



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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25TH AUGUST 2024 — TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

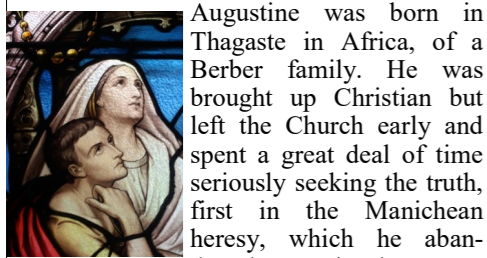


MAJOR EXPENSE CHURCH BOILER

The inevitable has happened, and our Church Boiler must be replaced. The existing boiler was installed in 1992, so is over 30 years old; apparently, by present standard, this has been good service.

The cost of the replacement has yet to be determined, but it will be expensive. To further complicate matters, the existing flue and chimney will have to be disconnected and a new flue and chimney attached to the outer wall of the building, which will have to be knocked through; this will be by the steps leading to the boiler room.

ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO (354-430) Feast Day: Wednesday, 28th August



Augustine was born in Thagaste in Africa, of a Berber family. He was brought up Christian but left the Church early and spent a great deal of time seriously seeking the truth, first in the Manichean heresy, which he abandoned on seeing how nonsensical it was, and then in Neoplatonism, until at length, through the prayer of his mother and the teachings of St Ambrose of Milan, he was converted back to Christianity and baptised in 387, shortly before his mother's death.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2025

If your child is at least 7 years of age and your family attends Mass in our parish, you may enrol your son/daughter in our Preparation Programme.

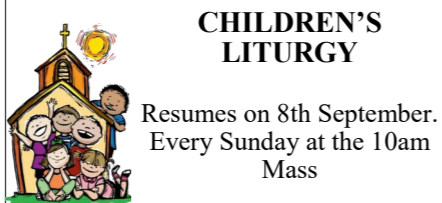
Application forms are available in the Vestibule and may be dropped in the parish office once completed, along with a photocopy of your child's Baptism Certificate.

Please note that candidates must be Catholics who worship on a regular basis in this parish. The number of families we can accept in the programme is limited, and priority will be given to Leatherhead parishioners.

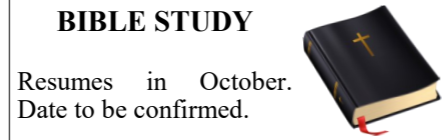
Families may enrol their children between **Sunday 7th July and Monday 4th November**, but we reserve the right to close applications sooner, if the upper limit number of candidates is reached before this date.



Parents' Information Evening:
8th January 2025
First Session:
13th January 2025



CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Resumes on 8th September.
Every Sunday at the 10am Mass



BIBLE STUDY
Resumes in October.
Date to be confirmed.

COUNTERS AND/OR BANKERS

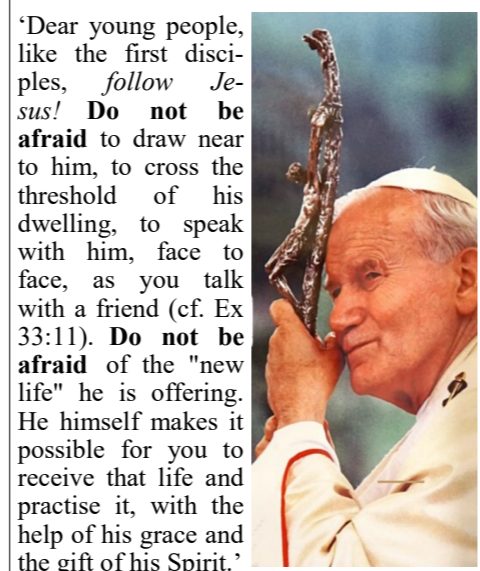
The parish is in need of more volunteers for the roles of counters and/or bankers for the weekly collections.

If you are interested and would like to be part of the Counters and Bankers rota, please contact the Parish Office.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

As many young parishioners are receiving their exam results and considering what the future holds for them, it is worth remembering these words by St John Paul II:



'Dear young people, like the first disciples, *follow Jesus!* Do not be afraid to draw near to him, to cross the threshold of his dwelling, to speak with him, face to face, as you talk with a friend (cf. Ex 33:11). Do not be afraid of the "new life" he is offering. He himself makes it possible for you to receive that life and practise it, with the help of his grace and the gift of his Spirit.'

	Divine Office: Week 1	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Readings: Cycle B	
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<u>Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament</u> Saturdays 10.30-11.00am	SACRED LITURGY	<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am
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Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
SUN 25TH AUG	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Samith & Nayomi 13th Wedding Anniversary Jean Phillips RIP For the intentions of Loretta Prentice
MON 26TH	BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI OF THE MOTHER OF GOD <i>Priest</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> For the intentions of Lindsey Toman
TUE 27TH	ST MONICA	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> In Thanksgiving
WED 28TH	ST AUGUSTINE <i>Bishop, Doctor</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Maureen Millard RIP
THUR 29TH	THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Menino Fernandes RIP
FRI 30TH	SS MARGARET CLITHEROW, ANNE LINE & MARGARET WARD <i>Martyrs</i> Day Of Abstinence	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Krishna Maharaj RIP
SAT 31ST	ST AIDAN <i>Bishop, Missionary</i> & SS OF LINDISFARNE	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Stephen Walton RIP
SUN 1ST SEP	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Owen & Mary Murtagh RIP Barbara Watts RIP For the intentions of Loretta Prentice

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 1ST SEP			
	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Hezrona	Susie Ball	Katherine Montgomery
Eucharistic Minister	Dominic Sauls & Allister Piggott	Ruth Hall & James Ashdown	Bill Mayor & Adrian Ajadalu
Welcomer	Noelle Forte-Passey & Elizabeth Twist	Nick Banks	Joanna & Robert Wojcik

COFFEE AFTER MASS		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	
1st Sep	Matteo & Ilaria Di Prisco	1st Sep	Summer Break
8th Sep	Karen D'Souza & Alyne Oshiro	8th Sep	Julie McLarnon

COUNTERS		CLEANING (week starting)	
1st Sep	Matteo & Domenico	1st Sep	Susie Ball & Beatriz Prescott
8th Sep	Adrian Lloyd	8th Sep	Tina Beale & Tina Blackman

Mass Attendance last Sunday: 293
Offertory:
11th Aug = Cash £663.96+ Dona £90.00 + Standing Orders
18th Aug = Cash £923.28 + Dona £115.00 + Standing Orders
Ukraine (21st Jul to 18th Aug) = Cash £1331+ Dona £2,120.00 + Bank Transfer £100.00

FROM THE FATHERS Many Of Jesus' Disciples Left Him

Truth Is Not Easy To Speak Or Hear. The medical men called surgeons pass for being cruel but really deserve pity. For is it not pitiful to cut away the dead flesh of another person with merciless knives without being moved by his pain? Is it not pitiful that the one who is curing the patient is callous to his sufferings and has to appear as his enemy? Yet this is the order of nature. While truth is always bitter, a pleasant disposition waits upon evildoing. Isaiah goes naked without blushing as a type of the captivity to come. Jeremiah is sent from Jerusalem to the Euphrates (a river in Mesopotamia) and leaves his girdle to be marred in the Chaldean camp among the Assyrians hostile to his people. Ezekial is told to eat bread made of mingled seeds and sprinkled with dung of people and cattle. He has to see his wife die without shedding a tear. Amos is driven from Samaria. Why is he driven from it? Surely in this case, as in the others, because he was a spiritual surgeon who cut away the parts diseased by sin and urged people to repentance. The apostle Paul says, "Have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?" The Savior himself found it no different. Many of the disciples left him because his sayings seemed hard.

St Jerome (c. 342-347) *Letter 40.1*

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound

Myna Hazlehurst, Bryony Milner, Louise Smedmor, Lesley French, Maria Gomes, Christopher Browne, Pat Brown, Carmel, Helen ("Jilli"), Veronica Evans and Pat Harris.

Prayfully remember our dead/Anniversaries at this time

Joseph Callaghan, Cyril McGough, Susan Humphreys, Melanie Winter, Bridget Dobson, Agnes Stevens, Catherine Henderson, James Burnham, Kevin Glynn, Johanna Kitchen, James Dixon, Winifred Speak, Derek Herman, Robert Findlay, Thomas Roche, Catherine Dorrell, Doreen Allott, Muriel Sollars, Patrick Houlihan, James Donovan, Lee Grimstone, Gwendolyn Heard, Grazyna Surrey, Jenns Margaret, Maureen Ward, Gwen Mooney and Eliana Cargani.