

MASS INTENTIONS AND OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday - Memorial: St Anselm of Canterbury, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

21st 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**
5:00 pm Staplefield **First Mass of Sunday** - Nell Walshe RIP

Sunday - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - "Good Shepherd" Sunday

22nd 8:30 am St Paul's Nessa Downes RIP
10:00 am Danehill
10:30 am St Paul's Andy Kenny RIP
5:00 pm St Paul's In Thanksgiving

Monday - SOLEMNITY: ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England

23rd 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

24th 9:30 am St Paul's UCM Intentions

Wednesday - Feast: ST MARK, Evangelist

25th 9:30 am St Paul's Basantee Pochun RIP (Anniversary)

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter

26th 9:30 am St Paul's Eileen Wilson and Maurice & Elizabeth Geoghegan RIP

Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

27th 11:00 am St Paul's Richard Griffin RIP

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter

28th 9:30 am St Paul's **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**
5:00 pm Staplefield **First Mass of Sunday** - Monica Parker RIP

Sunday - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

29th 8:30 am St Paul's Eileen Ferguson RIP
10:00 am Danehill
10:30 am St Paul's Gary Kenny RIP
5:00 pm St Paul's Special Intention for Mary Wallace and Family

RESPONSORIAL PSALM REFRAIN

*The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.*

PSALM - 5 pm Sunday

Hymn no. 258

OUR SCHOOLS

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

THE PARISH OF ST PAUL

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Diocesan Website www.dabnet.org



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

OUR CLERGY

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Also serving St Stephen's, Horsted Keynes.
PARISH WEBSITE - www.stpaulshh.org.uk

4th Sunday of Easter (B)

A Thought for Vocations Sunday

Vocation - ME? - YES!

God's call is not limited to a call to priesthood or religious life. God calls each of us in a special way. Some to the single way - some to Christian marriage and parenthood. Some are called to serve as catechists, group leaders, fundraisers and jumble sale runners, and others to the cleaning of the church or the brass.

God's call sometimes involves gifts that are given to us that are there to be of service to the community. Obvious ones are in the areas of art and music or flower arrangers. Some have the gift of a welcoming smile that makes all the difference to a stranger walking in the door.

Today we are invited to reflect on God's call to each of us. In what ways are we consciously open to his call? Unless we consciously speak of God's call we are unlikely to pave the way for those who are called to that particular service of priesthood and religious life. What is God calling us to today?

Fr Martin

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND



We welcome
Harriet, George, Amelia,
Ralph and Oliver.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS THIS SUNDAY

Congratulations to
Oliver M, Amy, Isabella,
Ines, Selina, Angelina,
Cormac and Oliver Y.



A MAN'S WATCH has been found
in St Paul's Church. If you think it
might be yours please contact the
Parish Office.

NEXT UCM MEETING - 24 April

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INTERESTED IN
HISTORY? If so, why not come along
to St Augustine's Room on Tuesday
24 April after 9:30 am Mass to hear
a talk from Mrs Jane Harding on the
History of the British Legion. The
UCM are hosting this session and
any Parishioner is most welcome to
join the ladies and enjoy a cup of tea
and coffee too.
Hope to see you there.

SENIOR CITIZENS - 26 April

The Senior Citizens' Coffee Morning
will take place on Thursday 26 April,
9.30 am - 12 noon in St Augustine's
Room. We need lots of cakes please!



All are very welcome
to join us.



NATTER AND NEEDLES

will meet again on
Friday 27 April, 2 - 4 pm
in St Augustine's Room, for tea,
cake and plenty of chat. A recent
study reported in the Telegraph
suggests that "the gentle hobby
(of knitting) lowers blood
pressure, reduces depression
and slows the onset of dementia"!
Come and join us!
Julia - 01444 454 942

TONY FREIRE RIP

There will be a Memorial Mass for
Tony Freire on Wednesday 2 May
at 11 am in St Paul's Church.

12 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

From 31 March 2019

with Fr Stephen Hardaker KHS and
Fr Terry Martin, visiting all the holy
sites and with daily Mass.
Some moderate walking involved.
To request a brochure with full details,
please contact Fr Stephen -
Tel.: 01883 713 776
Email: srhardaker@gmail.com



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY 12 MAY

at Our Lady of Fatima, Staplefield.
We will be celebrating this Feast of Our Lady at the
5 pm Mass and there will be refreshments in the
village hall next door afterwards.

CHARISMATIC MASS – CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL

The Upper Drive, Hove, BN3 6ND **Saturday 28 April**
This will be a Vigil Mass together with praise and worship
and an opportunity for prayer ministry. Praise and worship
at 4 pm with Mass starting at 4:30 pm.
Afterwards we will provide some light refreshments.
Parking - Please use the lower car park and follow the signs.
For those with mobility difficulties, some parking is available
in the top car park.
There is no charge for this event.

ST FRANCIS RAMBLERS invite you to join them on their walk on Saturday 28 April.

Meet Chichester station (walkers' train due in at 11.04).
Distance 10 miles, with lunch stop (at The Spotted
Cow, Hunston), finishing at Chichester.
Please call Paul on 07847 282 626 for more details.
For more information about our club, please visit:-
<http://www.stfrancisramblers.ukwalkers.com>

From CAFOD - more about Lenten Fast Day Appeal

"Thank you for your support of our Lent Fast Day appeal.
Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the
UK Government.

"We have planned a £5 million programme to combat
malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach
245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match
funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full
amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have
some way to go yet."

To donate please go to: www.cafod.org.uk/lent

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
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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

Justice and Peace

Thursday morning coffee
after the 9:30 am Mass

Praise and Prayer

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 9:26-31

Psalms 21

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

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Collections:-

Last Week:-

1st collection:-

£994.91 (Inc. £352.14 GAD)

Second Collection:-

St Paul's Charity Fund
£352.15 (inc. £151.50 GAD)

This Week:-

Education of Future
Priests (GAD)

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.

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!**



CLOSURE OF DABCEC BOOKSHOP

The Bookshop has ceased trading to the general public, but remains able to order a range of stock for Parishes, Schools, and Diocesan agencies. Please email: bookshop@dabnet.org to place orders or for advice about suppliers.

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>

**"OUR MISSION – TO HELP GRANDPARENTS
PASS ON THE FAITH AND TO KEEP PRAYER AT
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Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s): Discerning God's Call in my life 25 - 27 May 2018, in Liverpool.

The weekend is organised by the sisters,
Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne FCJ -

Email: lynnefcj@hotmail.com

or visit: www.fcjsisters.org



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 minutes before Mass.
FR MARTIN

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE HOUSE OF PRAYER

35 Seymour Rd., East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0PB

Saturday, 28 April 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Entering the Dance of Love

Led by Antonio Benet

Cost: £20. Please bring a packed lunch.

Friday, 4 May - Sunday, 6 May

Finding Fulfilment: In Search of the Unknowable

Led by Jill & Antonio Benet and Jacqueline Evans

Cost: £160 - Arrive on Friday in time for supper at 7.00 pm and leave on Sunday at 4.00 pm

More info: www.christian-retreat.org

Tel.: 020 8941 2313

www.facebook.com/christianretreatsisters

THE GREAT ADVENTURE -

RETREAT FOR YEARS 7 - 9 AT WORTH ABBEY

The Great Adventure is running at Worth Abbey from **18 - 20 May** for all those in years 7 - 9. Over the weekend we will be exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to, through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! The price is £84 but bursaries are available.

For more information please email:
fcarbonate@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

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

GIFT AID on Mass Offerings and Stole Fees
We regret that we are no longer allowed to claim a Gift Aid rebate on donations in respect of Mass Offerings and Stole Fees.

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.



"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.



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

*"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'*)