

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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NEXT WEEKS READING

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Readings:

1st Reading : Ez 17:22-24

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10

Gospel: Mk 4:26-34

Gospel Reflection

We find ourselves back in 'ordinary time' this Sunday; we haven't seen green vestments on a Sunday since February, when the Church's liturgy entered the long and rather concentrated season of Lent and then Easter. Though there are one or two major feasts ahead, we return to what one might call the bread and butter of the Gospel message; the preaching of the Kingdom of God.

This preaching of the Kingdom is what our Lord spent most of his time doing, and it is what we, the Church, should be spending our time doing, principally. If you look at the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) you will see our Lord preaching the kingdom both in his words and in his works. In his works by doing the sorts of things that belong to the Kingdom; by giving the blind new sight, by making the lame walk, by teaching the truth to those who believe lies, and so forth. And he also preaches about the kingdom, but does so through the medium of parables, or analogies.

In today's Gospel, we hear two of these; the grain and harvest, and the mustard tree. Both these emphasize that the growth of the kingdom is a slow process. Well, we have been at it for two thousand years now, and still the Kingdom of God on earth has a long way to go. But I think that these parables can also apply to us as individuals. We know that people can have a conversion experience, but it takes a long time for the Kingdom to be properly rooted in them. As St Philip Neri said, you don't become a saint in one day or even four. It takes a lifetime of the grace of God and our co-operation. It takes patience, and perseverance. But if truly undertaken with humility and faith, it can indeed produce a wonderful harvest.

As to why our Lord explained things to his disciples alone, and not to the crowd, I can only think that it is because he intends that evangelization is the job of the Church, and he intends that it is through his Church that the message of the Kingdom will reach to the ends of the earth.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Fr. Seán and the Catechists would like to congratulate all the children who made their First Holy Communion. Please join us in the celebration today at the 10.45am Mass, where the children will once again get to wear their Holy Communion outfits and receive their Certificates. This will be followed by a party in the Centenary Hall, with plenty of cakes and goodies to share.

Teenage Weekend At Worth Abbey Feb 2015

This retreat week is a chance for young people (in school years 9-12) across the diocese (and beyond) to come together, make new friends, go deeper in prayer, explore their Catholic faith, and have a great adventure in such a wonderful setting during the Summer Holidays. It forms part of an ongoing retreat programme run in partnership between Worth Abbey's *Open Cloister* and the Lay Community of St Benedict. These retreats have been running successfully for over 10 years, and offer young people a unique retreat experience, which draws upon the skills of trained youthworkers and the wisdom and generous hospitality of the Benedictine monks. For booking forms, bursaries and info please contact Mary Hunt (mary_hunt@hotmail.co.uk)

Fr John Olliver RIP

There will be a thanksgiving Service celebrating the life of Father John Olliver today Sunday 14th June between 2.30pm and 5.30 pm at Woldingham School.

St Philomena's, Carshalton

Open Day for girls who will be entering Yr 7 September 2016; 30th June between 3.30pm and 8 pm. There is also a vacancy for a Music teacher. Please visit the school website for more information.



Connect the Poor to the Powerful by speaking up on Climate Change

On Wednesday 17 June, CAFOD and the Climate Coalition invite you to an event drawing thousands of people to Parliament to ask MPs to tackle climate change. As people of faith, we can't stay silent while millions of people are pushed deeper into poverty because of a changing climate – not least because they've done little to cause the damage. We'll meet our MPs and ask them to take climate change seriously for the love of God's creation and our global neighbours. There'll be an ecumenical service and a rally with music and guest speakers, it promises to be an unforgettable day. Come and join us and put your faith into action.

Wednesday 17 June 2015, London
12pm Ecumenical service
1-4pm Meet your MP
4.30pm Rally

Tell us you're coming: contact us on 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk or sign up yourself on cafod.org.uk/SpeakUp



Festival 50 Diocesan Jubilee at the AMEX Stadium - 5th July

Your tickets will be available shortly. Our coaches are now full, please note that unfortunately we cannot provide a refund if you can no longer attend.

- Double C Club
- Well done to the winners of the Double C Club draw for June
- £70 Margaret Monen
- £50 Mr and Mrs Zarrembski
- £30 Joy Cutler
- Membership is still available, if you would like to be part of this club, raising money for the parish please call Sue 01883 346399. Membership costs as little as £2.00 per month with the added bonus of maybe your name appearing in the newsletter as a winner

DIOCESAN FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The Financial Secretary is retiring In December and the Bishop and Diocesan trustees are seeking a replacement. The Financial Secretary implements the Diocesan policy and strategy for all aspects of financial management and legal administration of the Diocese and its assets. S/he is responsible for - preparation of the Diocesan statutory accounts; monitoring budgetary controls; property and other insurances; property transactions; procurement of buildings, land and services; banking and investments; payroll and employment matters; legal compliance, etc. The Financial Secretary also advises and supports parishes and schools in these areas. S/he should be educated to degree level and hold relevant professional qualifications. S/he must be a practising Catholic. A competitive salary will be offered for a 35 hour working week based in Hove. Please contact Mgr John Hull: telephone: 01273 859701 or email: vg@dabnet.org for an application form and job description. Closing date: 10 July.

9am Leaven Group

The Group will meet following 9am Mass on Sunday 28th June. If there is any item you would like discussed or you have any suggestions concerning 9am Sunday Mass then please speak to one of the group Members (Pat Magnus, Joy Cutler, Moira Brohier, Mark Ryland, Tree Dodington, Cheryl Daly, Emma Brooks, Rosemary Kinman, Richard and Val Williams, Frances Roberts or Louise Neale). If not to the Welcomer who will let one of the group know.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £919.00 (Gift Aid £404.14)

Collection at the 1st Holy Communion 11am: £304.16

Collection at the 1st Holy Communion 2pm: £369.32

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 14th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am only
10:45am FHC Celebration Mass
Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass

Mon: Teas & Coffees after Mass (Old Hall)

Tues: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler Group (Old Hall)

Wed: 8pm Journey of Faith (Old sacristy)

Sun 21st: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Mass
Teas & Coffee after 9am & 10:45am Mass



Journey of Faith.

Continue *your* Journey of Faith this coming Wednesday (17th June) in the Old Sacristy (next to the Old Hall) at 8.00 p.m. The Topic is the Creed. All welcome!

Thank you

I would like to thank everybody very warmly for the wonderful celebrations on Friday: there isn't room to write everything I would like to, so let me just say again, thank you all so much for all your kindness.



Fr Seán

Second Collections

Today there will be a second collection for The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese - this collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Please use your envelopes for this collection.

ENCOUNTER' EVENING (FOR CATHOLICS AGD 15-30) - FRIDAY JUNE 26TH, 7PM

The next ENCOUNTER evening will be at St. Wilfrid's School in Crawley (RH118PG) at 7pm on Friday 26th. If you haven't been before, it's a great chance to meet other young Catholics, to pray together and to hear an inspiring talk and some brilliant live music. For those over 18, there is also a social trip to the pub afterwards. The evening runs from 7-9pm. Entry is free, and there's no need to book. Search 'Two: 42 Young Adults' on Facebook for more information.

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - Vacancies

COVER SUPERVISOR
LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT
LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT



Application forms (support staff) are available by downloading via the website on www.johnfisherschool.org where further information on the school may also be found. Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs Rigby, the Office Manager on jrigby3@suttonmail.org by the closing date Wednesday, 17th June 2015. Interviews will be held on Wednesday, 24th June 2015. The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and to equality of opportunity. An enhanced CRB will be required.



Your Prayers are requested for the following persons who are ill or housebound.

Pat Knight; Kathleen & John Saunders; Helen Keogh; Daisy Hill; Christopher Browne; Kit Monk; Krista Thompson; Jane Hill; Rosemary Whale; Pam Weaver; Jimmy & Bridie Mullen; Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles; Pat McCoy; John Dunlop, Elise O'Connor, Malcolm Bowen, John Gilford, Chris Norman, Bridget Crook, Baby Tabitha Harrison, Christine Vernon, Peggy Sisman, Bruno Louis-Joseph, Maureen Kelly, Sheila French & Val Williams.

St Thomas's Memorial Mass.

There will be a 9.00a.m. "Last Mass" at St Thomas's church, Whyteleafe, on Sunday 12th July, with a celebration in the church porch afterwards. Bring your own chair! Please come, and spread the word! If you know anyone connected with the Whyteleafe church who might like to come, please let them know.



ST. FRANCIS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - vacancies (www.stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk)

1 x Class Teachers – KS2 (Eteach Job ID: 591793)

Closing date for applications: 24th June 2015

Interviews: Week Commencing 29th June 2015

1 x Class Teachers – KS2 (Maternity Cover) (Eteach Job ID: 589743). Closing date for applications: 16th June 2015

Interviews: Week Commencing 22nd June 2015



Required September 2015

The Governors of this happy and successful school wish to appoint two enthusiastic, caring, well-motivated and versatile teachers to join our friendly and dedicated team. Applications are invited from newly qualified or experienced staff. Visits warmly welcomed. Please telephone for an appointment. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



The 'Friends of St Lawrence' are holding a Scarecrow Competition to be held the weekend of the Family BBQ - 18th/19th July. Individuals/families are invited to build a full size scarecrow to be set up in St Lawrence Church on Friday night 17th July between 7-9pm. Over the weekend spectators will be invited to place 50p in the moneybox of the scarecrow of their choice. The scarecrow which makes the most money will be the winner! Scarecrows may be sold at the end of the weekend if unwanted! All profits to be donated to St Lawrence's Church. Please contact Peter Patterson on 01883

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Parish Youth Clubs:

(First Friday during school term. 7pm)
 Mel Flaherty
 youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com

5th Caterham Scouts

Paul Lovell: 07712 436591
 paul_lovell@rocketmail.com

Chill Club

(Last Friday during school term. 7pm)
 Veronique Wood

St. Francis Primary School:

Head teacher: Maria Wheeler
 01883 342005

THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 14th	<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	John & Olive Wood RIP (Mullen family)
10:45am Mass	Baby Tabitha Harrison Int (Angela)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 15th	
10:00am Mass	Bernadette Roche RIP
Tuesday 16th	<i>St Richard of Chichester</i>
10:00am Mass	Sheila Hepplewhite
Wednesday 17th	
10:00am Latin Mass	Helen Rimmer RIP (D Waddington)
Thursday 18th	
10:00am Mass	Jim & Seamus Horrocks (Brohier)
Friday 19th	
7pm Mass	Juliette Phillips (Foundation)
Saturday 20th	
10:00am Mass	Jim & Seamus Horrocks (Monk family)
Sunday 21st	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Ron & Connie Cronin RIP (Jean)
10:45am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Aniceto & Mary D'Souza (D'Souza family)



Confessions every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am

Lauds Mondays at 9:45 am

Rosary Wednesday & Thursday at 9:40am

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; Saturdays: 9am – 11am & Friday at 6:40pm