

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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# Sunday 15th May 2016 Pentecost Sunday

**Proper Psalms** 

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015 /2016

Our First Holy Communion candidates have now completed their preparation. The final group of children will receive their first Holy Communion on Saturday 21st May. Please keep them in your prayers. This week the following children will receive their First Holy Communion

Alice Barrow Kristian Bohan Trinity Bellot Meadow Carr Tess Ciccardini Daniel Cornwell Lucy Flaherty Katie Flannery Zion France Yasmin Idiculla Tytus Karwowski Emma Newton Kathryn Pires Imogen Spencer Amelie Torre Emilia Wlodarska

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 19th May, 6pm -

Sunday 12th June, 10:45am -

Rehearsal for 21st May candidates

All Candidates return for Parish Celebration and tea party.

**Sunday 15th May - p**lease join us for Spring 'drinks and nibbles' after 5.15pm mass. A good opportunity to meet each other, including our newly confirmed young people. See you at the back of Church

**Palestrinas Missa Papae Marcelli** will be sung at the 7pm mass on Friday 3rd June to celebrate the Feast of The Sacred Heart with a BBQ afterwards. More details to follow next week.

Talk by Jack Valero of Catholic Voices on 'Pope Francis Amoris Lætitia (The Joy of Love)'. Monday 16th May 7:30-9pm at John the Baptist Church Hall, Purley

#### **Offertory Collection**

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend: Offertory (including FHC): £1,209.97 (Gift Aid: £342.47) Second collection: £215.03



#### THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - vacancy TEACHER OF IT - required from 1st September 2016. See

notice board for full details.



Laleham Lea School - Catholic, Independent, Co-ed aged 3—11 F/T Teacher Required—To start in September 2016 Closing Date: 18th May 2016. Please see the notice board for full details.

#### WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 15th:	9am & 10:45am Children's liturgy	Ċ.
	Tea & Coffee after 9am & 10:45am Mass	
	Please hand in your APF boxes	
	5:15pm drinks and nibbles after Mass	
Mon:	Tea & Coffee after Mass (Old Hall)	
Tues:	9:15am - 11:15am Toddler Group (Old Hall)	
Wed:	8pm Journey of Faith (Old Sacristy)	
Thurs:	6pm FHC Group 3 rehearsal (Church)	
	8pm Baptism preparation meeting (Old Hall)	
Sat:	12 noon FHC Group 3	
Sun 22nd:	9am & 10:45am Children's liturgy	
	Tea & Coffee after 9am & 10:45am Mass	

**For the attention of all Gift Aid donors**: On 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016 some changes to tax allowances became effective. Please remember that you must have paid sufficient Income/Capital gains tax that is at least equal to the amount reclaimed on all your Gift Aid donations to charities. If you have paid insufficient tax you will have to repay the shortfall. If you need tax advice please contact either your tax office or professional tax adviser.

**Gift Aid Annual Statements** - Gift Aid annual statements for tax year 2015/16 are now prepared and will be available for collection at all Masses on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like your statement earlier, or would like to help us save printing costs, then you can receive your statement by e-mail. Just send

Peter Kelly a note at <u>peterfkelly67@gmail.com</u> requesting this. All who received their statements by e-mail last year will do so again this year.

CONTACTS Parish Office: (Mon, Wed 9:30am to 12:30pm) Leila Merrett info@sacred-heart.co.uk 01883 343241 **Centenary Hall Hire** Anne Marie Young 07724 613407 thecenthall@gmail.com **Baptism Preparation:** John Baron 0208 763 2144 **Marriage Preparation:** (6 months notice required) - Fr Seán Journey of Faith (RCIA): Peter Lovat 01883 345749 peter lovat@yahoo.com Chair of Liturgy Group: Eliz Wood elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com **First Holy Communion** Anne Marie Young fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com Confirmation Allison Pullin 01883 382506 al.pullin@ntlworld.com Safeguarding: Dee Hall and Jacqui Mullin e-mail: safeguardingreps@gmail.com Gift Aid: Peter Kelly 01883 330684 peterfkelly67@gmail.com **Chair of Parish Finance:** Geoff Walker - ghw360@gmail.com Tuesday Toddlers 9.30am-11.00am: Kelly Coyne: 07921 030991 kelly.coyne@btinternet.com **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 St. Francis Primary School: Head teacher: Maria Wheeler 01883 342005

Baptisms - Baby Dean will be Baptised this week. Please keep them in your prayers.



The Last Supper was a Passover meal. What is the Passover? Where does it come from and where does it fit in? - Join us for explanation and more -All welcome! 8.00p.m. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, in the Old Sacristy (next to the Old Hall)

# THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 15th - Pentecost 9:00am Mass - Bridie Mullen (G & R Walker) 10:45am Mass - People of the Parish 5:15pm Mass - Doris Collings RIP (C Roofe)

Monday 16th -10am - Fr Aaron Spirelli Ints (E & M Hopkins)

> **Tuesday 17th** NO MASS

Wednesday 18th - St John I 10am - Alban Donnelly (Foundation)

Thursday 19th- St Dunstan 10am - Eileen Kelly RIP (Jean)

Friday 20th - Saint Bernadine of Siena 7pm - Martina Kilkenny RIP (M Jones) Saturday 21st - Saint Christopher Magellanes & Comps 12 noon - Kevin Belford RIP (Nessie) First Holy Communion Group 3 Sunday 22nd - Trinity Sunday 9:00am Mass - Jacqueline Gilly (J Nicolotti) 10:45am Mass - Mary Fahy RIP 5:15pm Mass - People of the Parish

Confessions every Saturday 10:30am - 11:00am Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament Saturdays: 9am - 11am



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 Mullen; Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Oliver Farrell; Seeta Pillay; Pat McCoy; John Dunlop, Elise O'Connor, John Gilford, Chris Norman, Bridget Crook, Baby Tabitha Harrison, Christine Vernon, Maureen Kelly, Mary Wallace, Don Hancock, Gina Waiton, Joe Kelly & Harry Gaut.

### ADORE (Alton Day Of Renewal) – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016 11.00-4.00

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the Year of Mercy, at St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead Manor, Medstead. GU34 5LL. 11.00am Rosary; 11.30am Mass; 12.15 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00pm Shared lunch; 2.00pm Praise & Worship; 2.30 Talk by Carol Ann Harnett: "Mother of Mercy – the Promise"; 3.30 Prayer for healing; and Tea. We end about 4pm. There is no need to reserve places, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs).

#### **SVP Mobile Home**

The SVP have a 3 bedroom, 6 berth mobile home at Riverside Park in Bognor Regis. This is used to provide holidays for deserving families during the school holidays. However, to boost funds, the SVP are this year offering parishioners the opportunity to enjoy a week outside of the school holiday for the cost of £250. At present there is availability during the month of September. For further information telephone Biddy Lovat (01883 345749)

4pm 22 May "From Persecution to Genocide" - Talk by Dr Suha Rassam at All Saints Parish Room, Oxted, RH8 OAA on the plight of Iraqi Christians. Dr Rassam is the acclaimed author of "Christianity in Iraq" and has recently returned from refugee camps in Jordan and Northern Iraq.

SVP Diary date - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm—Become a Dementia Friend – Learn what it is like to live with dementia and turn that understanding into action. This event will be open to all parishioners. Further details to follow.

The next 9am Leaven meeting is on Sunday 22nd May following 9am Mass. Please contact one of the group if there is any matter concerning 9am Mass that you would like discussed. - Pat Magnus, Mark Ryland, Joy Cutler, Moyra Brohier, Richard Williams, Valory Williams, Cheryl Daly, Tree Dodington, Michele Anderson or Rosemary Kinman.