

Saint Anne's Chertsey - Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st January 2024

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

Sunday Masses 8.30am and 11:30am Saturday 10.00am Mass then Adoration & Confessions
Novena to Don Bosco commences Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity is completed.

Last Week

Offertory Collection inc. Gift Aid:
£384-86. Thankyou.

Sunday:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Enrolment of Candidates for First Holy Communion at both masses.

Refreshments are served after both Masses. Fr Gerry Briody SDB, Salesian Provincial, presiding at 11.30am. Fr Gerry on his visitation looks forward to meeting Co-operators and parishioners at coffee after the mass.

Monday St Vincent Deacon & Martyr

Blessed Laura Vicuna.

Contractors on site: am

9:30am Mass

6pm FHC preparation in Savio Centre

Group C (Fr. Graham)

Tuesday

9:30am Mass

Wednesday St Francis de Sales:

Patronal Feast of the Salesians

9.30am Mass: Coffee after Mass

7:30pm Legion of Mary meet in the Savio Centre

Thursday

The Conversion of St Paul~Feast

11.00 Funeral Mass of Nora O'Brien RIP

6.30pm FHC preparation in Savio

Centre: Group A: third session.

7.30pm Co-operator Group Mass in

St. Anne's then meeting in Savio

Centre.

Friday

9:30am Mass

Mass Intentions

Sun 8.30am People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am Dec. Mems Kenny Family RIP

Mon 9.30am Paddy Kenny anniv.

Tue 9.30am Mary Fitzgerald RIP

Wed 9.30am David Traylen Int.

Thu 11.00am Nora O'Brien RIP

Thu 7.30pm Co-operators' Intentions

Fri 9.30am Valerie McCartan RIP anniv.

Sat 10.00am John Sykes RIP

Sun 8.30am People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am Kevin & Mary Ryan RIP

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Saturday

10.00am Mass, followed by Exposition. 10.30am & 11.30am Confessions available
10.30am First Holy Commn Group B Preparation session in Savio Centre.

Justice & Peace Assembly 10am-1.30pm St Philip Howard Crawley

Next Sunday:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers please:

For John & Barbara Mills and all our housebound parishioners.
For Jim Cummins~in hospital~ and Jane.
For Anne Gahan~in hospital.
For Lilian McGuirk RIP: *funeral mass at Holy Family Addlestone Tuesday 23rd January. May she rest in peace.*
For Ana Azevedo RIP also
Margaret Mary Carey RIP and for the comfort of their families.
Ana's funeral mass is on 29th January and Margaret's funeral mass on 14th February
For Diana and Basil Guy RIP anniversary

Forthcoming:

3rd February: Catenian Day of Recollection at Ladywell, Godalming
10th February: Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist 11-4pm at St Michael's, High Salvington, Worthing.

Gift Aid:

Please consider signing up for Gift Aid. This becomes a significant source of extra income and supports the funding and development of our parish, each week, every week. I'm grateful for the application forms still coming in.

Baptism Preparation

If you wish to apply for Baptism for your child, please collect an application form from the Sacristy. Please don't delay in applying. Please ask Fr Graham following Sunday Masses for a form.

Marriage Applications: *a gentle reminder*

Our Diocese expect couples to give twelve months' notice, and only to agree dates for the Marriage and Reception after having met with your parish priest. Thanks for remembering this.

Don Bosco's Day

This Monday begins nine days of prayer leading up to Don Bosco's Day on 31st January.

John Melchior Bosco was canonised Saint 90 years ago, and this year of 2024 the Salesian family marks the 200th anniversary of the Dream at age nine, which so powerfully inspired John to dedicate his life to the Christian education and welfare of young people.

During these days ahead please pray~

For our Confirmation Candidates:

Confirmation will be at end of April.

For our three First Holy Communion Groups.

For the children and staff at Saint Anne's Primary School and for their families.

And all our local primary schools.

For the young people at Salesian School their chaplains and staff and families

And all our local secondary schools.

Lastly:

As we celebrate the Conversion of St Paul, the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity is completed. Please let us keep praying with all our friends in Christ.