



**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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8TH SEPTEMBER 2024 — TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFIRMATION 2025
If you have a child who is at least 14 years of age and he/she would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please take note of the following dates:

- Monday, 4th November 2024**
7.30pm: Parents Meeting at the Parish Meeting Room.
- Monday, 18th November 2024**
6.30pm - 7.45pm: First class at the Parish Meeting Room.
- Monday, 25th November 2024**
6.30pm - 7.45pm: Class at the Parish Meeting Room.
- Saturday, 7th December 2024**
10.00am - 4.00pm: Westminster Cathedral Mass and Confession.



Places still available for Reception children starting school in September 2024.

All applications welcome.



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School
Contact: 01372 274913
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COVID
COVID is still amongst us. People are still becoming ill and being hospitalized. Please continue with the non-contact Sign of Peace. (Unless, of course, you live with the person). Let's be caring and thoughtful of each other.

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' Info
Evening: 8th January, 7.30 pm, in the Meeting Room
First Session: 13th January

The preparation book is available for purchase in the Repository.

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FATHER AWAY
Fr Michael will be away between **30th September and 11th October**.

There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASS** during this time.
A visiting priest will celebrate Mass on Sunday, 6th October at the usual times.

MAJOR EXPENSE CHURCH BOILER
Someone suggested that rather than a new boiler we might consider an Air Source Heat Pump. I hear nothing but conflicting opinions about this. All options will be considered with the experts.

THANK YOU UKRAINE DONATION
Thank you all for your very generous donation of £4,100.00 for the Ukraine collection.

MISSIO
The latest edition of Missio today is in the Church porch. Please could Red Box holders bring boxes to Church on Sunday 15th September and leave in Church porch so they can be collected after Masses and returned to the porch for collection the following Sunday.

If you are able to take a Red Box please call 07748 940826.

Mission Sunday is on 20th October.
Thank you for your continued support.

	Divine Office: Week 3	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Readings: Cycle 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

Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
SUN 8TH SEP	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	James Moran and Sr Nora Moran RIP Christopher Kulathunge RIP Wellbeing of Audrey Clarke
MON 9TH	ST PETER CLAVER <i>Priest</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Calorine Barretto RIP
TUE 10TH	FERIA IN ORDINARY WEEK	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> In Thanksgiving
WED 11TH	FERIA IN ORDINARY WEEK	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing of the Chiodo family
THUR 12TH	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Edward Joseph Edwards RIP
FRI 13TH	ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM <i>Bishop, Doctor</i> Day Of Abstinence	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Johanna Bailey RIP
SAT 14TH	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Olive Elsdon RIP
SUN 15TH SEP	TWENTY-FOUR SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Mary Hensler RIP Peter Askonas RIP Pauline Entwisle RIP

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 15TH SEP			
	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Ali Baccelliere	Robert Usher-Somers	Lidia Kostuch-Bush
Eucharistic Minister	Elizabeth Twist & Dominic Sauls	Peter Dempsey & Nick Banks	Bill Mayor & Adrian Ajadalu
Welcomer	Zad family	Erastus Muhia	Kate Morris-Kassam

COFFEE AFTER MASS		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	
15th Sep	Matteo & Ilaria Di Prisco	15th Sep	Ruth Hall
22nd Sep	Maria & Patrick Cleary	22nd Sep	Nadine Lloyd

COUNTERS		CLEANING	
15th Sep	Anthony & Gillian Cunha	15th Sep	Marie-Jo Herring & Rose Tumelero
22nd Sep	Josephina Brinker	22nd Sep	Orsi Mihaly & Alyne Oshiro

Mass Attendance last Sunday: 325
Offertory:
1st Sep = Cash £863.61 + Dona £73.00
New Boiler to-date = Cash £100.00 + Dona £340.00
Next Sunday retiring collection is for Mission Sunday for England & Wales

FROM THE FATHERS
His Ears Were Opened, His Tongue Released
The Hearing Of The Gentiles. He thereby declared that it would shortly come to pass, that those who were destitute of the revealed truth would both hear and understand the majestic words of God. Accordingly you may truly call those deaf who do not hear the heavenly things which are true, and worthy of being performed. He loosed the tongues of the dumb. They spoke plainly — a power worthy of admiration even in its ordinary operation. But there was also contained in this display of power another meaning. It would shortly come to pass that those who were previously ignorant of heavenly things, having received the instruction of wisdom, might soon speak God's own truth.
Lactantius (c.250—c.325)
Divine Institutes 4.26

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, Pat Harris, Joe McHugh and Audrey Clarke.

Prayfully remember our dead/Anniversaries at this time
Cathrine Henry, Thomas Sweeney, Michael Grimes, Patrick McGary, John Topliss, Maria Harvey, Alan Luthwood, Frances Brown, Etherl Bell, Bertha Mitchell, John Boyle, William Bell, Florence Ainsworth, Leonard Lewis, George Dolan, Charles Baillon, Marie Rogers, Mary Murtagh, Victoria Richmond, Elizabeth Budden, Patsy O'Sullivan, Kathleen Dowle, Harry Reilly, Anna Dawson, Mark Holland, Bryan Ives, Sandra Stocklausen, Angela O'Keef, Paul James, Dorothy Garman, Veronica Woodgate, Glynn Frances, Bertha Dee and Patricia O'Sullivan.