



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



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

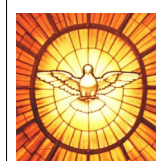
'Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God'. Micah 6:8

Ever seeking a Grace-filled culture of love, kindness & thoughtful awareness.

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19TH APRIL 2026 — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONFIRMATION MASS



Date: Saturday, 9th May
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Our Lady & St Peter Church, Leatherhead

THANK YOU!

We have received a thank you note from **Missio** to say that our parish has donated the sum of **£994.00** in 2025 and this has gone to supporting missionaries overseas like the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who feature on the poster in the Church porch. Thank you.



HELP NEEDED

Joseph Witchalls is running a 15-mile run across the peak dis-

trict to raise money for **theASCENT**, a Catholic formation programme for young people aged 14-18.



You can scan here to access the fundraising page. Thankyou.

**LIFE OF CHRIST
WINTERSHALL**
18th - 20th June
Bramley, Guildford

Discover the wonder of Jesus' life with an unforgettable event for all the family. The Life of Christ is a play like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience. Watch the Wedding in Cana, the Feeding of the 5000 and the Last Supper unfold before your eyes.

For information and tickets, visit: www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/

**ST GEORGE
(+ 303)
Solemnity, 23rd April**



He was martyred at Lydda (now in Israel), during the persecution of Diocletian, and his cult spread quickly through both the East and the West.

During the crusades, George was seen to personify the ideals of Christian chivalry, and he was adopted as the patron saint of several city states and countries, including England. King Richard I placed his crusading army under the protection of St George, and in 1222 his feast was proclaimed a holiday.

Source: Universalis



**THE PLACE OF
BEAUTY**
Monday, 20 April,
6.00pm

A Webinar hosted by The Catholic Union of Great Britain exploring the place of beauty in the moral formation of the person and of society. Chaired by Catherine Pepinster, well known journalist, attendees will hear from Father Patrick van der Vorst, founder of Christian Art and Stefan Kaminski, director of The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. Those wishing to register for the webinar please email info@catholicunion.org.uk and a zoom link will be provided. Booking is essential.

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CATHOLIC SUMMER FESTIVALS

WE BELIEVE



Venue: St Mary's College Oscott
Date: 24th - 27th July 2026

Organised by the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom. Led by Archbishop John Wilson of Southwark.
<https://www.webeliefestival.com>

CELEBRATE

Venue: Worth School, Sussex
Date: 15th - 19th August 2026
Preacher to the Papal household, Fr Roberto Pasolini will be speaking at the festival.
<https://www.celebratetrust.org>

**PILGRIMAGE OF
REPARATION &
CONSECRATION**



Date: Saturday, 18th July 2026
Time: 12.00pm - 4.15pm
Venue: Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, RH13 8LT.

Holy Mass, recitation of the Holy Rosary, Adoration, opportunity for Confessions. Please bring a packed lunch.

(See poster in Vestibule for more details)

**BIBLE TIMELINE
CLASS**



Every Thursday, 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

BIBLE STUDY

Every Monday after morning Mass, in the Meeting Room.



	Divine Office: Week 3	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Readings: Sunday: Year A Weekday: Year II	
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Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament Saturdays 10.30am-11.00am		SACRED LITURGY		Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 10.30am-11.00am	
Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.		
SUN 19TH APR	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Dereck Warwick RIP Thanksgiving of Patrick Cleary Private intention		
MON 20TH	MONDAY AFTER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Anthony Beirne RIP		
TUE 21ST	ST ANSELM <i>Bishop, Doctor</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer For peace in Ukraine		
WED 22ND	WEDNESDAY AFTER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Wellbeing of Sean Gregory		
THU 23RD	ST GEORGE <i>Martyr</i> Patron of England	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Felix Yap RIP		
FRI 24TH	ST ADALBERT <i>Bishop, Martyr</i> Day of Abstinence	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Conversion of John & Paul		
SAT 25TH	ST MARK <i>Evangelist</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Louise Smith RIP		
SUN 26TH APR	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER "GOOD SHEPHERD"	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Wellbeing of Moira Burrage In thanksgiving (10 years of marriage Hannah & Noel Murphy) Tom Ringham RIP		

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 26TH APRIL

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Jim Lowther	Susie Ball	Katherine Montgomery
Eucharistic Minister	Elizabeth Twist Noelle Forte-Passey Dominic Sauls	Ruth Hall Jackie Williams Christopher Delve	Bill Mayor Lidia Kostuch-Bush
Welcomer	Glorem Khanna & family	Juliana Evans	Kate Morris-Kassam

Mass Attendance Last Sunday: 327
Offertory:
12th April: Cash £619.88 + Dona £174.00
Special Collections:
Ukraine (on-going)
Retiring Collection next Sunday: "The Education of Future Priests". This collection is eligible for Gift Aid.

FROM THE FATHERS

**Jesus Is To Be Recognised In
The Breaking Of The Bread**

"We", they said, "had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel." O my dear disciples, you had hoped! So now you no longer hope? Look, Christ is alive! Is hope dead in you? Certainly, certainly, Christ is alive! Christ, being alive, found the hearts of his disciples dead, as he appeared and did not appear to their eyes. He was at one and the same time seen and concealed. I mean, if he wasn't seen, how could they have heard him questioning them and answered their questions? He was walking with them along the road like a companion and was himself the leader. Of course he was seen, but he wasn't recognised. For their eyes were restrained, as we heard, so that they wouldn't recognise him. They weren't restrained so that they wouldn't see him, but they were held so that they wouldn't recognise him.

Ah yes, brothers and sisters, but where did the Lord wished to be recognised? In the breaking of bread. We're all right, nothing to worry about—we break bread, and we recognise the Lord. It was for our sake that he didn't want to be recognised anywhere but there, because we weren't going to see him in the flesh, and yet we were going to eat his flesh. So if you're a believer, any of you, if you're not called a Christian for nothing, if you don't come to church pointlessly, if you listen to the Word of God in fear and hope, you may take comfort in the breaking of bread. The Lord's absence is not an absence. Have faith, and the one you cannot see is with you. Those two, even when the Lord was talking to them, did not have faith, because they didn't believe he had risen. Nor did they have any hope that he could rise again. They had lost faith, lost hope. They were walking along, dead, with Christ alive. They were walking along, dead, with life itself. Life was walking along with them, but in their hearts life had not yet been restored.
St Augustine of Hippo (354—430)

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

Myna Hazlehurst, Bryony Milner, Louise Smedmor, Lesley French, Christopher Browne, Pat Brown, Veronica Evans, Carmel McEnhill, Audrey Clarke, Val Luthwood, Clara Gomes, Sheila Lyons and Dominic McQueen.

**Prayfully remember our dead:
Anniversaries at this time**

Edith Rose, John Smith, Harriet Kennard, Bridget Glynn, John Wilson, Eileen Briggs, Winifred Bravery, Mary Gibbs, Ellen Dalton, Renee O'Leary, Robiette Claude, Walter Bruscy, Kathleen Bennett, Charles Lynch, Phyllis Mollett, Bridget Shepherd, Jack Learmond, Mabel Marklew, Myra Young, Christina Wood, Mary Rice, Gerard Crawley, Michael Dawson, May Griffin, James Collins, Ann Marie Tamschick, Maria Payne, Peter Lewis, Dolores Farthing-Smith, Elizabeth Robinson, Betty Crawley, Mary Wheway, Clara Cerai, Helen O'Neill, Paul Phillips, Mike Ward, Colin Lally, John Thomas Ringham and Mary (Maisie) Elizabeth Miller nee Martin.

	26th April	3rd May
Children's Liturgy	Nadine Lloyd	Robert Pace
Coffee After Mass	Ted & Susie Ball	Karen D'Souza Alyne Oshiro
Counters	Adrian Lloyd	Nick Cook
Cleaning (Week Starting)	Helen Keen Hannah Murphy	Val Ellis