

Saint Anne's Chertsey - Parish Newsletter

First Sunday in Lent

18th February 2024

A Christian community inspired by the Salesian ideals of Saint John Bosco

Sunday Masses 8.30am and 11:30am Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 24th 10:30-11.30am
RCIA Enrolment for Candidacy and Catechumenate this Sunday

First Sunday of Lent. Refreshments are served after both the 8.30am and 11.30am Masses. Thank you to our servers at the Coffee Bar.

Monday 19th

9.30am Mass
6.00pm FHC Group C resumes

Tuesday 20th

9.30am Mass
6.00pm **Confirmation Session 1**

Wednesday 21st

no mass church closed
7.30pm Legion of Mary in Savio Centre

Thursday 22nd February

Chair of St Peter: Feast
9.30am Mass
6.30pm FHC Group A resumes

Friday 23rd February

CAFOD Lent Fast Day:
Gift Aid envelopes are in Church.
9.30am Mass

Saturday 24th February

10am Mass
followed by Exposition & Confessions
10.30am FHC Group B resumes

Sunday 25th February

Second Sunday in Lent speaker and Voluntary Collection for CAFOD at both 8.30am Mass & 11.30am Mass

Your Prayers Please

For **Rosanna Hutchison RIP** and the comfort of her family. Funeral in Leatherhead on 21st February, early morning.

For **Peter Angelosanto RIP** and the comfort of his family. Funeral Mass in St. Anne's on Tuesday 27th February at 11am.

For **Timothy O'Riordan RIP** and the comfort of his family. Funeral Mass in St. Anne's on Thursday 14th March at 11am.

Mass Intentions

Sun 8.30am People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am Lily Taylor RIP

Mon 9.30am John Kinal RIP anniv.

Tue 9.30am Philip Ryan RIP

Thu 9.30am Babu Joseph RIP

Fri 9.30am Margaret Carey RIP

Sat 10.00am Nora Haley RIP

Sun 8.30am People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am John Ryan RIP anniv.

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Prayers please

For Cian D'Arcy and Alice Boyer whose nuptial mass will be celebrated on Saturday 2nd March. We warmly welcome Fr Marco Villani SDB to celebrate their Nuptial Mass.

Works at the Parish Site

Water Authority signage, safety warnings and cones outside parish house and Centre will temporarily reduce parking on Highfield Road. Also: our Parish will have work on gutters and drains as routine maintenance and site development.

Please consider Gift Aid to support our Parish.

Making Gift Aid contributions to St Anne's Parish is easy and really does help the parish budget, and upkeep and development of the parish facilities. *Please take a form from near the pulpit.* Please read the Posters on Gift Aid at the sacristy and entry doors. Even explore this Link: <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/gift-aid/>

The parish would really benefit if we could double the number of Gift Aiders by Easter. Thank you.

Help support young families

growing in faith in our parish. Please join us for a formation day with Bishop Richard and Katherine Bergin exploring a new approach to welcoming families to the community of the Church through baptismal preparation.

Saturday 2nd March 9.30-1.30 at the St Philip Howard Centre Crawley.

Please do sign up here:

[Baptism Catechists' Day \(02-Mar-2024\)](#) .
[ChurchSuite Events](#)

Fr Graham will offer to help with transport.

Confirmation Programme

The eight sessions for our Confirmation Candidates are on Tuesdays

6pm-7.30pm in Savio Parish Centre

1. Feb 20th 6-7.30pm
2. Feb 27th
3. Mar 5th
4. Mar 12th
5. Mar 19th
6. Mar 26th (Tuesday of Holy Week)
7. April 16th
8. April 23rd (Reconciliation)

Candidates: please enter these as Diary Dates.

How can I join in our parish life?

If you are young, and even if you are not (!) please consider becoming a reader: we need readers to help celebrate the Word of God. We will train you- even with the microphones. It would be great to have younger parishioners who could be reading at our Easter Services.

Please could we have **more** volunteers:

- to minister the Eucharist (Communion)
 - to help clean and tidy our church. A second cleaning team-even as Sunday afternoon exercise!- would be helpful.
 - as musicians and singers.
 - catechists; we really need a new generation of family catechists for our parish to grow and flourish. For our Baptism, Confirmation, and especially First Holy Communion programmes.
 - to join in our social activities which become fundraisers for the parish.
- Come and tell me what you would like to offer for Saint Anne's- your parish. Please.