

Oxted & Warlingham

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CAFOD Fast Day is next Friday: 23rd February. It is an opportunity to support those who don't have enough to eat. Can you give up a meal*, or eat a simpler meal than you would normally have, in solidarity? With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough food to eat. And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the government will match this, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. Please collect your CAFOD Fast Day envelope from church this weekend and give generously in next week's collection. NB In the light of recent news reports, you may like to read CAFOD's statement on how it safeguards vulnerable communities on cafod.org.uk

*Please don't miss meals if you need to eat for any medical reason or at risk. Your prayers are just as valued.

Nourishment for the journey of Lent

Our meditation group meets each Wednesday at 8pm at All Saints, Oxted.
All are welcome.

Would you like to attend the **Chrism Mass** at Arundel Cathedral on Wednesday 28 March at 6 pm? Depending on numbers, we will organise a coach this year as in previous years, collecting from and returning to both our churches. Cost around £21 per person. To gauge numbers, please let Anna know at annaburrage@googlemail.com. This is a very special mass at which all our priests and deacons renew their vows and the sacred oils to be used in the sacraments are blessed by the Bishop. A truly memorable experience as we enter the most solemn days of Holy Week.

Confessions on Saturday morning at St Ambrose from 9.30 am, Saturday evening at All Saints from 5 pm, or after any Mass.

Liturgies **18- 25 February 2018** For the daily liturgy: www.universalis.com

Day		Time	Place	Intention
Sun 18th	(Sat evening) FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT Divine Office Week 1	5.30 pm 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	All Saints St Ambrose All Saints All Saints	Ann and Pat Brophy, RIP Michael Pryal, RIP People of the Parish Baptism, Hewett family
Mon 19th			No Mass	
Tues 20th		10.00 am	All Saints	
Wed 21st		10.00 am	All Saints	
Thu 22nd	The chair of St Peter the Apostle	10.00 am	St Ambrose	Eileen Reynolds
Fri 23rd	Lent Fast Day	10.00 am 12.00 noon	St Ambrose All Saints	Stations of the Cross followed by soup lunch
Sat 24th		10.00 am 2.00 pm	St Ambrose All Saints	Our Lady's intentions Children's confessions
Sun 25th	(Sat evening) SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT Divine Office Week 2	5.30 pm 9.00 am 11.00 am	All Saints St Ambrose All Saints	

Mass on Fridays during Lent will be at St Ambrose at 10 am and at All Saints, there will be Stations of the Cross at 12 noon followed by a soup lunch. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after Mass on Thursday at St Ambrose until 11 am. A time for silent prayer in the presence of our Lord.

Hospital Chaplains

East Surrey Hospital: please contact Fr Francis, English Martyrs, Horley 01293 431 703

Croydon University (Mayday)

Hospital, please contact the Chaplain through the Ward Sister
St George's, please contact Fr Jonathan on 0208 725 3086

Baptism, Marriage or Funerals, or Hall bookings

please contact Liz Braines
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[The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Reg. Charity No 252878](http://www.dabnet.org)
www.dabnet.org

Newsletter articles

by Wednesday 6 pm please to Isabelle at isabelle@wragg.com or by text on 07760 887562

For teaching and other vacancies, visit the [Diocesan Education Service website](http://www.diocesaneducation.org)

Prayer requests

Our prayers and support are asked for all those living with illness and infirmity, including:

Fr. Fred Franklin, Fr. Rob Taylerson and Deacon Stuart Geary.

Alan and Sharon, Anne Abbott, John Albertini, Monica Allen, Jim Arthurs, Jack Bannister, Dee Barrett, Stuart Benefield, Elizabeth Bowden, Jill & Peter Bowen, Kevin Black, Ann Bryant, Eileen Bryant, Olwen Carpenter, Philip Chandler, Sally Chitty, Mary Coll, Cindy, Margaret Collins, **Kevin Collins**, Michael Daly, John Davis, Ellie, Joaquina De Souza, Noel Diamond, Pat Dixon, Des DeVerteuil, Gillian Dew, Santana Fernandes, John Findlay, Lucy Fishlock, Theresa Fitzpatrick, Vic Farmer, Joe & Brenda Gaffney, Teresa Gates, Paula Gibbons, John Gilford, John Gordon, Pat Hatcher, Anne Harewood, Bill & Shirley Harrison, Fay Hart, Lu & Ian Howard-Williams and Emma, Emily Howe, Alice Hughill, Mary Jack, Eileen Johnson, Kelly, Joe Kelly, Molly, James Duncan Kenny, Danny Lyons, Jo Mackintosh, Ann O'Brien, Gemma Parsons, John Payne, Sarah, Remy, Seamus Reynolds, Michael Russell, Hilary, Steven, Rita Snow, Beatrice Spry, Alison Sweeting, Mike Thelwell, Mary Wallace, Mary Williams.

Prayer chain requests should be directed to Stuart Dennison dennison.stuart@gmail.com

Churches Together in Oxted, in Warlingham and beyond

CtW **Lent talks** on Wednesday evenings at at St Ambrose Hall from 8 pm starting 21 February. Also, on Wednesday mornings in the choir vestry of All Saints Church, Warlingham (Church Road). This year, we will explore 'Pilgrimage' - a journey with a purpose from the wilderness to the Cross. See posters on Labyrinth of prayer.

Talk followed by **Compline** at St Mary's Church, Farleigh on Sundays 18 Feb then 4, 11 and 18 March at 4 pm

Lent is a time for **clearing out the rubbish in our lives**. To do this on a practical level, Churches Together in Warlingham will have a litter-pick every Sunday at 2 pm. The first, this Sunday 18 February, will meet on the Harrow Road at the junction with Daniels Lane.

Lent groups CTOD will be **Exploring the Easter message through art** starting 19 February. A limited number of places still available in Oxted. Phone 01883 730032 for details.

Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 2nd March

ALL GOD'S CREATION IS VERY GOOD!

Prayers this year prepared by the women of Surinam.

Local Services at

10.00 am at St Andrew's, Limpsfield

11.00 am at All Saints, Warlingham followed by refreshments. All welcome.

7.30 pm at St Mary's, Oxted

An estimated 65 million people have been forced to leave their homes due to protracted conflict.
Lecture by Stephen Currid of the Cardinal Hume Centre at Woldingham School on Wednesday 21st February at 7pm on Asylum Seekers and the criminal law. Refreshments will be served from 6.30 pm in the Main Hall. Stephen will look at the titles "refugees", "migrants" and "asylum seekers" which have become blurred into one, which is not at all helpful. For example, in 2017, the UK received less than 40,000 asylum applications and less than half are allowed to stay. 0.18 % of the UK population are refugees. Come along and inform yourself of what is happening in our world and the Christian response required.

First Communion programme The next meeting is on next **Saturday 24th February at 2 pm at All Saints** for all the children. This will be our celebration of our First Confession. We will meet for 15 minutes prior to the service to go through things. Parents are asked to bring a small plate of goodies to share afterwards as part of our celebration. Other children are most welcome too.

If you visit the **sick or housebound**, please let Fr Stephen know if those you visit would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, make their confession or just welcome a general pastoral visit.

A pilgrimage to the Painted Churches and Monasteries in Romania 8th-14th May 2019 is now open to book. More details from Fr Stephen. It is also hoped to hold a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** before too long also if there is sufficient interest.

Save the date - St Patrick's night parish social Friday 16th March after Mass at St Ambrose come along to share the friendship over a FREE shared meal. This year, with live music so get on your dancing shoes!

As part of the Landings programme for returning Catholics Dr Austen Ivereigh, Papal biographer and Catholic Voices co-founder, will be giving a lecture on "How to Evangelize in a world in Flux" at 7 pm on 6 March. If you are interested, you can book via farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk

Money (also really) Matters

Collections

10/11 February Loose £355 Gift-Aided £968

Building Fund £76.

With sincere thanks for your generosity.

Lourdes Pilgrimage collection to be confirmed next week.

For more information <http://www.ablourdes.org>

When doing "routine" or shopping or booking holidays - please don't overlook that you can get many retailers to contribute a % of the value of the goods you purchase to our parish. It doesn't cost you a thing, and is really easy. So DO please take a look at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>