



The Holy Family Church

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FROM POPE FRANCIS ON PILGRIMAGE

“The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is ... a pilgrim travelling along the road, making his way to the desired destination. Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any other place in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage. This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice. May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion: by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God’s mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father had been with us.”

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 cafod.org.uk

A Day With Mary

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

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

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).

Annual Cycle race

On Sunday 31st July many roads in the area will be closed due to the cycle race. There will be no morning masses at Christ the Prince of Peace Weybridge on this day. Saturday 30th July 6pm and Sunday 31st July 6pm will go ahead as normal.

Holy Family Church Closure

Please note Holy Family Church will be closed from Monday 1st August and will not reopen until Saturday 13th August. During this time Christ the Prince of Peace in Weybridge will be taking mass on our behalf.

Mass times – August only

Holy Family

Tuesday-Friday 9.15am

Saturday Vigil 6pm

Sunday 10am

There will be no mass at Holy Family Church from 1st - 12th August.

Christ the Prince of Peace

Monday-Wednesday 10am

Thursday 7.30pm

Friday 12pm

Saturday 10am, Vigil 6pm

Sunday 9am, 11am & 6pm

Gift Aid Donors

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

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 which can be located at the back of the church and return it to the presbytery. Please note - Parents do not have to sign in the weekend of the 6th/7th August as the church is closed.

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).

Sacrament of reconciliation

The Sacrament is available by appointment with Fr. Richard.

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

Parish Office

Office hour's week commencing 18th July; Monday 12-3pm, Tuesday 1-3pm, Wednesday - Friday closed.

The parish office will be closed from Wednesday 20th July until Tuesday 6th September. For urgent queries please call 01932 848 616.

Offertory Last Weekend: £508.48

The Apostleship of the Sea: £448.21

Thank you

Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day	
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
Sunday 17 July 11:00 AM	People of the Parish	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Monday 18 July	No Mass	Monday of week 16 in Ordinary Time	G
Tuesday 19 July 09:15 AM	Terry Christie R.I.P.	Tuesday of week 16 in Ordinary Time	G
Wednesday 20 July 09:15 AM	Maura Roche R.I.P.	Wednesday of week 16 in Ordinary Time	G
Thursday 21 July 09:15 AM	No Intention	Thursday of week 16 in Ordinary Time	G
Friday 22 July 09:15 AM	No Intention	Saint Mary Magdalen	W
Saturday 23 July 06:00 PM	Nora Ryan R.I.P.	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Sunday 24 July 09:30 AM	People of the Parish	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Sunday 24 July 11:00 AM	Mary O'Grady	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G