



**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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**18TH FEBRUARY 2024 — FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**NEW HYMNALS**

We need to replace our hymnals, the plastic covers are becoming brittle and falling apart. We will stay with the hymnal we currently use, it offers the greatest variety; the best of the old and the new. This latest version also contains some new Mass stings which we will have to learn. As with the last hymnals, hopefully the brethren will sponsor the purchase in memory of a loved one; we will print a memorial certificate inside the cover of the particular hymnal. More details to follow shortly. Hopefully, we will have the hymnals by Easter.

**DEANERY LUNCH**

The Epsom Deanery met in our parish on Tuesday last. Many thanks to the ladies of the parish who generously volunteered to put on a really marvellous lunch for the priests of the Deanery. They all expressed their appreciation and said lunch at Leatherhead was always something very special. So, a very special "thank you" to our ladies' team.

**BAPTISM CATECHISTS' DAY**

**Date:** Saturday, 2nd March  
**Time:** 9.30am - 1.30pm  
**Venue:** St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP  
For existing and new catechists.  
To sign up:  
<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/0ulncweo>

**WHAT IS LENT?**  
Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving which begins on Ash Wednesday, when we follow Jesus into the desert. Lent is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

- SUGGESTIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL LENT**
- 1) Attend Holy Mass regularly.
  - 2) Read a spiritual book.
  - 3) Complete a work of mercy.
  - 4) Recite the Holy Rosary.
  - 5) Make simple sacrifices.
  - 6) Go for confession.
  - 7) Pray for others and the Pope's intentions.
  - 8) Practice self discipline.

**Invited  
LENT 2024**

**OUR PARISH LENT STUDY GROUP  
THEME: "DISCIPLESHIP"**  
Ray Brown will lead our meetings on Mondays after Mass, **except this week**, when the meeting will be on Tuesday, 20th, after Mass. *All welcome!*

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION**  
... is for **CAFOD** (Please use envelopes). Loose cash will be counted for **The Little Way Association**.

**THE LITTLE WAY ASSOCIATION**  
... is a charity that aims to help the poor, needy and sick in developing countries. We make sure that the money goes to help those in the greatest need by ensuring that all projects we support are supervised by the local bishop or missionary society. Our funds provide food, medicines and other aid for the hungry, sick, refugees, needy children, lepers and victims of natural disasters. We give funds to help build small houses and schools, provide wells, roof mission chapels and support Missionary Priests, Sisters and Brothers in clinics, hospitals and orphanages. In times of famine and drought we provide emergency relief.  
(littlewayassociation.com)  
*St Therese of Lisieux, patroness of The Little Way Association.*

**FIRST CONFESSIONS**  
**Saturday, 2nd March and Saturday, 9th March.**  
Please **take note** that confessions on both Saturdays will be **solely** for the First Confession children and their parents. Please keep the children in your prayers.

*"If we acknowledge our sins, he is trustworthy and upright, so that he will forgive our sins and will cleanse us from all evil."*  
1 John 1:19

	<b>Divine Office: Week 1</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>Readings: Cycle B</b>	
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**SACRED LITURGY**  
Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament Saturdays 10.30-11.00am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am

**Mass Attendance last Sunday: 327**  
Next Sunday's second collection is for **CAFOD** or **The Little Way Association**

Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
<b>SUN 18TH FEB</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	John Trudell RIP Philip John Henry Lloyd RIP Clive Morrison RIP
MON 19TH	MONDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT	10.00 am	<b>Requiem Mass for Katherine O'Neill RIP</b>
TUE 20TH	TUESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Francis Copeland RIP
WED 21ST	WEDNESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Sr Margarite Windle RIP
THUR 22ND	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Remo Dipre RIP
FRI 23RD	FRIDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT <b>Day of Abstinence</b>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing and eternal salvation of Motel & Curtis families
SAT 24TH	SATURDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Deceased members of the McLoughlin family RIP
<b>SUN 25TH</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, 'TRANSFIGURATION'</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Terry Cook & Son RIP Philip John Henry Lloyd RIP In thanksgiving

**FROM THE FATHERS**  
**Tempted By Satan**  
**Suggestion, Delight, Consent.** Temptation is brought to fulfilment by three stages: suggestion, delight, consent. And we in temptation generally fall through delight, and then through consent; for being begotten of the sin of the flesh we bear within us that through which we suffer conflict. But God, incarnate in the womb of a virgin, came into the world without sin, and so suffers no conflict within himself. He could therefore be tempted by suggestion, but the delight of sin could never touch his mind. So all these temptations of the devil were from without, not from within Him.  
St Gregory the Great  
*On the Gospel Of The Sunday*

**MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 25TH FEBRUARY**

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
<b>Reader</b>	Dominic Sauls	Imogen Surgeon-Clegg	Joe Fitzpatrick
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Noelle Forte-Passey & Allister Piggott	Ruth Hall & James Ashdown	Francis Dummigan
<b>Welcomer</b>	Arman & Sara Zad Joanne Tissera	Val Ellis	Robert & Joanna Wojcik

**Please pray for those who are sick or housebound**  
Imogen Sturgeon-Clegg, Catherine Entwistle, Myna Hazlehurst, Bryony Milner, Louise Smedmor, Lesley French, Maria Gomes, Muriel Gunewardena, Mariela Palacios, Christopher Browne, Pat Brown, Carmel, Helen ("Jilli") and Veronica Evans.

COFFEE AFTER MASS		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	
<b>25th Feb</b>	Ted & Susie Ball	<b>25th Feb</b>	Nadine Lloyd
<b>3rd Mar</b>	Karen D'Souza & Alyne Oshiro	<b>3rd Mar</b>	Robert Pace

COUNTERS		CLEANING	
<b>25th Feb</b>	Adrian Lloyd	<b>25th Feb</b>	Orsi Mihaly & Alyne Oshiro
<b>3rd Mar</b>	Anthony & Gillian Cunha	<b>3rd Mar</b>	Helen Keen & Hannah Murphy

**Prayfully remember our dead/Anniversaries at this time**  
Hilda Dines, George Dorrell, John Tuohy, John Cready, Leonard Smith, John Collins, Catherine McGovern, Mary Evans, Verna Till, Edith Graley, Phillip Byrne, Ellen Hillier, Katherina Jacklitsch, Douglas Dyker, William Bates, Jane Moran, William Peters, Anne Woods, Bernard Moulson, Wanda Wood, Lily Vanson, Margaret Gosden, May Boyle, Sylvia Marchisio, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Thomas Predergast, James Mundy, Kathleen Richards, Charles Phillips, Nancy Cuffe, Kathleen Rogers, Ronald Gordon, Josephine Hamilton, John Ansell, Victor Whitman, Bridget Crowe, Susanna Oliver, William Herriott, Jean Hall, Michael Gray, Timothy King, Charles Himsworth, Christina Strudwick, Rev James Maguire, Thomas Glynn, Rebecca Marchant, Allen Kingsley, Marjorie Lockyer and Yvonne Dupays.