evening, if you are able to contribute. Any queries, please contact Mary in the parish office. Thank you.
- **SVP Furniture Store:** Help needed with the collection and delivery of furniture. We usually organise a collection and delivery date once per month when we collect from several houses and try to make deliveries. It normally takes 2 - 3 hours. At the moment two of us are covering this and any additional days. We would very much appreciate the help of one or two others prepared to give up their time on a Saturday afternoon and do a bit of lifting. If we have 1 or 2 volunteers, it would mean only 2 or 3 days in the whole year. Please call 07733 087561 or email brianjohnwatt@hotmail.com Many thanks.
- **Churches Together in Weybridge** - every Tuesday in Lent, St James Church are running a series of very interesting lectures (see leaflets for subjects and speakers).
- **The Justice & Peace group** have been in contact with 'The Passage', who work for the homeless in London., and they are still in need of the following: rucksacks, sleeping bags, trainers (men's & women's); toiletries: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo. Please, if you have any of the above, bring them in to the parish office. Thank you very much.

St Charles Borromeo Catholic Primary School:

The Deputy Headteacher is retiring in the summer. If anyone is interested in applying for the position, the job is advertised on www.eteach.com or on the school's website.

The reviewed Admission Policy 2011/12 for the school has gone to consultations. A copy is available from the school office. Slight amendments have been made to comply with the new Code of Practice. Any comments should be addressed to Mrs Jennifer Simpson c/o the school by 1 March 2010.

Message from Fr Tom:

The event we have been looking forward to for so long is now almost upon us. It will be a great feast day for our parish: 'the Twentieth Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church'. Our Mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving as we pour out our praises and thanks to God for all the blessings He has granted us over the past years. It will also be an occasion for us as a parish and as individuals to re-consecrate ourselves in the service of God and neighbour, committed as we are in a special way to peace.

St Charles Borromeo School, always an integral part of our parish life, will be well represented at our Mass. It will also be a great pleasure to welcome so many clergy and friends from Churches Together in Weybridge.

In this year for Priests, our first greetings must go to the priests who have served our parish over the past years. Regrettably not all of them can come, but we are delighted to welcome the following whom we are expecting (unless anything untoward should happen): Fr Tim Jelf, Fr Kevin Gaskin, Fr John Healy, Canon Tony Whale, Fr John Inglis, Fr Charles Jeffries, Mgr Benny O'Shea, Fr Kevin Dring, Fr Richard Biggerstaff, Fr Terry Martin, Fr Charles Howell, Fr Aaron Spinelli, Mgr Barry Wymes and Fr Adrian Cadwallader. If these were not enough, we have the added bonus of Cardinal Cormac, who, as many of you will know, was our Bishop who consecrated our Church 20 years ago. He is a dear friend and it is a great privilege and joy to welcome him. Meanwhile, Bishop Kieran sends his warmest greetings and congratulations from Rome (where he is making his 'Ad Limina' visit).

With all this to look forward to, let us prepare our hearts and minds for our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday. In these remaining days let us take time to recall prayerfully God's abundant goodness and the many ways He has blessed us over the years. We can be sure that even greater blessings await us.

Small Group Leaders for Lent:

Monday 1st February at St Dunstan's Church, Woking, from 7.45 - 9.15 pm
An evening focussing on Lent and preparing for the small groups.
Please call Mary at the office if you could share your car with another parishioner.

The Diocesan Vocations Promoters are running the following events on the Priesthood: A 'Vocations Retreat' at St John's Seminary, Woking from Friday 5th March until Sunday 7th March (min. age 18) and a 'Discovering Priesthood Day' on Saturday 27th March at Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, nr Horsham, for young men aged between 14 - 18. Please contact Fr Paul Turner on 01293 603773 or vocations@dabnet.org.uk

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

On Monday 25th January during Adoration we invite you to pray for all Priests belonging to Religious Orders and Congregations in our Diocese. Every Tuesday in this 'Year for Priests' we invite you to pray for vocations to the priesthood, particularly for our diocese and from our own parish. We remember all our students (Seminarians) in formation.

Spring Talks 2010 in The Recital Room at St George's College

These FREE Tuesday evening talks are from 8 - 9 pm and will be given by members of the Congregation of the Josephites

Tuesday 23 February, Br Michael - 'The role of women in Luke's gospel'/
Tuesday 2 March, Fr Robert - 'The Way of Confidence of Love'
Tuesday 9 March, Fr Richard - 'St Joseph'
Tuesday 16 March, Fr Andrew - 'The Problem of Evil'
Tuesday 23 March, Br Patrick - 'The Prodigal Son - A Reflection'

EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF THE CHURCH & OTHER BUILDINGS

Some of you will know that last year we practised our emergency evacuation plan during 9 am and 6 pm Sunday Masses. We now have to continue and stage an evacuation during the other two weekend Masses. These should happen before Easter. As anywhere, when the fire alarm sounds, you should immediately leave the building, even during Mass.

We are concerned that, during the 10.30 am Mass, our children at their Liturgy are not unduly alarmed by the bell ringing constantly. We have therefore arranged a practice, without the alarm sounding, just for the children during 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 7th February. If you see your child going 'walkabout' outside on that day, it is organised and supervised.

We would like to recruit some more Fire Marshals, so if you are interested, please contact the parish office. Thank you.