



**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 & thoughtful awareness.

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14TH JANUARY 2024 — SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**TODAY IS
PEACE SUNDAY**



The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for world peace, using the theme proposed by Pope Francis: 'Artificial Intelligence & Peace'.

Today's Scriptures put us in touch with what makes us most fully human, what distinguishes us from machines – identity, belonging and calling. God calls Samuel by name and he has to learn how to reply. Our individual uniqueness always belongs within a larger identity, that of the Body of Christ (as St Paul reminds us). And to each of us, Jesus extends the invitation 'Come and see'.

PARISH LOTTERY

The Lottery is an enjoyable way of supporting our parish church. The draw is held quarterly and forms can be found in the church vestibule. We are looking for a volunteer to take over our lottery.



"DISCIPLESHIP"

The Invited Mission continues in Lent 2024. The resources are designed to call us into deeper relationship with Jesus. We will run our meetings on Mondays after Mass.

- 9th Feb: Download group materials
- 16th Feb: Download individual resources
- 19th Feb: Episode 1 released
- 26th Feb: Episode 2 released
- 4th Mar: Episode 3 released
- 11th Mar: Episode 4 released
- 18th Mar: Episode 5 released
- 31st Mar: Special message from Bishop Richard



**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS,
READERS &
WELCOMERS**

We need more people to come forward to volunteer, especially for the role of Eucharistic Ministers at the 6.00pm Sunday Mass. Please phone or email the parish office if you would like to volunteer. This is now urgent.



**PILGRIMAGE TO
LOURDES**

Applications for the 2024 Pilgrimage (26th July - 1st August) is now opened. Travelling to Lourdes is a wonderful experience full of fun, companionship, faith, friendship and laughter. Each person on our pilgrimage brings distinctive gifts and graces with them, benefitting those they meet during the week.

Closing dates for applications:

- 1) Applications from pilgrims requiring assistance: 31st March
- 2) All other applicants: 30th April

For more information and registration, please visit the website: www.my-holiday-booking.co.uk/crm/introduction/index/i/17/eid/15

BIBLE STUDY



Meeting every Monday after morning Mass in the Meeting Room. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA

Meeting every Friday at 8.00pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome.



DIOCESAN EVENTS



**DAY OF REFLECTION FOR
MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Date: Saturday, 20th January 2024
Time: 11.00am - 4.00pm
Location: The Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Downside Bridge Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 3EP
Led by Bishop Richard, the day will include Lectio Divina and Mass, plus talks on Sacred Scripture, the Liturgy of the Word, the Lectionary, and practical aspects of the ministry. Please bring a packed lunch. Register here: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/9vii0inn>

**ANNUAL JUSTICE & PEACE
ASSEMBLY**

Date: Saturday, 27 January
Time: 10:00am - 1:30pm
Venue: The St Philip Howard Centre
Assembly will address violence and abuse in our homes, families and wider community, with speakers from Restored, Life Centre and Pax Christi. Contact Caritas Social Action Adviser, Tessa Ricketts E: Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk

**DAY OF REFLECTION FOR
MINISTERS OF THE EUCCHARIST**

Date: 10th February 2024
Time: 11.00am - 4.00pm
Location: St Michael's church hall, 19 Hayling Rise, Worthing, West Sussex BN13 3AL
Led by Bishop Richard, the day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Please bring a packed lunch. Register here: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/diqacwqd>

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	Divine Office: Week 2	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Readings: Cycle B	
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SACRED LITURGY	Exposition of <u>The Most Blessed Sacrament</u> Saturdays 10.30-11.00am	Sacrament of <u>Reconciliation</u> Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am
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Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
SUN 14TH JAN	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.00 am 8.00 pm	Thanksgiving for Becky & Lottie Sanderson Thanksgiving to Our Lady Mary Hensler RIP
MON 15TH	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Michael Morley-Smith RIP
TUE 16TH	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Jones family good estate
WED 17TH	ST ANTONY <i>Abbot</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Sebastian Francisco Fernandes RIP
THUR 18TH	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Bert Cude RIP
FRI 19TH	ST WULSTAN <i>Bishop</i> Day of Abstinence	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Rita Amos RIP
SAT 20TH	ST FABIAN <i>Pope, Martyr</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Frederick Newey RIP
SUN 21ST	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Wellbeing of Ken Brooks Arthur, Marjorie & Richard Gush RIP Mary Cuffe RIP

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 21ST JANUARY

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Dominic Sauls	Nick Banks	Tina Beale
Eucharistic Minister	Marisa & Allister Piggott	Adrian Lloyd & Jackie Williams	Lidia Kostuch-Bush
Welcomer	Elizabeth Twist & Noelle Forte-Passey	Marian McIver	Joe McHugh

COFFEE AFTER MASS

21st Jan	Natalia Rawle & family
28th Jan	Matteo & Illaria Di Prisco

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

21st Jan	Ruth Hall
28th Jan	Nadine Lloyd

COUNTERS

21st Jan	Matteo & Domenico
28th Jan	Adrian Lloyd

CLEANING

21st Jan	Helen Keen & Hannah Murphy
28th Jan	Val Ellis

Mass Attendance last Sunday: 398

Offertory:
7th January = Cash £ 854.75 + Cashless
£115.00 + Standing Orders

Second Collection, Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem = Cash £686.00

Next Second Collection will be on **Sunday, 28th January** for **the White Flower Appeal (SPUC)**

FROM THE FATHERS

Peter The Rock

Building On A Rock. Is it a great thing that he changed his name and made him Peter from Simon? Now Peter is from the word for rock, but rock is the church. Therefore, in the name of Peter the church was represented. And who is secure if not he who builds on a rock? And what does the Lord himself say? "He who hears these words of mine and does them, I shall liken him to a wise man who builds on rock." He does not give in to temptation....

In this way he has drawn your attention. For if Peter had this name before, you would not in that case see the mystery of the rock, and you would think that he was called that name before by chance, not by the providence of God. This is why he wanted to be called another name first, so that from the very change of name the vital force of the mystery might be commended.

St Augustine of Hippo
Tractates on the Gospel of John 7.14.1-4.

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

Catherine Entwistle, Myna Hazlehurst, Bryony Milner, Louise Smedmor, Lesley French, Maria Gomes, Muriel Gunewardena, Mariela Palacios, Christopher Browne, Pat Brown, Kate O'Neil, Carmel, Helen ("Jilli") and Veronica Evans.

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

Norman Town, Ferederich Sadler, Catherine Baillon, Getrude Rohder, Margaret Hartland, James Moran, Cecilia Paice, Leonard Wood, Kathleen Sparke, Joseph Rice, Helen Stevens, Veronica Kennard, Robert Ross-Lewin, Patricia Dobbe, Catalin Clutterbuck, Adam Holburton, Elizabeth Finnigan, Nora Paynter, Marjome Freeman, Kathleen Hastings, Angel Rodrigueuz-Zambrana, Maureen Punnett, Lee Kenneth, Marie Batlen, Margrit Green, Leonard Berry, David O'Sullivan, Iris Keohane, Mary Cuffe, Bridget Nightingale, Angela Rickard, John Savage and Roger Cooke.