

Oxted & Warlingham

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I have called you by your name, you are mine. We pray especially this week for all young people who have either just received results of important exams or waiting for results. May they all be assured, as they journey into the next phase of their lives. that God loves and walks with each and every one of them. May they stay close to God and not "hijacked" by the emptiness and false attractions of secularism.

Bishop Richard is to begin a series of consultations with the lay faithful and priests of the diocese from the autumn. This will involve meeting representatives from each parish and asking them to enter into dialogue with their communities. Entitled "The Word who is Life" the Bishop asks us to look to the future: "In order for us to foster prayer, develop formation and ensure continuing mission, we must review our Diocesan and Parish life. This must be carried out at a time when the ratio of priests to people of changing. This will be challenging for all concerned and difficult decisions must be made."

The Bishop asks us to reflect on this passage: "**The Church on earth is by her nature missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, she has as her origin the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit. The ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to make all share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love.**" CCC.

First Holy Communion 2018: Application forms for next year's First Communion Programme will soon be available. If your child is in Year 3 or above they are welcome to take part.



This year the celebration will take place during the first weekend of May (5th/6th). The preparation sessions will take place on Thursdays at 5.30pm at St Ambrose and are for children AND a parent. There are no separate parent sessions. The course will start after Christmas and run each week in term time. Further details from Fr Stephen in the first instance.

Liturgies 20 August - 27 August 2017

Sat		10.00 am	St Ambrose	Paula Gibbons
		12.00 noon	All Saints	D'Costa family (Baptism)
Sat eve	Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	All Saints	People of the Parish
Sun	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	St Ambrose	Eric Knight, RIP
	Divine Office Wk 4	11.00 am	All Saints	Ella and Bill Bowditch
Mon	St Pius X		NO MASS	
Tues	The Queenship of Mary	10.00 am	All Saints	
Wed	St Rose of Lima	10.00 am	All Saints	
Thu	St Bartholomew	10.00 am	St Ambrose	Deceased members of Wagner-Gaudin family
Fri	St Louis of France		NO MASS	
Sat			NO MASS	
Sat eve	Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	All Saints	People of the Parish
Sun 27	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	St Ambrose	Josephine Scholes, RIP
	Divine Office Wk 1	11.00 am	All Saints	Stella Worters, RIP

Confessions at St Ambrose will be from 9.30 am on Saturday before the Saturday morning Mass at and at All Saints from 5 pm before Mass or by arrangement

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, John Albertini, Monica Allen, Jim Arthurs, Jack Bannister, Dee Barrett, Stuart Benefield, Elizabeth Bowden, Jill & Peter Bowen, Kevin Black, Ann Bryant, Eileen Bryant, Caroline Butler, Frank & Maisie Butler, Olwen Carpenter, Philip Chandler, Sally Chitty, Mary Coll, Cindy, Margaret 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, Nancy Flanagan, Joe & Brenda Gaffney, Teresa Gates, Lorna Georgia, Paula Gibbons, John Gilford, John Gordon, Pat Hatcher, Anne Harewood, Bill & Shirley Harrison, Catherine Hayward-Martin, Lu & Ian Howard-Williams and Emma, Emily Howe, Alice Hughill, Mary Jack, Kelly, Joe Kelly, Michael Kelly, Molly, James Duncan Kenny, Danny Lyons, Jo Mackintosh, Ann O'Brien, Gemma Parsons, John Payne, Sarah, Seamus Reynolds, Michael Russell, Hilary, Steven, Diana Schumacher, Rita Snow, Alison Sweeting, Mike Thelwell, Lucienne van der Bremt, Mary Wallace, Del. Williams, Mary Williams.

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

Churches working Together in Oxted, Warlingham and beyond

Compline by Candlelight 8 pm St Mary's Church, Farleigh CR6 9PX

- 20 August JRR Tolkien, writer, author of The Hobbit, led by Canon Simon Jones
27 August Archbishop Whitgift founder of schools, led by Nigel Platts
3 September Maya Angelou, author, civil rights activist, led by Rev Sarah Goatcher

Synagogue Visit

During Lent this year, Churches Together in Warlingham held a very successful series of discussions on the Psalms. One of the talks was led by a local Rabbi and as a follow-up we have arranged to visit his synagogue on Wednesday 13 September in the afternoon. There will be no charge for the visit but we will have a collection in aid of the synagogue, a registered charity. If you would like more information and to join this group, please contact Rita Bransby at rbransby@btconnect.com or by phone on 01883 623839. We will organise car sharing for those needing assistance so please let us know if you can offer car space or need assistance.

Surrey Churches Ride & Stride Sat. 9th Sept.

This sponsored bike ride or walk is organised by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust. Participants cycle or walk to churches, choosing their own route, where their sponsorship form is signed. The money raised is divided half and half between our churches and the Trust. The Trust give maintenance grants to churches in Surrey and we have received significant amounts in the past. If you would like a sponsorship form please contact me: Felicity Dick 01883 723152

Next weekend the Annual Mission Appeal will be made on behalf of the Kiltegan Fathers and a second collection will be taken. We welcome Fr Oliver Leavy to celebrate the Masses.

Youth Synod (the bishops coming together to talk about important things affecting the church and its teaching). You may recall the invitation to let the pope know your views through the Survey earlier this year. These will feed into the "synod" on Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment that's happening in October. Interested in knowing what's going on,? Go to <http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html> Be inspired and encouraged by tweets from Pope Francis [@Pontifex](https://twitter.com/Pontifex)

Grandparents Day of Reflection 21 September
Led by Fr. Stephen Ortiger and Elizabeth O'Shea at Worth Abbey RH10 4SB The day will reflect on how to support your grandchildren in dealing with their perceptions of failure. 9.45 (coffee) until 3 pm. To book, please email rosie.read@dabnet.org or 'phone her on 01293 651161.

Pope Francis' - Laudato Si - Care for our common home. An open invitation to join a study and discussion group beginning 11th September at 7.30pm for 4 weeks, Centenary Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Caterham CB3 5PA. Using the CAFOD study guide we will journey together through reflection, sharing, prayer and a call to action. Sessions will last about 1½ hrs. To book or for further details contact Marion Copley 07983 384835 E. marionhilltop@msn.com or Felicity Dick fmdick@btinternet.com

Don't forget: the Induction of Fr Stephen will be on Saturday 30th September at 5.30 pm at All Saints, Oxted, followed by a reception at the United Reformed Church, Bluehouse Lane. All welcome.

Money (also really) Matters

Collections

5/6 and 12./13 August 2017 will be reported next week due to holidays.

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