



**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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**19TH MAY 2024 — PENTECOST SUNDAY**

 **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CONFIRMANDI**

Felicity Carroll, Joseph Curtis, Emmelia Fitzgerald, Ksawery Henryk Goldszmidt, Ana Leonor Gomes, Francesca Konopka-Lasok, Patryk Swietoslowski, Flynn Weston and Rebecca Witchalls, who were confirmed by Bishop Richard Moth on Saturday, 4th May at St Joseph Church, Epsom.

Today's 10.00am Mass is the **Welcome Mass** for the **Confirmandi**. Please pray for them and their families. There is a reception in the Hall after Mass.

**A big thank you to our Catechists, James Ashdown and Carmen Lasok.**

**CONGRATULATIONS - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**


Finn Barcroft, Allegra Brice-Wallis, Ayah Chapman, Isabel Cheung, Sidney Corcoran, Edith Clarke, David Czerchlanski, Gabriela Davies, Lyra Gibbs, Samarah Harries, Marc Hinault, Reggie James-Hehir, Hugo Konieczny, Alexander Marshall, Jacob Nicols, Austin Organ, Aimee Pegus, Theo Rangifo-Oshiro, Zachary Thornton, Rowan Thouard, Julian Tytz, Arminas Vedrickas, Bianka Zaleska, Alexander Zaleski and Salvador Zamudio de Ponte, who have received Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday, 18th May. Please pray for the children and their families.

The **Welcome Mass** for our new communicants and their families will be on **Sunday, 2nd June** (Feast of Corpus Christi) at **10am** followed by reception in the Church Hall.

**A big thank you to our Catechist, Sara Zad.**

*"Do this in remembrance of me"*  
(Luke 22:19)




 **PENTECOST**  
Pentecost is known as the "birthday" of the Catholic Church, as it marks the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles.

"On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance. On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By his coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the "last days," the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated." (CCC 731-732)  
*Source: aleteia.org*


**PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY**





"O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me to forget myself entirely, that I may be established in you, as still and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. Give peace to my soul; make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and your resting place. O my Three, my All, my Beatitude, infinite Solitude, Immensity in which I lose myself; I surrender myself to you, until I depart to contemplate in your light the abyss of your greatness. Amen"  
*St Elizabeth of the Trinity (1880-1906)*

**MAJOR EXPENSES**  
Sanding and re-sealing of Hall floor **£4,555.73.**  


**MINISTRIES OF SERVICE**  
 **VOLUNTEER**  
Thank you for all who have come forward to volunteer at Mass. We need a few more people to minister the Chalice at the 6.00pm Sunday Mass and Welcomers at all the Sunday Masses. Please phone or email the Parish Office if you are interested.

**LECTIO DIVINA**  
  
Fridays, 8 pm in the Church Hall.  
**NB no meeting during half-term (31st May)**

**BIBLE STUDY**  
  
Bible study every Monday in the Meeting Room after the 10.00am Mass.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**  
As many of our young parishioners are sitting their public examinations, it is worth remembering that: "A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints..."  
 (Pope Benedict XVI, 2010)

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	<b>Divine Office: Week 3</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	<b>Readings: Cycle B</b>	
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Exposition of <b>The Most Blessed Sacrament</b> Saturdays 10.30-11.00am		SACRED LITURGY		Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am	
Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.		
<b>SUN 19TH MAY</b>	<b>PENTECOST</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Wellbeing of Peter Dry Brian Bladen RIP Mary Hensler RIP		
MON 20TH	MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mary Limbrick RIP		
TUE 21ST	ST CHRISTOPHER MAGELLANES & COMPANIONS <i>Martyrs</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing of the Topley family		
WED 22ND	ST RITA OF CASCIA <i>Religious</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Millicent & Edward Hulston RIP		
THUR 23RD	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Ana Maria Botelho RIP		
FRI 24TH	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Abstinence</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing of the Blanks family		
SAT 25TH	ST BEDE THE VENERABLE <i>Priest, Doctor</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> John Clouston RIP		
<b>SUN 26TH MAY</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Wellbeing of Julia Packham Wellbeing of the Brown Family Wellbeing of Veronica & Tamara Sylvester		

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 26TH MAY			
	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
<b>Reader</b>	Jim Lowther	Juliana Evans	Tina Beale
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Dominic Sauls & Noelle Forte-Passey	Ruth Hall & James Ashdown	Francis Dummigan & Kate Morris-Kassam
<b>Welcomer</b>	Simon & Jade	Marian McIver	Joe McHugh

COFFEE AFTER MASS		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	
<b>26th May</b>	Natalia Rawle & family	<b>26th May</b>	Nadine Lloyd
<b>2nd Jun</b>	Matteo & Illaria Di Prisco	<b>2nd Jun</b>	Robert Pace

COUNTERS		CLEANING	
<b>26th May</b>	Anthony & Gillian Cunha	<b>26th May</b>	Helen Keen & Hannah Murphy
<b>2nd Jun</b>	Josephina Brinker	<b>2nd Jun</b>	Val Ellis

**Mass Attendance last Sunday:** 357  
**Offertory:**  
12th May = Cash £913.45 + Dona £84.00 + Standing Orders  
World Communications Sunday = Cash £ 207.00  
**Next retiring collection** will be on **Sunday, 26th May** for **"The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese of Chulucanas."** This collection may be **Gift Aided.**

**FROM THE FATHERS**  
**The Breath Of The Spirit Given And Received**  
**The Holy Spirit Is The Breath Of God.**  
The Son, sharing the same nature as God the Father, has the Spirit in the same manner that the Father would be understood to have the Spirit. In other words, the Spirit is not something added or which comes from without, for it would be naïve - even insane - to hold such opinion. But God the Father has the Spirit, just as each one of us has our own breath within us that pours forth from the innermost parts of the body. This is why Christ physically breathed on his disciples, showing that as the breath proceeds physically from the human mouth, so too does Christ, in a manner befitting God, pour forth the [Spirit] from the divine essence.  
  
Cyril Of Alexandria  
*Commentary On The Gospel Of John 9.1*

**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, Kate O'Neil, Carmel, Helen ("Jilli"), Veronica Evans and Pat Harris.

**Prayfully remember our dead/Anniversaries at this time**  
Kathleen Hawker, Antonetta Guymer, Anthony Nicolls, Edward Mitchell, Frank Lovejoy, William O'Leary, Anne Munt, Horace Curtis, John Summer, Laura Tisserand, Michael Mundy, Elizabeth Luxon, Johanna Maughan, Philippa Web, Pauline Tasselli, Brian Hennesey, Pamela Crowe, James Self, Teresa Davis, Christopher O'Shaughnessy, Frank Hastings, Christina Medlin, Agnes Davies and Sylvia Des Fours.