



Corpus Christi

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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THIS WEEK'S
MASS TIMES
AND
INTENTIONS**Sunday 18th**

Corpus Christi

9:00am Mass -

Bernard Ellis RIP (SEllis)

10:45am Mass -

Eileen Kelly RIP (Jean)

5:15pm Mass -

People of the Parish

Monday 19th

St Romuald

10am Mass -

Juliette Phillips (Foundation)

Tuesday 20th

St Alban

10am Mass -

Peggie Drury RIP (SVP)

Wednesday 21st

St Aloysius Gonzaga

10am Latin Mass -

Peggie Drury RIP

Thursday 22nd JuneSts John Fisher & Thomas
More

10am Mass -

F Kieran Gardiner Ints
(Wood family)**Friday 23rd**

Sacred Heart of Jesus

10am Mass -

Alison Lovat RIP (P&B Lovat)

7:30pm Vespers

Saturday 24th

Birth of St John the Baptist

10am Mass -

Mora Galvin Ints
(M Haugh)**Sunday 25th**Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass -

Bernard Ellis RIP (Peggy)

10:45am Mass -

Raymond Fenney RIP
(M Fenney)

5:15pm Mass -

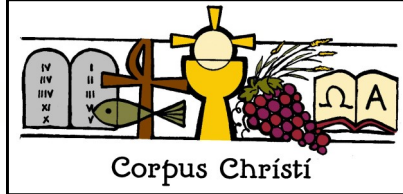
People of the Parish

**The Feast of the Sacred Heart 23rd June.**

You are invited: To join Bishop Richard at Vespers on 23rd June. Please take an invitation for the BBQ on the back write your name and the number in your party. There is no charge just make a donation or bring a dessert or salad. See the list in the porch.



In order to prepare for First Holy Communions 2018 we would like to invite parents of children currently in year 2 (year 3 in September 2017) to register their interest for next year's programme. Please send an email with your child's name and date of birth to the new email address fhc@sacred-heart.co.uk. This will give us an idea of numbers and enable us to plan (please note that you will not be registered yet, it is purely for planning purposes). The official registration form and full details will be available in July, please keep an eye on the newsletter for updates and deadlines. It is hoped that the pro-



gramme will commence in October 2017.

Coloma Convent Girls' School

A Thanksgiving Mass will be offered at Saint George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7HY on Thursday 13th July 2017 at 2:30 PM to mark the retirement of Mrs Maureen Martin, who has been Headteacher since 1995. A warm invitation is extended to all. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.



Please pray for the soul of Peggie Drury RIP who died recently. Peggie was 100 years old and a parishioner of for many years.

We also pray for the soul of Joe O'Neil RIP who also passed away aged 93. Joe was a parishioner for many years until moving to St Leonards, he was in the Knights of St Columba, a

Today there will be a collection for A day for Life, next Sunday there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence (both collections are not eligible for Parish Gift Aid).

SVP Film Club – Monday 26th June at 2pm in the Old Hall

Our film this month is 'Jackie'. BAFTA winner and nominated for three Academy Awards, this film is a searing and intimate portrait of one of the most important and tragic moments in American history, seen through the eyes of the iconic First Lady, played by Natalie Portman. (Please be aware that 'Jackie' has a 15 classification, due to brief strong violence.)

Day of Prayer in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace, on Saturday, June 24th at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth. Bring a packed lunch and a friend if you can. Come to part or all of the Day. www.chilworthbenedictines.com for more information.



St Philomena's Catholic High School for girls - Open Evening Tuesday 4th July 2017 3:30 -8pm.

10.45 Tea Rota Volunteers.

More helpers are needed please. If you would like to join the rota for Sunday 10.45 Mass Tea/Coffee Rota please email marionhilltop@msn.com or speak to Sue or Mark Fanthome. Thank you.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £859.50

(Gift Aid: £359.97)

Second Collection: £322.40

(Gift Aid: £164.50)

member of the Catenians and was the chairman of the Parish Club. The funeral has not been arranged yet but will be held at the Holy Redeemer in St Leonards in the next few weeks. May they rest in peace.

Madaba Visit - Eliz and Mike Wood spent 4 days in Jordan last week visiting our linked parish of St John the Baptist. The parish has 800 families. 100 families are refugees from Iraq. Fr Eyad Bader is doing an excellent job ministering to his own parishioners, many of whom are very poor and the refugees. Some of the Iraqis have been in to travel to western countries. On **Friday 30th June** we will give a full report back to parishioners in the Old Hall after the 7pm Mass. Everyone is welcome to share their thoughts and ideas and a glass of wine. Some small enterprises are being set up in Jordan to support the refugees. One group is making rosary beads. We have a supply in the parish shop for sale at £3.95 each.

There will be **NO** meeting this week (19th June) but we will meet again next week (28th June), for the Eucharist - (Part 4) "The Mass and community". **Join us** - and also for our consideration of the readings. **All welcome!**
8.00p.m. Wednesday 28th June, in the Old Hall

Fr Kieran sends a huge heartfelt thank you for the generous gift from the Parish and the many cards.

Grateful thanks also too for all involved in the wonderful celebration last week.



Baptisms - George Moore will be baptised here this weekend. Please keep him in your prayers.

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Your Prayers are requested for the following people 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; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Oliver Farrell; Seeta Pillay; Elise O'Connor; John Gilford, Chris Norman, Baby Tabitha Harrison, Christine Vernon, Maureen Kelly, Mary Wallace, Don Hancock, Gina Waiton, Joe Kelly, Ian Lester, Fred Ardley, Cathy Linsell, Charmaine Wise, Breda Sharpe, Derek Walker, Richard Sowa & Pat Power.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 18th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Coffee and Tea after 9am & 10:45am Mass

Mon 19th: Teas & coffee after Mass

Tues 20th: 9:15-11:15am Toddler group (St Thomas' Hall)
8pm Choir practice (Old Hall)

Wed 21st: 8:30am Ecumenical morning prayer (St Peter & Paul's, Chaldon)

Thurs 22nd: 8pm Baptism Preparation (Old Hall)

7:30pm SVP meeting (Committee room)

Fri 23rd: 7:30pm Vespers celebration & Parish BBQ

Sun 25th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Coffee and Tea after 10:45am Mass



Gospel Reflection

If there is a doctrine considered characteristically Catholic, it must be that of the Real Presence. And yet, of course, there are many other churches and communions that hold some form of the doctrine, too. Certainly the Orthodox and other Eastern Churches do; the Lutherans profess it, many Anglicans hold it, and even the founder of the Methodists, Charles Wesley, believed it, though it would not be characteristic of many Methodists today.

To my mind, what is more extraordinary is that it is the very communions which pride themselves on their adherence to the Bible that have the greatest difficulty accepting this very biblical teaching (today's Gospel passage is a very good example). They would argue that those passages referring to the Eucharist are to be taken as being merely symbolic, presumably believing that the Holy Spirit is the one who inspires the reader to make this interpretation.

The Catholic takes a more practical view; we look first of all to those non-Biblical writers from the very earliest days of Christianity (the 'Fathers of the Church') and try and find out what they made of the same scriptural passages. If we know what the Apostles understood by what our Lord said, they having actually heard him, then we should have a pretty good notion of how to interpret the biblical passages ourselves. And there is no doubt that from the very beginning, the Church has taught the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. Many of the Fathers teach it, but probably the most obvious evidence comes from St Ignatius of Antioch, who died a martyr in about 112AD. He urges his readers to avoid one group 'because they do not acknowledge the Eucharist to be the flesh of our Saviour Jesus Christ'.

At the same time, we must be careful to remember that this presence is a sacramental one: the chemical structure of bread and wine remain. God uses these things to mediate the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus his Son to us, really, truly and substantially. Come, let us adore him.

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for life, Wednesday 21st June 2017.

On the vigil of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, please Pray and Fast for the end of abortion in this country. Thousands of babies are saved from abortion each year by Catholic, Pro-Life work, backed up with your Prayer and Fasting. www.goodcounselnetwork.com

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) – Saturday 24th June 11.00-4.00

A mini-retreat day of spiritual refreshment and renewal, at Alton Convent, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. For more information, see www.altonrenewal.com Or call Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747.

APF Red Boxes

We have collected £614.28 in our red boxes this year up to the end of May. Thank you for your efforts in supporting the excellent work of the missions. However, there are a number of red boxes at the back of the church some of which have been there since October last year. Would holders please collect their boxes so they will be ready for the next collection which will be at the end of September. If for any reason you are unable to continue supporting this important work, would you please let me know. Moyra Brohier, Local Secretary APF Red Boxes. Tel: 01883 342928



Proper Psalms NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

Morning Prayer every Monday 9:40am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 9am to 10am

Rosary every Wednesday & Thursday
9:40am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturdays: 9am – 10am

Confessions every Saturday 10:30am
– 11:00am

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual
Succour** - after Saturday Mass
Benediction every Sunday 4:45pm

Please note Mass time change on Friday 23rd, Mass is at 10am not 7pm