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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 8th May 2016 **Ascension Thursday Sunday**

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Proper Psalms

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Pentecost Sunday Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 or Romans 8:8-17 John 20:19-23

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Second Collection

Today there will be a second collection for The Catholic Communications Network. This is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015 /2016

Our First Holy Communion candidates have now completed their preparation. The second group of children will receive their first Holy Communion on Saturday 14th May. Please keep them in your prayers. This week the following children will receive their First Holy Communion

Keira Bailey

Danny McCabe

Ruby Connor

Erin Lavender

Oliver Liddle

Sofia Micallef

Chloe Micallef

Shea McElduff

Daniel Shaw

Daniel Rodriguez Williams

Naomi Tijhuis

Ella Wadsworth

Jack Walsh

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 12th May, 6pm -Thursday 19th May, 6pm -Sunday 12th June, 10:45am -

rehearsals for 14th May candidates rehearsals for 21st May candidates All Candidates return for Parish Celebration and tea party.

Sunday 15th May – please join us for 'drinks and nibbles' after the 5.15pm mass. A chance to meet other parishioners including our newly confirmed young people. The gathering will be at the back of Church . ALL WELCOME

Peace Rosary 6.30pm Friday 13th May

Please join us for special prayers as part of our May devotions. We will especially be remembering our brothers and sisters in the Middle East, Ukraine, Israel and Gaza, North and central Africa, the Yemen and other areas of conflict. Peaces Justice s Reconcili-

Further info: Justice & Peace Group via the office or Janet DB 01440 783631

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend: Offertory: £859.15 (Gift Aid: £418.83)

Health & Safety - reminders

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m III}$ With the improving weather if the rear doors are opened we III ask that you exercise caution when using the steps, we remind parishioners with mobility issues to use the side access that is ramped and has a hand rail.

III Please can we also remind all parishioners not to park too III close to the entrance and exits of the car park as these areas III need to be kept clear for emergency access.



Laleham Lea School - Catholic, Independent, Co-ed aged 3—11 F/T Teacher Required—To start in September 2016 Closing Date: 18th May 2016. Details available from Ms Lisa de Barra - secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk 020 8660 3351

All appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check and other relevant employment checks. We are an equal opportunities employer. Laleham Lea School, 29 Peaks Hill, Purley, Surrey CR8 3JJ www.lalehamlea.co.uk Registered Charity Number: 1118598

Laleham Lea is a friendly, disciplined and caring school with happy and well-motivated children.

Well done to the winners of the May draw of the Double C Club £70 Mrs P Dooris, £50 Mrs B Sharp, £30 Mrs A Harrison

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

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Sun 8th: 9am & 10:45am Children's liturgy

Tea & Coffee after 10:45am Mass

Tea & Coffee after Mass (Old Hall) Mon: Tues: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler Group (Old Hall)

Wed: 8pm Journey of Faith (Old Sacristy) 6pm FHC Group 3 rehearsal (Church) Thurs:

7:30pm SVP (Committee room)

8pm Baptism preparation meeting (Old Hall)

12 noon FHC Group 3 Sat:

Sun 15th: 9am & 10:45am Children's liturgy

Tea & Coffee after 9am & 10:45am Mass

Please hand in your APF box

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 5th 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 peterfkelly67@gmail.com requesting this. All who received their statements by e-mail last year will do so again this year.

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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

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5th Caterham Scouts

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St. Francis Primary School: Head teacher: Maria Wheeler

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Baptisms - Logan Nash and Toby Frith will be Baptised this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

Many thanks to all those people who gave their time on the 27th April to come and tell us about the various parish organisations. It was a unique opportunity for everyone in the parish to learn about many of the things that go on in our parish. So often people say "I didn't know...", and this opportunity to find out was appreciated by all who came. Thank you. This week we will consider some of the opportunities that are in the parish to help increase your Knowledge and Faith Join us for explanation and more-All welcome! 8.00p.m. Wednesday 11th May, in the Old Sacristy (next to the Old Hall)

Wedding- We pray for Eoin O'Shauguessy & Jennifer who will be married here this week

THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 8th - Ascension Thursday Sunday 9:00am Mass - Giuseppe Nelli (Anna Friend) 10:45am Mass - TP Timlin RIP (Timlin family) 5:15pm Mass - People of the Parish

> Monday 9th - Easter Feria NO MASS

Tuesday 10th - Easter Feria NO MASS

Wednesday 11th - Easter Feria NO MASS

Thursday 12th - The Carthusian Martyrs 10am - Charlie Rice Ints (Maura)

Friday 13th - Our Lady of Fatima / Saint Erconwald 7pm - Cameron Family (A Lauder)

Saturday 14th - *St Matthias*

12 noon - Intentions of Nancy Finnegan First Holy Communion Group 2

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)

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; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles; 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.

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) – Saturday 21st 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).

<u>CAFOD Vintage Tea - Thank you - The CAFOD Group would like to thank everyone who contributed to</u> the success of the Vintage Tea last Sunday. A special 'thank you' to our supporters who organised the raffle (which raised £158), assisted with the waitressing, helped with the washing up and clearing away of tables and chairs. The CAFOD Group is small in number and this support was greatly appreciated! It was a lovely day and the event was enjoyed by all. A total of £621.80 was raised for CAFOD, a sum which will be doubled through the 'UK Aid Match' scheme.

4pm 22 May "From Persecution to Genocide" - Talk by Dr Suha Rassam at All Saints Parish Room, Oxted, RH8 0AA 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.

<u>SVP Diary date - Friday 8th July at 7.30pm</u>—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.