

CHURCH OF THE
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Founded 1922

“Jesus Christ loves you;
He gave his life to save you;
and now he is living at your side
every day to enlighten,
strengthen and free you”
Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

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Sunday 10th March 2019

First Sunday in Lent

CAFOD fast day

The CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day is this Friday, 15th March. Please take an envelope this weekend, place in the envelope the money you save from fasting and bring next weekend for the second collection. The money we raise will go to helping people whose lives are being devastated by changing weather, as drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. CAFOD's Head of Volunteering, Jo Kitterick, said: "This Lent, it is your generosity which will help ensure no one is beyond reach of the love and care they need. Thank you."

111 Lent Challenge

It's not too late to make a good Lent! Here is one idea of what to do. There are three traditional areas we focus on during lent; Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. The 111 Challenge challenges you to do one thing (no matter how small) in each of these three areas during Lent. To do something to help you pray more, to give up something, and to give out of your resources to others.

Lenten Soup Lunches

Commencing on **Friday 15th March**, and continuing each Friday during Lent, there will be Mass at 11.30am, Stations of the Cross at 12 noon, followed by Frugal Lunch. All welcome.

What's going on in the Bible course

If you have a place on the What's going on in the Bible course, it concludes this **Thursday 14th March** at 7.30pm.

Lourdes

If you wish to go to Lourdes as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage, please see www.ablourdes.org for details.

Praying through Lent

Sacred Heart Parish in Cobham are running a "Praying through Lent with St. Ignatius Loyola" course - see poster at back of Church for details.

Lent Quiet Day

There is a Lent Quiet Morning at the House of Prayer at East Molsey on **Saturday 23rd March** entitled "Finding the Treasure". 10am – 12.30pm and cost is donation only. A great opportunity to have some input and prayer during Lent.

Easter Triduum Retreat for Young Adults (18-35s)

This Easter weekend, there will be a retreat for young adults at Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery, celebrating the Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The monastic community at Worth Abbey and the members of The Wellspring Community invite you to join us for this great Feast! To Book, please contact The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey (TOC@worthabbey.net) for a booking form. If you have any questions, do drop us an email: youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk. We look forward to seeing you there!

Alpha Course

If you would like a place on the Alpha Course starting on **2nd May** then we are now open for bookings! Please email for more information, or to book a place: holynamealpha@gmail.com

Next Evening Prayer Service

Tuesday 26th March, 7.30-8.30pm

On the last Tuesday of every month there will be an Evening Prayer Service (Vespers) followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and The Holy Rosary.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday 9th

Vigil Mass 6.00pm Mortimer O'Sullivan RIP (A)

Sunday 10th March- 1st Sunday in Lent

9.30am Private Intention (CS)

11.00am People of the Parish

Monday 11th 9.30am Maria Thompson RIP

Tuesday 12th 9.30am Ints of the Howes & Martin Families

Wednesday 13th 9.30am Liturgy

Thursday 14th 9.30am Mrs Bridget Lincoln RIP

Friday 15th 11.30am Holy Souls

12.00 noon Stations of the Cross

Saturday 16th 11.15am Celebrant's Intentions

Vigil Mass 6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 17th March - 2nd Sunday in Lent

9.30am In Thanksgiving (ES)

11.00am John Moody RIP (A)

CONFESSIONS - SATURDAYS 5.15—5.45PM

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Mass Intention Envelopes - available in the Church Porch.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding Baptism Preparation.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays 10am—3pm.

Sign-Up cards are available in the Church Porch for parishioners who wish to join the Rota.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

2nd Sunday in Lent

Saturday 16th March

6.00pm Geoffrey Bates & Liz Lacovara

Sunday 17th March

9.30am Andrew Hodgson & Angela Williams

11.00am John Handford & Denise Hickinbotham

First Reading Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

Psalm Psalm 26:1, 7-9, 13-14 response v1

Second Reading Philippians 3:17-4:1

Holy Gospel Luke 9: 28-36

Want to become a Catholic?

That's wonderful, everyone is welcome! Have a word with Fr David and chat about the way forward.

St. Patrick's Day Lunch

This year to be held on **Saturday 16th March, following 11.15am Mass. Lunch at 12 noon prompt.** Places £12.50—Adults only.

Please Remember in your prayers

Denis Barclay, Pamela Saunders, Anthony Miller, Ivanka O'Beirne, Harold Cooper, Howard Spencer, Stuart Irving, June Beckett, Barbara Stapells, Bernard Tobin, Bishop David Cashman & Mary Cornelius,

and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

The Real Easter Egg 2019

These Chocolate Easter Eggs are unique because each Egg includes a copy of the Easter story in the box, is Fairtrade chocolate, and supports charitable causes. To allow us to continue to make The Real Easter Egg, we need people to continue to give Real Easter eggs. So we need a champion (maybe you) to collect orders and encourage people to buy directly from us. Last year hundreds of churches placed orders directly with us in quantities ranging from 12-1,000 eggs. Direct sales are very important for our company to trade. So we hope you will join the campaign and encourage people to buy directly from us. For purchases and more information see:

www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk

East Elmbridge Food Bank

For the next few weeks during Lent, we are collecting specific food items for the East Elmbridge Food Bank as their supplies are desperately low and in urgent need of replenishing. There is a basket in the Church porch and we would be very grateful if parishioners would help with supporting this worthy cause. The food items they are short of and have specifically requested are:

***Breakfast cereals (med size boxes)**

***Long life juice**

***Sugar (500g bags)**

***Tinned fruit**

***Biscuits**

Thank you in advance for your support

Nursery Manager

Our Lady's Nursery (Ofsted 'Outstanding'), based at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Hampton Court Way, Thames Ditton KT7 0LP, seeks an inspirational and passionate manager to lead the setting from September, 2019. Please see the noticeboard for more details, or contact: info@olnursery.org.uk

COLLECTIONS—THANK YOU

Sunday 3rd March - £733.73

Standing Orders for January of £4635.65

The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust.

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