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Next week there will be a second collection for Racial Justice Sunday 2020.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK.

Sun 2nd: Children's liturgy at morning Masses

Coffee & Tea after morning Masses

Mon 3rd: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)

Tues 4th: 7:30PM Choir (Old Hall)

Wed 5th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer

(St Mary)

1PM Lunch Club (Cent Hall)

2:15PM Parish Women's Group meeting

(Cent Hall)

8PM Journey of Faith (Bar lounge)

Thurs 6th: 7PM SVP (Old Hall)

Fri 7th: After Mass - Peace Rosary

Sat 8th: 2PM Mother's prayer meeting (Old Hall)
Sun 9th: Children's liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses

First Vespers of the Presentation of the Lord

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

Morning Prayer every Monday 9:40AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every

Tuesday and Saturday 9AM to 10AM Rosary every Thursday 9:40AM

Confessions every Saturday 10:45AM – 11:15AM

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour -

after Saturday Mass

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend Collection: £786.27 (Gift Aid £304.00) Second Collection (Madaba): £1,325.75

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2020

Presentation of Our Lord

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 2nd

Presentation of Our Lord

9:00AM -

Teresa Curley RIP (Flannery family)

10:45AM -

Martin Goggins Snr RIP (M Dormer)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Monday 3rd

St Blaise

10:00AM -

Bridie Mullen RIP (J Mullen)

Tuesday 4th

10:00AM -

Fr Jim Maguire RIP

Wednesday 5th

St Agatha

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Intentions of James Grundy

Thursday 6th

St Paul Miki & Companions

No Mass

Friday 7th

7:00PM -

Holy Souls especially those who have no one to pray for them (A Bosley)

Saturday 8th

St Cuthman

10:00AM -

Amy Fernando RIP (R & M Brohier)

Sunday 9th

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

John & Brenda Gilford Diamond Wedding Anniversary

10:45AM -

Lenihan Family (G&A Lenihan)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

PARISH LUNCH CLUB

WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY, 1pm MENU: Chicken pie, new potatoes and vegetables. Pudding; spicy fruit pudding and custard. Tea, coffee and raffle to follow. All for £4:50p, all welcome



JOURNEY OF FAITH

This week we are exploring some of the teachings of the Church.

Join us in our explorations – and our consideration of the readings for next Sunday

All welcome!

8.00p.m. Wednesday 6th February, in the Bar Lounge



G L O B A L H E A L I N G

Use washing lines and airers.

Try to avoid or cut down the use of tumble dryers (if you have one).

PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

Parish Women's Group will hold a meeting after the Senior Citizen's Lunch on Wednesday 5th February at approximately 2.15 pm. In the Centenary Hall.

AN INVITATION FOR MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS

You are warmly invited to attend a talk on Mothers Prayers entitled Nothing is Impossible for God – there is Hope for your children.

This talk will take place on Saturday 8th February at the Sacred Heart Church in Caterham in the Old Hall from 2.00 p.m. and will be given by Carolyn Hart, the Coordinator for Mothers Prayers in England and Wales.

Mothers Prayers was formed to help those mothers who wished to pray together for their children and grandchildren and to find the support they needed. It is ecumenical so please feel free to invite friends from all other denominations. See the poster at the back of the church for further information. Tea/coffee and cake will be served and lots of biscuits.

WELCOME MINISTRY MEETING 10.30 -12.00, SATURDAY15TH FEB

Can you help make parishioners and visitors welcome? Often people are looking for information and a friendly welcome. Please come to the meeting and see what you can do to help. We will also have a short presentation on Health and safety. To help us plan there is a sheet in the porch for you to sign in.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2020

Next Weekend, Sunday 9th February 2020, the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice - the theme is: "you are at the heart of the Church". It will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the Church in England and

Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to Racial Justice matters within the Church and wider society. Racial Justice Sunday should encourage proactive discussions on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics

from the travelling communities. To support the Church in its work with travellers, a second collection will be take next weekend. Your contributions, however great or small will help to make a difference.



Please pray for the soul of Rosalind Bearcroft RIP & Charlotte Eade RIP who passed away recently. May their souls rest in peace.



WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Daniel Hunt & Stephanie Rees who will be married here next weekend. Please remember them in your prayers.

Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Pat Jane Hill; Jimmy Mullen; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; John Gilford; Tabitha Harrison; Joe Kelly; Charmaine Wise; Breda Sharpe; Richard Sowa; Val Williams; Emma Newton; Charley Lunn; Ursula Koh; Riche Ahearne; Enny Martin; Tony McCoy; Fr John Hartley; Yvonne Perera; Maribel Chambers, Patricia Howlett, Sue Myers & Gloria Conroy.

MADABA NEWS

Many thanks to all who contributed to the collection last Sunday. You achieved a very impressive total of £1,325.75

Salaam Kikhwa reports from Sydney that his father is now receiving treatment at a local hospital which is expected to be finished in 3 weeks.

Meanwhile the news for other refugees seeking Australian humanitarian visas is not good. Only about 1 in 10 is successful. They are being advised to apply for skilled worker visas if that is appropriate for them.

This means that most Iraqis in Madaba are unlikely to be resettled in the foreseeable future. More information about their likely future will be posted in the newsletter when it becomes available.

VACANCY - ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The Governors at St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls, in Carshalton, are looking to expand and add to our pool of Examination Invigilators to work on an ad-hoc basis, as required by the School. Examination Invigilators invigilate public examinations at St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls, with the majority of hours worked undertaken mid-May-June 2020. Further details and an application form are available by emailing recruitment@stphils.org.uk or contacting the HR Officer on 020 8642 2025, or can be downloaded from our school website: http://www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vancacies.

APF RED BOXES

There are a number of Red Boxes that have not been collected by box holders from the back of the church. It will soon be time for the next collection of the money that makes our main support for Missio. If we are to continue to support this vital work we need to collect our red boxes and fill them. Please make sure that you pick up your box on your way out after Mass. If you do not want your box, please let me know and I will remove it. Moyra Brohier 01883 342928 Local Secretary, APF Red Boxes.

CHOIR

If you enjoy singing perhaps you might consider joining us in the choir. Our numbers are growing but we would very much welcome new members to swell our ranks. The ability to read music is an advantage but not essential.

The choir meets in the old hall on Tuesdays at 7.30pm.

THE JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

Please join us to pray the Peace Rosary on Friday 7th February reflecting on the Justice Mysteries and Pope Francis's theme for Peace Sunday which is "Peace as a journey of HOPE: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion". All are welcome to join on the First Friday each month after the 7pm Mass.

SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCY - ST BEDE'S SCHOOL

The governing body at St Bede's is one Roman Catholic governor short at present and our parish is not represented. If you are a committed Catholic and would be interested in this role please contact the Parish Office so that we can nominate you for the post.

The chair of governors, Victoria Clifford, and Headteacher, Stephen Crabtree, would be happy to meet any individual if they wished to discuss the role before committing.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER EPSOM & REDHILL DEANERY

Week of Guided Prayer - WHO IS IT FOR?

It's for you! As someone who has already been there said, "I think I expected something more 'holy'! As it was, I was able to be me and think and pray about life as I'm experiencing it now ...". Are you interested and would like to know more? The Week begins with an Opening Service on Sunday 15th March at 4.00 pm at St Michael's Church, Ashtead and concludes with a Closing Service on Friday 20th March also at St Michael's. Further details are in the booking forms in your Church or you can email

EVENING PRAYER FOR DIVORCED, REMARRIED & SEPARATED

John Roberts, one of the co-ordinators, for more information johnandmau@yahoo.co.uk

Sun. 23rd February, at 3 pm: All those in our parish communities who may be divorced, remarried or simply separated, are warmly invited to come together with Bishop Richard at St. John the Evangelist Church in Horsham for afternoon tea, conversation and the celebration of Evening Prayer, which will conclude the afternoon. It would be useful to know approximate numbers simply to allow us to cater appropriately. If you be kind enough to send through the name(s) of those who are coming along, that would be useful. You can send the information to Katherine.Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk Thank you.

OAKWOOD SCHOOL AND NURSERY OPEN MORNING SATURDAY 7TH MARCH 2020 10AM TO 1PM

Oakwood is an independent primary school with a Catholic ethos, which acknowledges parents as the primary educators of their children. It seeks to provide an all-round education with an emphasis on academic excellence and character development. The school is situated on the corner of Godstone Road and St James' Road, Purley.

Please call 020 8668 8080 or email enquiries@oakwookdschool.org.uk to register your interest in attending our Open Day and so that we can give you further details. For more information about our school please visit our website at www.oakwoodschool.org.uk. We look forward to welcoming you to Oakwood.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 16th March 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

'ECUMENICAL MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT'

Green for Go! Go for Help! Please see the poster on the Church notice board giving details of services available for people in crisis. This time of year can be difficult for many people, these contacts might help the person sitting next to you in the church or someone you meet in the street. As you leave the church why not take a photo of the poster to store on your phone? If you are interested in the Mental Health Project do get in touch: catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk'

RETROUVAILLE

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? — Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help

troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The programme is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to

couples that have already separated or divorced. There is no group therapy or group work

For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille', or to register for the programme commencing with a residen-

tial weekend on ...28th.29th Feb & 1st March 2020

Call or text 0788 7296983 0797 3380443 or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit

www.retrouvaille.org.uk