

Saint Anne's Chertsey - Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

10th March 2024

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

Sunday Masses 8.30am and 11:30am

Adoration Saturday 10.30am-11.30am

Saturday 10am Mass+Confessions 10.30-11.30am

Mother's Day Celebrations this Sunday

Last Week:

Sunday 04/03/24: Offertory collection: £673.64+ our usual Standing Orders. Thank you. CAFOD Fast Day Collection: £416 to date- includes Gift-Aided offerings.

Sunday

Fourth Sunday in Lent. Refreshments served after both masses.

Mother's Day. Special presentations at 11.30am Mass

3pm Reconciliation Service for FHC Groups A & B (Thursday & Saturday Groups)

Monday 11th

9:30am Mass

10.30am Funeral Mass of Geoffrey Jukes RIP

Tuesday 12th

9.30am Mass

10.00am Stations of the Cross

6.00pm Confirmation Preparation Programme in Savio Centre (4)

Wednesday 13th

Church closed: No mass in parish

7.30pm Legion meet in Savio Centre

Thursday 14th

9.30am Mass.

11.00am Funeral Mass of Timothy O'Riordan

Friday 15th March:

9:30am Mass

Saturday 16th March

10.00am Mass

10.30am Adoration and Confessions available until 11.30am

Sunday 17th March

(St Patrick's Day) Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions 10th-17th March

Sun 8.30am Maura Russell Int.

Sun 11.30am People of the Parish-Mother's Day

Mon 9.30am Nieves Panizo Benavente Int.

Mon 10.30am Geoffrey Jukes RIP

Tue 9.30am Gretta Henry RIP

Thu 9.30am Matt Peoples RIP

Thu 11.00am Timothy O'Riordan RIP

Fri 9.30am Helen Rice RIP

Sat 10.00am Tim Smith RIP

Sun 8.30am People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am Tara Ramchurn Int.

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3pm FHC Reconciliation Service (2) for Group C (Monday Group)

Group C your children make their first reconciliation: 3.00 p.m. *Please can you arrive in good time eg 2.45 p.m.* We need assistance please: we need a couple of parents to help the children light their tea lights. *Please prepare to attend reconciliation yourself during the service it will give a great example to your child, and you will feel wonderful afterwards.*

Prayers for our young people

All our Confirmation Candidates.

All our volunteers for Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage.

First Holy Communion children preparing for Reconciliation and their families.

Your prayers please~

For Reverend Br. James O'Hare SDB who has died in Ireland. He was Director of Horticulture at Warrenstown Salesian Institute and manager at Warrenstown for many years. A much loved and deeply respected Salesian. Please also pray for Fr Bernard Grogan SDB, former Sixth Form Director at Chertsey and later our Vice-Provincial, who is unwell at present. Thank you.

Congratulations and prayers for

Cian and Alice on their recent marriage, with thanks to Fr Marco Villani SDB as celebrant on the day.

Mafia Murder Mystery Evening on Saturday 23rd March

You can still sign up- please do.

Thespians- mostly villains- are rehearsing after 11.30 mass on Mother's Day.

Please read this (now I saw you all turn over!)

A fortnight ago, I asked you all to consider ways in which you could contribute to the life and ministry and development of our parish.

Young people have kindly offered, and we look forward to welcoming you as readers and ministers of the eucharist.

Some of you as young people and younger teachers who worship here would like to see the re-start and development of **Children's Liturgy on Sundays**. And so would I! A family new to our parish said could they join in and support the re-start of Children's Liturgy. Certainly: thanks for saying this.

We need more of the younger families to come forward and support the generosity of a small number. What you put into the life of the worshipping community will grace your lives and you will become signs and bearers of God's love for the young.

Now do please have a look at the subheading on the front -header of our newsletter.

Ask the Lord to encourage you as you pray, as parents with young families, because you worship here, and we love welcoming you on Sundays. Let yourselves become fully involved in the life of the parish, because you are the families who will make the future of our parish lively and fruitful-by making it your own. God bless you!