

MASS INTENTIONS AND OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday - Weekday in Ordinary Time

20 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**
5:00 pm Staplefield **First Mass of Sunday** - Peter Wyles RIP

Sunday - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 8:30 am St Paul's Victor and Maruja Toledo RIP
10:00 am Danehill
10:30 am St Paul's Eileen Wilson and Maurice & Elizabeth Geoghegan RIP
5:00 pm St Paul's Special Intention for the Anthony Family

Monday - Weekday in Ordinary Time

22 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**

Tuesday - Weekday in Ordinary Time

23 9:30 am St Paul's UCM Intentions

Wednesday - Memorial: St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

24 9:30 am St Paul's Seeparsad and Basantee Pochun RIP

Thursday - FEAST: THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL Patronal Feast

25 9:30 am St Paul's Eileen Wilson RIP
7:00 pm St Paul's All the clergy and people of St Paul's Parish

Friday - Memorial: Sts Timothy and Titus

26 11:00 am St Paul's Viki Campbell and Ray Gallally RIP

Saturday - Weekday in Ordinary Time

27 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**
5:00 pm Staplefield **First Mass of Sunday** - John Bowe RIP

Sunday - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Racial Justice Day

28 8:30 am St Paul's Special Intention for Helen Mustakis
10:00 am Danehill
10:30 am St Paul's Carole Preston RIP
5:00 pm St Paul's Special Intention for Hans Pochun

RESPONSORIAL PSALM REFRAIN:

Lord, make me know your ways.

OUR SCHOOLS

St Paul's	St Joseph's Catholic	St Paul's Catholic	St Paul's
Pre-School	Primary School	College	Toddler Group
01444 473940	01444 452584	01444 873898	07506 986 749

View our Parish bulletin and other useful information on the Parish Website: www.stpaulshh.org.uk

Please send your items for the Bulletin to the Parish Office by Wednesday am (email welcomed).

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**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR B)**

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3rd Sunday of the Year (B)

Historians are fond of pointing out how civilizations arise, grow powerful, and then disappear. You don't have to be an historian to realise that the world we live in, with its space flights and atomic power plants, is radically different from what our great-grandparents knew. Yet, for all its rapid change and development, this world is still God's world. God still loves it, but he leaves us free either to respond to his love or to make a shambles of his creation.

We hear Jonah today telling the people of Nineveh to turn to God again. Though he at first resisted the call from God to go with this message, in fact he struggled and ran from the call, but he did eventually go to the people of Nineveh and they turned back to God. We are similarly called by God to do difficult things to help make God known. If we attempt them, God will do the rest.

Peter, Andrew, James and John were called by Christ to leave all and follow him. Their response was immediate. They were unlikely people - simple, uneducated fishermen - to tell the Good News to a sophisticated world empire. Yet because they responded, by the strength of the Holy Spirit they were responsible for continuing Christ's work of announcing the time of God's reign.

We are part of that great story of God's reign. God calls us today, and every day, to make God's reign real here and now. It means caring for others, getting involved, showing God's love in our lives. It is what we are, and what we do, knowing that God is all powerful, that will make God's call real to us and all those with whom we share our lives.

Fr Martin



BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

We welcome Rowan.

UCM MEETING - Tuesday 23 January

UCM Ladies please note that after 9:30 am Mass on Tuesday 23rd January we will have a short meeting with coffee in St Augustine's Room before going to The Birch Hotel for lunch.

Any queries, please phone Margaret Barter on 01444 257 028.



NATTER AND NEEDLES -

Natter and Needles meets again on **Friday 26 January, 2 - 4 pm**, in St Augustine's Room. Join us for tea, cake, a lot of chat and a little bit of whatever you're working on! All most welcome.

Julia: 01444 454 942



"CALLED BY NAME" RETREAT

9 - 11 February at Worth Abbey, RH10 4SD

Called by Name is a vocation retreat for young adults aged 18-35. It offers an opportunity for you to tune in more deeply to the call of Christ in your life, to discern his will for you, to discover deeper meaning and direction in your life, and to grow in the trust and freedom to respond generously to the Gospel.

The weekend will include talks from a range of speakers from different walks of life, spiritual accompaniment, and space for prayer and reflection. The retreat is not aimed only at those discerning a possible call to religious life/priesthood, but to every young person seeking to know and live the call of Christ.

Cost: £63 for students/unwaged, £105 waged, including meals and accommodation.

To book, or for more info, please contact Katrina - Email: TOC@worth.org.uk or Tel.: 01342 710 318.

CELEBRATE OUR PATRONAL FEAST -

Tuesday 25 January is the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.

Masses in St Paul's will be at **9:30 am** - followed by tea and coffee and chocolate biscuits and at **7:00 pm** - followed by refreshments.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The annual Renewal of Commitment will take place at all the Masses **next weekend**, 27/28 January. Please come forward when invited at the Mass you attend, even if it is not your usual Mass.

You are reminded that **Deacon Dave says** that the annual sale of donated Christmas Gifts is going to take place in the next few weeks or so.

If you are feeling generous and can bear to part with a gift, please kindly leave it in the box in the porch.

Thank you.

CAFOD BREAKFAST - Saturday 3 February

10.00 for 10.30 to midday at The Friary, Crawley

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, would like to invite you to the CAFOD Breakfast.

Their Head of International Development, Maria Gonzalez, and their Head of Humanitarian Work, Giovanna Reda, will be sharing updates on CAFOD's work such as in Emergencies in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and their work in Zimbabwe which is the focus of the upcoming Family Fast Day.

Croissants and hot drinks will be served.

More information from the local CAFOD office - please telephone 01483 898 866.

All are welcome to this free event.



UPCOMING DAYS AT THE HOUSE OF PRAYER

35 Seymour Road, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0PB

27 January - Knowledge of the true life and how to live it.

Based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St Ignatius of Loyola.

Led by Sr Kate Stogden. 10 am - 4 pm

Cost £20, please bring a packed lunch.

24 February - Lectio Divina: Praying with the Scriptures.

Led by Bishop Richard Moth. 10 am - 4 pm

Cost £20, please bring a packed lunch.

10 March - Life in the Fast Lane: A quiet reflection for Lent.

Led by Sr Melanie Kingston. 10 am - 12.30 pm

Cost: donation.

24 March - Teresa of Avila, Mindfulness and Mental Prayer.

Led by Professor Peter Tyler. 10 am - 4 pm

Cost £20, please bring a packed lunch.

Advance booking essential for all these days.

Contact: Email houseofprayer@hotmail.co.uk

Welcome to our Parish. Please complete a New Parishioner form from the church porch. **Moving?** Please let us know your new address using the cards at the back of the church.

Spiritual Direction / Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 am till done

St Paul's Toddler Group

welcomes new members on Wednesday mornings 9.30 - 11.30 am in St Augustine's Room.

The Rosary will be prayed in St Paul's after Mass on Wednesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 9:30 am Mass until noon, Saturdays 10 - 11 am.

Praise and Prayer

Friday 7.45- 9.15 pm in St Augustine's Room, tea & coffee afterwards.

Collections:-

Last Weekend:-

1st Collection:- £954.95 (includes £421.73 GAD)

2nd Collection:- £234.07

Pax Christi (non-GAD)

No second collection this weekend

Please take home your copy of the bulletin

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Undergoing bereavement is something which changes our lives.

On each first Monday of the month, Deacon Dave will be available for a chat over a cuppa in St. Augustine's Room after the 9:30 Morning Prayer. Please do come along if you have been affected by grief and bereavement - or if you are interested in finding out about supporting those who have been bereaved.

Deacon Dave



GIFT AID

If you pay income tax and would like to join our Gift Aid scheme please contact David Goodge at - david.goodge1@btinternet.com or 01444 456 546



MISSIO/APF:

Our Parish has always been very supportive of the work of Missio/APF and raised large sums in our red mission boxes every year.

We need new promoters! Especially younger volunteers to collect the Red Boxes twice a year. If you feel you could help, **Ann Bennell** would be pleased to hear from you on **01444 451 603**.

SHELTERED HOUSING - St Scholastica's Retreat

Princes Risborough. VACANT self-contained Flats available for practising Catholics aged 60 or over at £429 pcm – more info from the Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy – Tel. 01844 344437
Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk
www.stscholasticas.co.uk

ALPHA COURSE AT ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

The Alpha course provides a trusting and respectful space in which people can ask questions and share views, uncertainties and beliefs. It is designed for those who have no experience of Church, those who have only little experience and also those who are in Church and want to grow. Each session addresses a different question which is explored by a short film followed by a period of small group discussion.

We are running this course at St Paul's to support our parents and wider community to grow in understanding, experience and confidence of the Catholic Christian faith.

The programme is free and includes a cooked meal (a great opportunity to chat and meet other people).

The course runs during this term on Tuesday evenings, starting on Tuesday 16th January, but many people are very busy and are not able to attend every session.

For more info see the article on our website - <https://stpaulscatholiccollege.co.uk>
or email Dominic Dring - ddring@stpaulscc.co.uk

SECURITY AND VANDALISM:

Until we leave the church open again - (if we can, later) it will not be open to anyone (unless they have a specific job to do) until 30 mins before Mass.

FR MARTIN

HAYWARDS HEATH FOODBANK

HHFB is very grateful for the continuing support of the Parish. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the **HHFB mobile: 07884 106 719** for more information.

Thank you!

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Your coordinator is Penuel Ellis-Brown:

Tel: 01444 881 051

Email: p.ellisbrown@btinternet.com

Information about this National Association is available at:

<http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>

NEW MEMORY CAFÉ

At the Town Hall, 2 - 4 pm on the first Saturday of each month. All welcome, especially those with memory problems and their supporting family member. Tea, coffee and home-made cake, and some fun and entertainment.

No charge, but donations welcome. Free parking available.

Haywards Heath Dementia Action Alliance was set up in January 2016 and is a member of the National Action Alliance.

For more info - tel.: 01273 494 300

info@knowdementia.co.uk

www.knowdementia.co.uk

BULLETIN ITEMS

Please make sure that items for inclusion in the parish bulletin are sent to the Parish Office to ensure that the *current month's editor* receives them! *Thank you.*

A Christian prayer in union with creation

*By Pope Francis, who published this prayer in his *Laudato Si'* encyclical, and is meant for us Christians to ask for inspiration to take up the commitment to creation set before us by the Gospel of Jesus.*

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.

Praise be to you!
Son of God, Jesus,
through you all things were made.
You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,
you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.
Today you are alive in every creature
in your risen glory.

Praise be to you!
Holy Spirit, by your light
you guide this world towards the Father's love
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.
You also dwell in our hearts
and you inspire us to do what is good.

Praise be to you!
Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,
teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.
Awaken our praise and thankfulness
for every being that you have made.
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
to everything that is.
☩ God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.

Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Praise be to you!
Amen.



PRAYER FOR REFUGEES

Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee
and had no place to call his own;
look with mercy on those who today are
fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry.

Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world towards that day
when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice
and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

"PROCLAIM" PRAYER

Loving Father,
You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son,
that we might believe in him and have eternal life.
May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy.
Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us
to "go out to the whole world and proclaim" our faith with confidence.
Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel by our words and actions.
Help our Parish to become more welcoming and missionary,
so that you may be known and loved by all people.
We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.
Amen.

Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelization, Pray for us.
Blessed John Henry Newman, Pray for us.
St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Pray for us.

*"O Brother, when you see a poor person, you have been shown in a mirror the Lord and his poor mother."
"In the sick you see the infirmities which [the Lord] took upon himself for our sake."*

St. Francis of Assisi

"O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes."

Pope Francis
(from *Laudato Si'*)