

The Holy Family Church

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10th July 2016 – 15th Sunday of the Year Special collection - The Apostleship of the Sea

THE YEAR OF MERCY

How has the Year of Mercy touched your life so far? Have you been reconciled with your loving God through taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Have you forgiven someone in your life? Have you made an effort to put into practice one of the Works of Mercy as Pope Francis has asked us to? They and ideas about them are put up on the notice board in the foyer. There is still time to get started! What do you need to do? Take some time to read the little booklet we handed out at Mass at the start of the year to help you.

As a parish family we want to offer the opportunity to take part in a pilgrimage, which is also part of the recommendations for this special year. Some may go to Rome, and others to the Holy Land or Lourdes. But we have the chance to do something simpler and nearer to home! We can go on a pilgrimage to Weybridge! In the Catholic church, Christ the Prince of Peace, there is a Holy Door, set up for this year of Mercy. Watch this space for more information about the Pilgrimage and its significance.

Children's Liturgy Summer Picnic

We hope you can join us on Sunday 24th July straight after 9.30am Mass at Ottershaw Memorial Park. Please bring your own picnic and maybe a little something to share with your friends. Hopefully the weather will shine and we can play some games.

Please let a member of the liturgy team know if you will be attending.

SVP Garden Party

The SVP are holding a Strawberry & Pimms Garden Party for Senior Citizens on Saturday 30th July 3pm - 5pm. The party will be held in Ann Quinn's garden where there is good disability access. If you would like to attend please contact Grace (07986 486983) or Pearl (01344 843483).

Gift Aid Donors

Please collect your Gift Aid tax statements from the Church porch.

ETHIOPIA FOOD CRISIS

Extreme weather shifts, part of the El Niño effect, mean severe drought has left millions of people in Ethiopia in need of emergency food aid. 400,000 children are already suffering from malnutrition and we need to act now to prevent a far more terrible crisis. Please pray for those who are suffering.

You can donate via CAFOD's emergency humanitarian response <u>cafod.org.uk</u>

Sacrament of reconciliation

The Sacrament is available by appointment with Fr. Richard.

Primary School Admission September 2017

The evidence of attendance journal will be located in the Lady Chapel. Please add your assigned number and sign when you attend mass on Saturday or Sunday. If you have not registered please fill in a form with can be located at the back of the church and return it to the presbytery.

<u>Medjugorje Pilgrimage</u>

Monday 3rd-10th October: Cost £539 for 7 nights (1/2 board). Single Room supplement £130 (insurance £30). Spiritual Director Fr Con Foley. For further details please email medjugorjecalling@gmail.com (John Hoskins 07956 297503).

Parish Secretary wanted

Sacred Heart parish, Cobham seeks a secretary/administrator from September – 15hrs pw, with some flexibility in holiday time. Information available from Holy Name Parish Office 01372 462451 or office@holynameesher.org.uk. Please inform family and friends of this vacancy. Closing date 11th July 2016.

A Day With Mary

St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth on Saturday 30th July 9.30am-5pm. Please see poster in the fover for more details.

Baptism

If you would like to have your child baptized please contact Fr. Richard to make an appointment, for preparation and setting a date for the celebration.

Journey in Faith

This informal discussion group meets every Wednesday 7.30-8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Parish Centre

All bookings are made through Brenda Butler either at the presbytery, or phone Brenda directly on 0779 1379134.

Ideas for Prayer

Prayer for busy people

Look up <u>www.Pray-as-you-go.org</u> which you can download to have a small guided time of prayer each day! You can even use them travelling to work!

The Mercy Pilgrimage - Arundel to West Grinstead - 16th & 17th of July

This year we are running The Mercy Pilgrimage walking from Arundel Cathedral to join the service at West Grinstead on the 17th of July. It will be organised in a very similar way to the very successful Jubilee Pilgrimage that walked last year from Arundel Cathedral to the Amex for our major Diocesan Celebrations.

Like last year, we are looking for parishes to find representatives to come with a parish or church organisation's banner to bring from Arundel Cathedral where they will be blessed to process into the West Grinstead service. The mileages will be less per day - roughly 12 miles each day or less and the cost is £30 per pilgrim, clergy come for free. Discounts can be discussed if there is a need identified.

Please go to www.thepilgrims.ord.uk for more information.

Parish Office

Office hour's week commencing 11th July; Monday 12-1.30pm, Tuesday closed, Wednesday closed, Thursday 1-3pm & Friday 12-3pm.

Offertory Last Weekend: £672.32

Thank you

Mass Intentions			
Date	Intention	Liturgical Day	
Saturday 09 July 06:00 PM	People of the Parish	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Sunday 10 July 09:30 AM	Margaret & Vincent Dodd R.I.P.	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Sunday 10 July 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Terry Christie	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Monday 11 July	No Mass	Saint Benedict, Abbot Feast	W
Tuesday 12 July 09:15 AM	Mr An Messiha	Tuesday of week 15 in Ordinary Time	G
Wednesday 13 July 09:15 AM	Terry Christie R.I.P.	Wednesday of week 15 in Ordinary Time	G
Thursday 14 July 09:15 AM (School Mass)	David Nichols R.I.P.	Thursday of week 15 in Ordinary Time	G
Friday 15 July 09:15 AM	No Intention	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor	W
Saturday 16 July 06:00 PM	Michael McDonagh	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Sunday 17 July 09:30 AM	Bernadette Sally R.I.P.	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
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