



**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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21ST JANUARY 2024 — THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"One can catch more flies with a spoonful of honey than with a hundred barrels of vinegar."

ST FRANCIS DE SALES
(1567-1622)
Feast Day: 24th January




THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
Feast Day: 25th January

On his journey, as he was nearing Damascus, a light from the sky suddenly flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" He said, "Who are you, sir?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. Now get up and go into the city and you will be told what you must do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, for they heard the voice but could see no one. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him to Damascus. For three days he was unable to see, and he neither ate nor drank. — Acts 9:3-9

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.



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PARISH CENSUS 2024

Enclosed with this newsletter is the **Parish Census** form. Please kindly complete the form and return it, as soon as possible, to the basket on the Sanctuary steps. The last parish census was done in 2006, 18 years ago! Please help us to update our records. Thank you.



VOLUNTEER

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.

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 the administration of the lottery.



Invited
LENT 2024

"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, starting on 19th February.



NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL for Society for the Protection of Unborn Children



DIOCESAN 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.

'Our pilgrimage to Lourdes is one of the most significant pastoral events in our diocesan calendar each year. Pilgrims travel in response to the call of Our Blessed Mother to St Bernadette, coming to the Shrine to wash in the waters of the spring and to pray.' (Bishop Richard)



Closing dates for applications:

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

For more information and registration: [Lourdes Pilgrimage \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](http://LourdesPilgrimage(abdiocese.org.uk))

	Divine Office: Week 3	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Readings: Cycle B	
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Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament Saturdays 10.30-11.00am	SACRED LITURGY	Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am
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Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
SUN 21ST JAN	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.00 am 8.00 pm	Wellbeing of Ken Brooks Arthur, Marjorie & Richard Gush RIP Mary Cuffe RIP
MON 22ND	ST VINCENT <i>Deacon, Martyr</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Maurice Curran RIP
TUE 23RD	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Deceased members of Dipre family RIP
WED 24TH	ST FRANCIS DE SALES <i>Bishop, Doctor</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Anne Browne RIP
THUR 25TH	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Deceased members of Newton family RIP
FRI 26TH	SS TIMOTHY & TITUS <i>Bishops</i> Day of Abstinence	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Clive Morrison RIP
SAT 27TH	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Tiago Fernandes RIP
SUN 28TH	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Wellbeing of Sam & Albert Hart Elizabeth Ann Bligh RIP Vi Broad RIP

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 28TH JANUARY

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Ali Baccelliere	Raymond Brown	Katherine Montgomery
Eucharistic Minister	Dominic Sauls & Elizabeth Twist	Ruth Hall & James Ashdown	Bill Mayor
Welcomer	Arman & Sara Zad Joanne Tissera	Juliana Evans	Joanna & Robert Wojcik

COFFEE AFTER MASS		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	
28th Jan	Matteo & Illaria Di Prisco	28th Jan	Nadine Lloyd
4th Feb	Adrian & Nadine Lloyd	4th Feb	Robert Pace

COUNTERS		CLEANING	
28th Jan	Adrian Lloyd	28th Jan	Val Ellis
4th Feb	Anthony & Gillian Cunha	4th Feb	Susie Ball & Beatriz Prescott

Mass Attendance last Sunday: 341

Offertory:
14th January = Cash £ + Cashless £90.00 + Standing Orders

Next Sunday's Retiring Collection is for the **White Flower Appeal (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, SPUC)**

FROM THE FATHERS

They Left Their Father In The Boat

Detaching All. A beginning is made by detaching oneself from all external goods: property, self-importance, social class and useless desire, following the holy example of the Lord's disciples. James and John left their father Zebedee and the very boat upon which their whole livelihood depended. Matthew left his counting house and followed the Lord, not merely leaving behind the profits of his occupation, but also paying no heed to the dangers which were sure to befall both himself and his family at the hands of magistrates because he had left the tax accounts unfinished. Paul speaks of the whole world being crucified to him, and he to the world. Thus, those who are strongly seized with the desire of following Christ can no longer be concerned with anything pertaining to this life, not even with the love of their parents or other relatives insofar as this runs counter to the calling of the Lord.

St Basil the Great
The Long Rules, Question 8.

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") and Veronica Evans.

Prayfully remember our dead/Anniversaries at this time

Norman Town, Ferederich Sadler, Catherine Baillon, Getrude Rohde, 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 Rodriguez-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.