



**CATHOLIC CHURCH  
OF  
OUR LADY & ST. PETER  
LEATHERHEAD**



THE SPIRIT OF CATHOLICISM: CONTEMPLATION & COMPASSION,  
COURTESY & COURAGE

'Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God'. Micah 6:8

*Ever seeking a Grace-filled culture of love.*

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**23rd July 2017 — SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY  
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**



**TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST 2017**

**MASS TIMES  
9.30am, 12.30pm**

**CHILDRENS LITURGY**

Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy during the month of August.

This will resume on **Sunday 3rd of September.**

**REMINDER**

Due to the cyclists coming on **Sunday 30th July**

there will be a **Vigil Mass** this coming Saturday **29th July at 6.00 pm** to assist. Masses as usual on Sunday.

For more information on closure of roads in Leatherhead and surrounding areas, please visit:

**PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk**

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**2017 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

Our Catechetical programme for First Holy Communion this year will begin with a **Parent's meeting on Monday 18th December at 7.30pm** in the **Parish Meeting Room**

where Parents will also have the opportunity to purchase the relevant books.

The first session for the candidates is on **Monday 8th January 2018** in the **Parish Meeting Room.**

Parents/Parent must attend lessons with their child. Rather than dropping the children off at the lesson they will stay on and be involved. We appreciate that this is not always going to be possible but ask parents to make a special effort to stay.

Candidates for the First Holy Communion should be Rising Sevens (year 3). Please collect an application form from the rack in the Church Vestibule and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Necessary restoration work has been carried out on the Baptistry window frames and roof which were badly deteriorating. The Parish Council agreed the cost of **£8,660.00 + VAT.**

This is a big expense and to help us meet this figure we will have a Special Retiring Collection on Sunday, 6th August. Please be generous.

If anyone would like to send in advanced donations, please do so. Cheques payable to "Our Lady & St Peter's Catholic Church" and envelopes to be marked: For Baptistry Repairs.



Of your great charity pray for the repose of the soul of the late

**PAUL JOHN PARISH RIP**

Paul's Requiem Liturgy will be celebrated on **Tuesday 25th July at 3.00 pm.**

We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

There will be a Parish Council Meeting tomorrow evening at 7.00pm in the Presbytery.

	<b>Divine Office: Week 4</b>	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Readings: Cycle A</b>	
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<u>Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament</u> Saturdays 10.30 – 11.00 am	SACRED LITURGY	<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am	<b>Collections and Mass Attendance</b> The collection on Sunday 16 July was £ 1092.07. Mass attendance was 365.
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Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
SUN 23rd	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Angelina Hoareau RIP Marjorie Lockyer RIP Good estate of Joji & Samuel
MON 24th	ST SHARBEL MAKHLUF	9.15 am 9.30 am	<i>Morning prayer</i> Brian Bladen -Hovell RIP
TUES 25th	ST JAMES APOSTLE	3.00 pm	Requiem Liturgy for Paul John Parish RIP
WED 26th	SS JOACHIM AND ANNE	9.15 am 9.30 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Daniel Bryan RIP (F)
THUR 27th			NO MASS
FRI 28th			NO MASS Father Michael at Crem.
SAT 29th	ST MARTHA	9.45 am 10.00 am  10.30 am  <b>6.00 pm</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Intentions of the Lowther Family <i>Exposition &amp; Confessions</i> Victor Adshead RIP
SUN 30th	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Paul John Parish RIP Private Intention For all who worship here

**MINISTRIES OF SERVICE — 30th July**

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Michael O'Leary	Susie Ball	Derek Nightingale
Special Ministers	Margaret Waghorn Pat Harris	Peter Dempsey Adrian Lloyd	Philip Headen Francis Dummigan
Welcomers	Noelle Forte Passey	Diana Berry Jade Jones	Joanna & Robert Wojcik
Counters	Francis & Margaret Waghorn		

COFFEE		CLEANING-Week Commencing	
<b>30th July</b>	Catherine Entwisle	<b>31st July</b>	Anne Dwyer & Vilma D'Souza
<b>6th August</b>	Ted Ball	<b>7th August</b>	Rose Tumelero & Valerie Howard

FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	
<b>30th July</b>	Noelle Forte -Passey	<b>30th July</b>	Simon Sturgeon - Clegg
<b>6th August</b>	Wedding	<b>6th August</b>	<b>NO CHILDRENS LITURGY</b>

**From the Fathers...Hid Until It Was All Leavened.** For as leaven converts the large quantity of meal into its own quality, even so shall you convert the whole world. Note the wisdom by which Christ introduces natural things. He implies that as the leaven works, so does the flour. Do not say to me, "What shall we be able to do, twelve men, throwing ourselves upon so vast a multitude?" Rather, the most conspicuous thing about the apostles is that they were not put to flight when they mixed with the multitude. The leaven then leavens the lump when it comes close to the meal, and not simply close but so as to be actually mixed with it. He said it was not simply put in the flour but hid in it. So you also, when you come close to your enemies and are made one with them, then shall you get the better of them. The leaven, though it is buried, is not destroyed. Little by little it transmutes the whole lump into its own condition. This happens with the gospel. Do not fear, then, that there will be many dangerous circumstances. For even then you will shine forth and be victorious. By "three measures" here he meant many, for he is prone to taking this number for a multitude.  
St John Chrysostom (344-407)

**Please pray for those who are sick or housebound:**

**Prayfully Remembering Our Dead. Anniversaries at this time:**

Kathleen Berresford, Therese Walsh, John Price, Hazel Neal, Cecilia May Sauls, Patricia Jenns.