

THIS WEEK

Vigil 6 pm (G): Alexander Moore RIP
Sunday: 8 45 am (F): People of the Parish
10 15 am (M): Tom & Doreen Rogers RIP
Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: NO MASS
Wednesday: NO MASS
Thursday: NO MASS
Friday: NO MASS
Saturday: 9 30 am (G): Carolyn Christer RIP
Vigil 6 pm (G): People of the Parish
Sunday: 8 45 am (F): Harry & Marie Mason RIP
10 15 am (M): Tom Rogers RIP

NEXT WEEK

Monday - No Mass; **Tuesday** - 9 30 am (G);
Wednesday - Distribution of Ashes 9 30 am (M),
Mass 7 30 pm (G); **Thursday** - 9 30 am (G),
Friday - 9 30 am (M); **Saturday** - 9 30 am (G)

CONFESSION

At call and 5 15 to 5 45 pm Saturdays

SPECIAL COLLECTION

St John's - £521.25
Racial Justice - £182.85

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WEEKLY

Mon Bump, Baby and Toddler Group
10 30 am (St John's, Farncombe)
Parish Prayer Group *except Bank Holidays*
8 pm (Richard Grey, Old Farmhouse, Elstead - 01252
702230)
TTT WowZa, for Years 3 to 6, from
3 05 pm to 4 05 pm (Godalming Junior School)
Tue Bible Study 10 30 am (St Joseph's Room)
TTT Little Noise faith exploration for Years 7 to 9
from 4 pm to 5 30 pm (Farncombe Community
Centre)
Wed TTT "Fuse" Discipleship Group, for ages 12+ to
16, from 8 pm to 9 30 pm (Godalming Baptist Church)
Fri TTT WowZa, for Years 3 to 6, from
3 30 pm to 4 30 pm (St Edmund's School)
Rosary and Benediction 6 45 pm (M)
TTT InFuse, for ages 16+ (fortnightly)
(Godalming Baptist Church)

ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL - REGISTER YOUR MASS ATTENDANCE

All parents/carers with children who will need St
Edmund's School Supplementary Information Forms
signed by Father Jonathan in the future are invited to sign
the Mass Attendance Register every time you attend Mass
here.
If you have not yet completed an Initial Registration
Form, please do so as soon as possible.

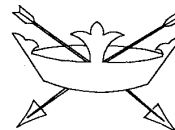
CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Sun 16 **KYN + Marriage Blessing** (M)
Mon 17 **Global Caring Film** 8 pm (The Old
Farmhouse, Elstead)
Tue 18 **Global Caring Film** 8 pm (Wood Road)
Wed 19 **Global Caring Film** 10 am (M)
Parish Prayer Evening 7 45 pm (M)
Thu 20 **Global Caring Film** 8 pm (Braemar Close)
Thu 27 **Global Caring Film** 2 pm (Gasden Lane,
Witley)
Sun 23 **Baptism** 12 30 pm (G)
Wed 26 **Ash Wednesday**
Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
9 30 am (M)
Fri 28 **Mass** 7 30 pm (G)
Stations of the Cross 7 pm (M)

MARCH

Sun 1 **KYN + Coffee** (F)
Fri 6 **Stations of the Cross** 7 pm (M)
Sun 8 **Rite of Welcoming + Coffee** (M)
EMHC Reflection Day 12 noon (M)
Wed 11 **Afternoon Tea** 2 30 pm (URC Elstead)
SVP Meeting 8 pm (SJR)
Fri 13 **Stations of the Cross** 7 pm (M)



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SUNDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY 2020 6th Sunday of Year A : Divine Office Week 2

(Page 136 in Parish Mass Book)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.*

FIRST READING: *Ecclesiasticus 15:15 - 20.*

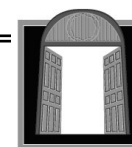
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 118:1 - 2, 4 - 5, 17 - 18, 33 - 34.*
RESPONSE: *They are happy who follow God's law!*

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 2:6 - 10.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL: *Matthew 5:17 - 37.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.*



Divine Renovation

Vision Prayer

Heavenly Father, everything we have and everything we are comes from you. Please guide the vision of our Parish to make your Son, Jesus, known. Help us to reach out to all people so that they may come to know the beauty of a personal encounter with Him.

Pour out your Spirit upon your people. Grant each one of us ... a new vision of your Glory; a new experience of your Power; a new faithfulness to your Word and a new dedication to your service, that your love may grow among us and your Kingdom come. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

REFLECTION

"What is life all about? Why am I here?" These are questions which come to us all at one time or another; irrelevant for some, but pressing for most. In part, for me, the answer to this question started at the ripple tank of my secondary school physics lab. I loved that ripple tank. It was fascinating and fun to see how a single ripple could carry on and on, bouncing off the sides of the tank over and over again. The energy of the ripple seemed miraculous, losing its energy almost imperceptibly.

All those ripples in the tank began with an initial burst of energy. The crucifixion of Jesus brought about the single most explosive burst of the energy of God's love for humanity the world will ever see, the ripple effect of which is still going on today. The energy of that ripple has been perpetuated by all those people, down through the centuries, who have worked to keep the knowledge of God and of his love alive in our world.

The prophets of the Old Testament are dead; the apostles are dead; the great saints whom we remember through the liturgical year are dead. In the absence of all those faithful who have gone before us, it falls to us to continue the task of exercising God's love in order that the ripple of God's love can be passed on from one generation to the next.

One day, we too will be dead, and we might ask ourselves, *"What will my life have been about? What will my life have been worth? What have I contributed to this world?"* Whatever we have done or do in life, whatever our circumstances have been or are, our life will have had particular value to God if we have been personally instrumental in keeping that ripple of his love moving down through time, ensuring that future generations will come to know the value of love and, therefore, of God.

PARISH NEWS

Through the love of the Father, Son and Spirit, our Parish will be the Body of Christ in Godalming

FEASTS/MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mon	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Fri	St Robert Southwell, Priest & Martyr St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor
Sat	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

T O D A Y

Special Collection for
Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Gift Aid if using charity's envelope

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS The Diocese is not aware of any directive to alter liturgical practices in view of concerns about the coronavirus and advises that people involved in the preparation and administration of the Eucharist and those who provide pastoral visits to Parishioners in their homes should be mindful of the importance of good personal hygiene as a matter of routine. Pastoral/outreach visitors who are themselves unwell, e.g. coughs and colds, should always avoid visiting people who are vulnerable to infection. Reverse precautions should be taken where the visitor is more susceptible to infection.

GLOBAL CARING This new film is the sequel to the Global Healing film which was shown in the Parish during Lent 2019. Commissioned by the Bishops of England and Wales, the film features Bishop John Arnold and Carmody Grey on living in harmony with God's Creation. Please come to one of the film showings in the Parish and reflect on how you can live more simply and what you can pledge to do during Lent:

Monday, 17th February at Richard Grey's Prayer Group, Elstead, at 8 p.m (01252 702230)

Tuesday, 18th February at Jo Lewry's house, Farncombe, at 8 p.m (421520)

Wednesday, 19th February at St Joseph's, at 10 a.m led by Catherine Maxwell-Miles (01428 682045)

Thursday, 20th February at Colette Wyn-Griffith's house, Godalming, at 8 p.m (416300)

Thursday 27th February at Catherine Maxwell-Miles' house, Witley, at 2 p.m (01428 682045)

Please contact the host to let them know you will be coming. If anyone else would like to borrow the DVD or

show the film please contact Jo Lewry. The film is available to download at <https://www.ourcommonhome.co.uk/>

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

	Offertory	Diocese/Charity
November		
3rd	£912.90	
10th	£548.02	
17th	£481.22	£194.21
24th	£1,113.69	£20.00
Standing Orders	£2,962.50	
Monthly Totals	£6,018.33	£214.21
December		
1st	£719.33	
8th	£812.77	
15th	£659.86	
22nd	£747.95	
25th	£3,319.13	
29th	£634.77	
Standing Orders	£2,782.50	
Monthly Totals	£9,676.31	

CTiG PRAYER BREAKFAST Please note the Breakfast on **Saturday, 22nd February** will now be held at Busbridge Church, Brighton Road, starting at 8.30 a.m, followed by prayers at 9.15 a.m, finishing at 10 a.m. Everyone welcome

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER A "young lady" is needed to help take up the candles representing Love, Peace and Reconciliation at the start and end of the service - most younger members of the Parish are either working or collecting children from school so if there is a "young mum" in the Parish or a student who does not go to college on a Friday afternoon who would help out we would be very grateful. Everyone is welcome, including children, to this lovely service prepared by women of Zimbabwe and we are blest that Jo Lewry will be showing a short film made by CAFOD highlighting the famine in Zimbabwe and Zambia during refreshments after the service which will take place at 2 p.m on **Friday, 6th March** at the Old Farmhouse, Farnham Road, Elstead.

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NEW INITIATIVE IN THE PARISH We are planning to introduce Connect Groups! What are Connect Groups? They are gatherings where people meet to support each other spiritually and practically, with discussion, prayer and worship. Initially there are two leaders who help others to grow, so that new leaders and new prayer champions develop, but the groups are run by everybody for everybody and every opinion and person is a valued and valuable part of the group. The initial focus of the first Connect Group will be the Prayer Course. This is because prayer is central to our Christian lives and to our mission in the Parish. Prayer is also challenging so it makes sense to learn more about the different types of prayer and how we can improve our communication with God.

The initial group will run from 9.15 a.m to 11 a.m on Friday mornings, starting on **Friday, 6th March** with a shared breakfast, and will meet every two weeks. If you are interested in joining a Connect Group, whether on a Friday morning or another time, please visit www.stedsgod.org and click on the link on the home page to register your interest. Finally, please do invite other people you know who might be interested. All are welcome.

GUILDFORD DEANERY INITIAL SAFE-GUARDING AWARENESS TRAINING This takes place at the Church of Jesus the Redeemer of Mankind, Cranleigh, on **Tuesday, 21st April** from 7 p.m to 9 p.m. The training is of particular relevance to those who volunteer with children/young people/adults at risk, but the expectation is that all volunteers in the Parish should undertake this training and ideally within the first year of taking on a volunteer role. You are not required to attend if you have been to a course within three years; the next refresher training day is in September. The deadline for booking your place is **Wednesday, 15th April**. Please confirm to Fr Jonathan/Parish office if you are able to attend.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE VERTICAL HANGING FILES FOR FILING CABINETS? If you have gone digital and are no longer using your filing cabinets, please donate any unwanted hanging files to the Parish office. The size we need is 36 cm x 24 cm, with a metal runner, as well as crystal tabs. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Holy Father's Intention for February that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered; victims of trafficking and those who work to combat it; the sick and those who care for them especially - Cliff Hutchinson, Alan Berry, Nicolle Ernould, Gerry Newell, Pat Cooke, Ruth de Stefani, Josie Whittle, Barbara Brightman, Nuala Gallagher, Maria Chacaltana, Ann Lloyd, Anita van Rheen, Jean Humphrey, Moira Goodfellow, George Gelder and Rudolf Dorrepaal; Pius Mujabi, Chrissie Dwyer, Halina Lada-Walicki, Jesus Lopez and Kazimir Kulan recently deceased and Joan Huber, Joao Pinheiro, Heinz Killekens, Desiree Cron, Sarah Street, Breda Pamment and Henry Wood, whose anniversaries occur around this time.