PRAYER DURING THIS YEAR OF FAITH

Lord, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go
Flood my soul with your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess my whole being that my life may only be a radiance of Yours.
Help me to see you more clearly, to love you more dearly
And to follow you more nearly.
Amen.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day traditionally has a national service of remembrance at the cenotaph in Whitehall. It is a unique expression of national devotion to the memory of those who have given their lives in war. It was originally conceived as a commemoration of the dead of the First World War but after the Second World War, the scope of the ceremony was extended to focus on the nations dead of both world wars, and in 1980 it was widened once again to extend the remembrance to all who have suffered and died in more recent conflicts in the service of their country and all those who mourn them. On this day, people across the nation will pause to reflect on the sacrifices made by our brave men and women. At one time Remembrance Day was known as Armistice Day and was renamed Remembrance Day after the Second World War. Special services are held at war memorials and churches all over Britain. Wreaths are laid beside the war memorial by companies, clubs and societies. People also leave small crosses in remembrance of a family member who has died in the war. The last post is traditionally played to introduce two minute silence in Remembrance ceremonies. It marks the end of day and final farewell.

Throughout the world, the poppy is associated with the remembrance of those who died in order that we might be free. This began a tradition of wearing the poppy in honour and remembrance of the dead. The poppy became a symbol of remembrance during the time soldiers were fighting in a major area of massive conflict known as Flanders. Flanders is a region located in parts of present day Belgium, France and The Netherlands. Flanders saw some of the most concentrated and bloodiest fighting of the First World War. There was complete devastation of buildings, roads and trees. Natural life simply disappeared, where there were homes and farms there now was a sea of mud and a grave for those who gave their lives for us. Another major area, where again massive conflict took place was the invasion of Normandy on 6th June 1944. It was recorded that 156,000 American, British and Canadian troops met heavy resistance from German forces. There was an extremely high death rate of British, American and Canadian forces although it has been shown that in fact Germany suffered the highest death rate, again we need to remember these men and women who gave their lives just like the fighting men and women in Flanders, so we can be free. Poppy seeds lie dormant in the soil for many years, up to eighty years, and will germinate when the soil is disturbed. This happened when the battles of Flanders took place, disturbing the soil. The seeds were brought to the surface and they sprouted and flowered the following summer. At the time, they brought life, hope, colour and assurance for those still fighting. Arising from the sea of mud after all the devastation, one could imagine the soldiers seeing colourful poppies emerging during the battle, and that maybe out of all this ravaged land, there could be hope for peace and freedom and a bright new future for mankind.

We need to remember all those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today.
OLD HALL
The Old Hall can be rented out for children’s parties. £15 for 1 hour; £25 for two hours and £30 for three. Ring the Parish Office for bookings or further enquiries.

CHRISTMAS PANTO
This year the show will be Puss In Boots on 9th December 2012 at 2pm in the Centenary Hall. All tickets are £5 (under 1 year olds free) available after all Masses from next week. Come and join the

APPEAL
Today we welcome Fr Kielbasa on behalf of the Society of African Missions. For more than 150 years, they have been working in Africa as a living witness of the Gospel. I know you will be as generous as always.

FIRST COMMUNION
The Children making their First Holy Communion next May will be enrolled at the 10.30am Mass next Sunday. There are 45 children, so expect the church to be packed much more than normal. There will be a parents meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Old Hall strictly for those who have sent in their applications. We are unable to take anymore applications.

LATE CHOIR
The Parish Latin Choir will sing again at the 9 am Mass next Sunday under the direction of Dominic Palmer.

WEDNESDAY MASS
Mass on Wednesday will be in the Centenary Hall at 10 am while work is carried out in the church.

PRISONERS SUNDAY
Next Sunday is Prisoner’s Sunday.

COLLECTIONS
Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend
Offertory: £860 (Gift Aid: £305)

NEW GIFT AID MEMBERS WANTED
The Parish can recover 25p per £ donated under the scheme. The Parish was able to claim a tax refund from the Inland Revenue of £10,101.38 for the last tax year 2011-12. If you are a tax payer please sign up to the scheme. Please contact David Miller on 01883 345994 if you have any queries.

FUNERAL
The Requiem Mass for Caroline Batterbury takes place this Friday at 12 noon. Our condolences to her husband Michael. The Funeral will be conducted by Bishop Paul Hendricks, auxiliary of Southwark Diocese.

CAKE SALE
Following 9am and 10.30 Masses today, in aid of Children in Need, Amelia Ford, past pupil of St Francis school and now at Coloma Convent Girls, will be selling cakes to raise money for this worthy cause. Please stay and support her.

MAKE A DATE!
Come to a Quiz Night (Question master: John Andrews) in aid of the parish Scout Group - '5th Caterham (Sacred Heart) Scout Group'. This coming Friday, 16th November at 7.30pm in the Centenary Hall. Supper provided and bar open. Tickets £8 - on sale after all Masses. Please support us - we need to renew and update our equipment!"

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
If there are any children (Year 4 and above only please) who would like to be a reader for the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass, please contact Mrs Palmer on 0776547529 or email Taspalmer@hotmail.com

TAXI ROTA
Wanted: Organiser for TaxiRota from end of 2012. Contact Geoff Orton on 01883 346650 for details.

ATTENDANCE
The average attendance during the 4 Sundays of October: 9.00am: 220; 10.30am: 290; 5.15pm: 150. It’s encouraging to see that despite not having a vigil Mass any longer, the offertory collection has remained steady at an average of around £810 over the same 4 weeks.
YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE ILL OR INFIRM

Gloria Innocent, Pat Knight, Kathleen Saunders, Helen Keogh, Daisy Hill, Connie Cronin, Christopher Browne, Kit Monk, Krista Thompson, Jane Hill, Rosemary Whale, Pat Murray, Michael Labonte, Leon Kozlowski, Pam Weaver, Brian Critchell, Christopher Brown, James Barrow, Jimmy & Bridie Mullen, Jim & Bernie Horrocks, Margaret Robertson, Robert Halpin, Maureen Evans, Agnes Ralph, Tess Gully.

WHAT’S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

SUN 11th After 10:30 Mass: Tea & Coffee (Cent Hall) Children’s Liturgy at 9am & 10.30 Masses Holy Communion Enrollment 10.30 Mass Club open from 12-2pm

MON 12th 10:45am Vatican II Meeting (Old Hall)

TUES 13th 9:15 – 11:15am Toddler group (Old Hall) 10am Mass St Joseph’s Redhill

WED 14th 7.30pm Holy Comm Parents Meeting (Old Hall) Journey of Faith 8pm (Bar)

THURS 15th Baptismal Prep Course 8pm (Old Hall) Vatican II Meeting 7.45pm (Sacristy)

FRI 16th Club Open 7.30—11pm

SAT 17th Barn Dance: In aid of COAT 7.15pm

SUN 18th 9am Mass Latin Choir After 10.30 Mass: Tea & Coffee (Cent Hall) Isabelle & Elisa Labonte

CAROLS

Instead of the Carol Service in the church this year, I am proposing to have a good old Sing-a-long Carols in the Centenary Hall open to the entire community of any denomination on Saturday 22nd December at 6pm led by our friends the Medway Brass Ensemble. There will be a mixture of secular and religious carols. Mulled wine/soft drinks and Mince pies served afterwards and the Club will also be open. Free admission but there will be a retiring collection to cover some of the cost to pay for the Medway Brass Ensemble and their travel. Put it in your diary. Open to all ages.

VATICAN II

The Monday Vatican II session tomorrow morning at 10.45am will study chapters 5 & 6 combined, followed by soup and roll. On Monday 19th at 10.45am the second half of the film “The Good Pope” starring Bob Hoskins as Pope John XX111, will be shown, when he became Pope and announced the advent of the Council and the many hurdles he had to overcome as a result with some of the more reticent Cardinals in the Curia. The film lasts about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

BAPTISMS

Today I will baptise William & Beth Ogunremi and George & David Shepherd. Next weekend I will baptise Aniela Ewa Harris; Alanna Lindsey Pears and Isobel Caroline Eade.

HOSPITAL

The hospitals do not inform the chaplain of your presence in the hospital unless a specific request is made by either a patient or their family. This needs to be made clear to the ward staff on admission to the hospital. If you are going to be in hospital as a ‘Planned Admission’ you are encouraged to contact Fr Kieran to receive the Sacrament of the Sick prior to admission.

CHILDREN’S BOOK COLLECTION

The Fundanami Trust was established by Mike and Eliz Wood in 2009 to aid literacy in schools in South Africa. In Feb 2012 20,000+ books were delivered to schools in KwaZuluNatal. We are collecting children’s books again this year. Boxes will be available in the church porch from Nov 18th. Donations of used children’s books, puzzles and games (ages 3-16) in reasonable condition are very welcome for shipment April 2013. This is an easy way to share used items with children who learn in English with few books in school and none at home. For more details see information in porch or contact us. We are happy to collect. Mike + Eliz Wood 01883 348081 mjw@litnum.com

JOURNEY OF FAITH

"What is the New Testament? Why four Gospels? What happens in them and does it matter? Why not come and find out - or refresh your memory! - with "’Journey of Faith’ - The New Testament" in the Bar at 8.00pm this Wednesday, 14th November. See you there!"

BARN DANCE

In Aid of COAT (Caterham Overseas Aid Trust) The Odd Sock Doo Dah Band on Saturday 17th November in the Centenary Hall 7.15 for 7.30pm. Sausage and chip supper (vegetarian available with advance booking). Tickets £12, Children £6 Phone Ann Walker 01883 624773
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### THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Friday 16th| St Edmund of Abingdon, Archbishop of Canterbury | 10:00am Mass Joan Borras R.I.P (Ruby)  
12:00pm Funeral of Caroline Batterbury |
| Saturday 17th|                             | 10:00am Mass Ilsa Simcox (Liz Leake)                                     |
| Sunday 18th| St Hilda of Whitby, Abbess       | 9:00am Mass Lim Chee Po R.I.P (C Gould)                                  |
|            |                                   | 10:30am Mass Peter Harrison-Cook R.I.P                                   |
|            |                                   | 5:15pm Mass People of the Parish                                         |

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

**Lauds** Mondays at 9.45am

**Rosary** Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:40am

**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament** Saturday 10:20 – 11:20am

**HEALING MASS with Benediction** every first Friday at 10:00am

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