

# Saint Anne's Chertsey - Parish Newsletter

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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

Sunday Masses 8.30am and 11:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 10:30-11.30am

Ash Wednesday Parish Masses: 9.30am and 7.30pm

### Thankyou:

Sunday 012/02/23: Offertory collection: £661.62 + our usual Standing Orders. Thank you.

### Sunday

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Refreshments served after the 11.30am Mass.

### Monday

9:30am Mass

*6.30pm FHC preparation in Savio Centre*

### Tuesday *Shrove Tuesday*

9:30am Mass

6.00pm Confirmation Preparation Programme in Savio Centre

### Ash Wednesday

*8.40am-9.15am Salesian School service in St. Anne's Church*

9.30am Parish Mass- with ashes  
*St. Anne's children and staff: service with ashes in Primary school.*

*1.30pm Salesian School service in St. Anne's Church*

7:30pm Parish Mass- with ashes

7.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the Savio Centre

### Thursday

Church open but no parish mass today.

*6.pm FHC preparation in Savio Centre*

7.30pm Salesian Co-operators in Salesian House meeting room.

### Friday

9:30am Mass

### Saturday

10.00am Mass, followed by Exposition & Confessions

*10.30am FHC preparation Savio Centre*

### Mass Intentions

Sun 8.30am People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am John Kinal RIP anniv.

Mon 9.30am Philip Ryan RIP anniv.

Tue 9.30am Margaret Russell RIP

Wed 9.30am John Ryan RIP

Wed 7.30pm People of the Parish

Fri 9.30am Nora Haley RIP

Sat 10.00am Special Intention

Sun 8.30am People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am Derite & Alan Whyte RIP anniv.

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**Next Sunday:**

First Sunday of Lent:  
enrolment into Catechumenate  
*FHC preparation 10am Sunday*  
*'between the two masses'*

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund**

Our Parish Collection for A&B  
Lourdes Pilgrimage raised £180-40.  
*Thank you.*

You are still welcome to donate to  
A&B Lourdes Fund 2023: posters in  
church show how to donate on-line.  
If you wish to use Gift Aid envelopes  
for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage  
Fund, these are available at back of  
church, and from me in the sacristy.

Then please return these Gift Aid  
envelopes to me/parish office  
letterbox. Thank you. I have placed  
Bishop Richard's Lourdes Letter on  
the parish inner doors.

**Volunteering for the Pilgrimage:**

If you are Year 10,11 or in Sixth Form:  
Do see the 'Redshirts' poster in  
Church. Information cards either side  
of the main doors.

If you are a nurse or a doctor, the  
information cards are available from  
me. The generosity and inspiration of  
young people and adults working on  
Lourdes' Pilgrimages is a great  
testimony to their faith and idealism.

**Syria-Turkey Earthquake**

Last Sunday the spontaneous  
donations as people left our church  
raised £581.20 for Aid to the Church  
in Need. Thank you all for your  
generosity. Your offerings keep  
coming in!

**Forthcoming**

'Be filled with the Holy Spirit'  
25<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am-9.30pm  
Cor et Lumen Christi  
Highfield House Chertsey  
<https://tiny.pl/wj3g2>

Book now. Posters and Cards available  
in St. Anne's Church.

**Prayers please:**

We pray for the families of Vito  
Amaddio and Peter McKeon RIP, whose  
funeral masses are in St Anne's during  
the first week of Lent.

We pray for all those to be admitted as  
Catechumens, and as Candidates for  
Adult Initiation and Reception into the  
Church, and for their preparation  
during the weeks of Lent.

**Lent begins on Wednesday**

Repent and believe the Good News.  
Turn away from sin and be faithful to  
the Gospel.

On Ash Wednesday we begin our  
Lenten journey. This season is a time of  
great gifts: it reveals the love of God,  
and the reconciliation which God offers.  
This is a season for conversion, and  
resolution.

A time for renewed prayer: our parish  
church is open for quiet prayer on as  
many days as possible, during the  
daylight hours.

As we fast, as we pray, as we seek  
conversion and generous giving, we are  
following Jesus Christ's gospel teaching  
in Matthew, in the Sermon on the  
Mount, proclaimed on Ash Wednesday.