

Saint Anne's Chertsey - Parish Newsletter

Eastertide Sixth Week and Ascension Thursday

5th May 2024

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

Sunday Masses 8.30am and 11:30am

Saturday Masses 10am: confessions after mass

The Ascension of the Lord: Thursday Masses 9.30am & 7.30pm

Thank you

Offertory Collection 28th April was £298-07 including Gift Aid, plus our usual Standing Orders. Thank you.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians

8.30 & 11.30am Masses

Our retiring collection is CAFOD

Sudan Emergency Appeal. *Thank you for £130 collected so far.*

The Alpha course continues 7:30 pm

in the Savio Centre this coming

Tuesday, 30th April. Alpha has

proved to be effective in bringing to

faith people with little or no belief

but also in renewing the faith of

existing Christians. It is a great

opportunity for you to bring along

relations or friends who you would

love to come to faith and boost your

own. Each session consists of a light

meal, a 30 minute video and a time to

chat and ask questions: all eleven

sessions will be in the Savio Centre

during this spring and summer.

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From our Bishop Richard

On this annual International day of Prayer for Eastern Christians, we pray in solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters of the East, especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine. We ask the Lord to sustain them, many of whom are suffering persecution, displacement, and discrimination, in their faith in the Risen Christ.

We pray that stability and peace may flourish in their lands; the place where the Gospel was first heard and proclaimed, the origins of monastic life and in the unbroken lived tradition of our common Christian faith.

This coming week:

Monday 6th May

St. Dominic Savio's Day

10.30am Mass (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 7th May

9.30am Mass

7.30pm Alpha Course (2) in the Savio Centre

Wednesday 8th May

St Anne's School Governance (am)

No morning parish Mass.

7.30pm Legion of Mary meet in Savio Centre.

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The parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton: Registered Charity No. 252878

No Vigil Mass for Ascension Day in this parish

Thursday 9th May

Ascension Thursday-Holy Day

9.30am Mass

7.30pm Mass

Friday 10th May (after Ascension)

9.30am Mass

Saturday 11th May (after Ascension)

10am Mass, followed by Holy Hour then Baptisms

Sunday 12th May: Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

World Communications Day: retiring collection

Masses 8.30am & 11.30am with refreshments after the masses.

CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at

cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers, during last Sunday and today.

Parish Events: Please remember!

Parish Pilgrimage 8th June to Aylesford. Please sign up to join our pilgrimage: clipboard in church.
19th May-Pentecost Celebration: Savio Centre.

Prayers Please:

For Ingrid Cooper RIP: for Peter and all the family. For all those in hospital and nursing care.

The First Holy Communion Masses:

For Thursday Group A:

3.00pm **Sunday 9th June**

For Saturday Group B:

10.00am **Saturday 22nd June**

For Monday Group C:

3.00pm **Sunday 16th June**

Our First Holy Communion Programme:

after Bank Holiday

Thursday 9th May 6.30pm

(Theresa's group)

Saturday 11th May 10.30am

(Pauline's group)

Monday 13th May 6.00pm

(Fr Graham's group)

Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed

Many congratulations to our young people confirmed last Sunday 28th April in St. George's Chapel and on Friday 3rd in Christ the Prince of Peace Weybridge.

Mass Intentions 5th-12th May

Sun 8.30am For Vocations

Sun 11.30am People of the Parish

Mon 10.30am John Burnside anniv.

Tue 9.30am Cash family Int.

Thu 9.30am People of the Parish

Thu 7.30pm Special Intention

Fri 9.30am Bimmie Ward Int.

Sat 10.00am Our Sick & Housebound

Sun 8.30am People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am Frederick Crook RIP