

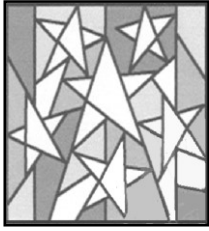


OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PARISH, FRIMLEY

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9th/10th February 2019 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

In today's readings we hear from the authors, i.e. Isaiah ("...I am a man of unclear lips..."), Paul ("...I am the least of the Apostles, in fact...I hardly deserve the name Apostle...") and Peter declares in the Gospel, "Leave me, Lord, I am a sinful man." Just think what would run through your mind if you read these testimonies on a series of CVs from people applying for a job now in your company. You would not dare say be inviting them for a formal interview as they had already blown themselves out of the running by expressing weakness. You would surely be looking for reliable, capable, good stewards and leaders! Strange then is it not that the God of the Old Testament, Jesus in the case of Peter and the Holy Spirit in the case of Paul should choose these self-confessed weak people to be leaders.

In the little scene I have presented, I have made a judgement before any evidence or other gifts were shown; I did not want incompetent people running my company. I did not give them a chance to show what they could do. The good news is Jesus gives all of us that chance and not just once but many times. We are not judged beforehand. The paradox is so well expressed by Paul: "When I am weak, that is when I am strong." (2Cor, 2:10)

Requiem Mass for Patrick Cullen RIP on Thursday 12 Noon.

Holy Communion Starting this Sunday, we begin the second module of preparation for the children's Holy Communion. This is centred on the Mass or Eucharist (meaning Thanksgiving). Aspects for the mass will be mentioned at the 10.30am mass as we move along. This week we start with a gathering hymn and I ask all parishioners to pray for and support the families as we move along even if you do not know them by name. The same for catechists also please.

Women's World Day of Prayer at OLOQH on Friday March 1st at 12 noon. This is a great event and widely supported by the other churches, so please take time on that day to come along. Please see the note elsewhere.

Children's Liturgy Would those who have signed up to help with the Children's liturgy PLEASE return the forms to Teresa Narracott. Thank you for your help.

Thank you for your participation on Name Tag Sunday.

And finally:

Molly: "Oh Mary, wasn't it terrible what Donald Tusk said about the Brexiteers?"

Mary: "Yera whish woman, sure most people don't believe in hell now, so it won't bother them in the slightest."

God Bless You All,

Fr John

Please pray for all those who have died recently

Patrick Cullen, Bruno Leoni, Rosemary Palmer, Ken Spiers, Winifred Winder

May they rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick at this time

Marie Bellizzi, Teresa Brown, Lally Clarke, Florence Cox, Hermanthe Fernando, Des Grumley, Elizabeth Mary Jones, Gill Kirwin, Paul Pullen, Wilson Rabanos, Margaret Sant, Colin and Gill Shaw, Pat Sibley, Alfonsa Varghese, Margaret Viegas, Mark Wardell and Martin Wedlock and all those named on the notice board in Our Lady's Shrine

May they find consolation in their suffering.

Mass Times and Intentions

Collections 2nd / 3rd February 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sat 9 th Feb	12.00noon	Confessions
	6.00pm	Jim Moorehead RIP (Liz Moorehead)
Sun 10 th Feb	8.30am	James Hay RIP (Reynette Barowman)
<i>A&B Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage</i>	10.30am	Kam Moon Chow (Good Health) (Christina Kam Wan Way)
	3.00pm	Deanery Care Mass
	5.30pm	Angela Thompson (Ill) (David Jolliffe)
Mon 11 th Feb	8.00am	Des Grumley (Monday group)
Tue 12 th Feb	7.30pm	John France Rip (Anniv) (Family)
Wed 13 th Feb	9.30am	Barbara Batchelor (Ill) (Martha Smith)
Thu 14 th Feb	9.30am	Celebrants Intentions
	12noon	Requiem Mass Patrick Cullen RIP
Fri 15 th Feb	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sat 16 th Feb	12.00noon	Confessions
	6.00pm	Bridie Hayes RIP (Margaret Conroy)
Sun 17 th Feb	8.30am	Rosemarie Palmer RIP (Bible study group)
<i>Catholic association for Racial Justice</i>	10.30am	All Parishioners
	5.30pm	Thanksgiving

Offertory Collection	£666.32
Gift Aided Collection	£142.00
Standing Orders	£1016.00
(Weekly average)	
Total	£1824.32

Retiring Collection £293.76
Third World & Charities

Retiring Collections – February 2019

9th/10th A&B Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage
16th/17th Catholic Association for Racial
Justice
23rd/24th Alzheimer's Café, Camberley

Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Banneux, Belgium 25th-29th April

We will be having an informal 'Meet & Greet'
for those going on the trip at 2.30pm on
Saturday 9th March in the hall. Please bring
your passport or European ID with you to this
meet and greet. For more information, please
'phone Phil McDonnell on 01276 684281.

Lourdes Applications (Youth Service) now open

AKA 'The Redshirts'. Applications for the
Youth Service Group in the A&B Lourdes
Pilgrimage are now open. Please tell anyone
who might be interested that applications are
open and that places will be allocated on a first-
come-first-served bases with 60 places
available. Apply online at ABLourdes.org.

National Board of Catholic Women: Day with Bishop Richard

On Saturday 23rd February, from 10am – 1pm,
at the St. Philip Howard centre (formerly
DABCEC). Explore ways to engage with 'The
Word who is Life', highlight what women are
doing in this diocese, share what you can offer
and discuss what you would like to achieve.
Book at nbcw@rcdab.com

Pentecost Family Day

Sunday 9th June at St. John's Seminary, Womersley. Please attend
mass in your parish in the morning and then join Bishop Richard
from 1pm. For more information contact Diocesan Advisor:
Katherine Bergin at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or tel: 01293
651152.

Grandparents Pilgrimage

On Wednesday 12th June there will be a pilgrimage to Our Lady of
Consolation at West Grinstead. For more information contact
Diocesan Advisor: Katherine Bergin at
katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or tel: 01293 651152.

Birthday Party Crockery

There are still some remaining items or crockery from Fr John's
birthday lunch on Sunday 20th January. Please could you collect it
from the hall kitchen? Thank you.

Gift Aid

All retiring collections qualify for Gift Aid
(+25% extra is added automatically), so please
use envelopes so you can Gift Aid your
donation. Remember to use your purple
envelopes if you use envelopes regularly.
Everyone else can use the yellow envelopes on
the table by the hosts. Those Parishioners who
have a donor number, please just write the
number and nothing else on the envelope. If
you don't know your number please email
giftaid.olqh@hotmail.co.uk. If you have no
number just fill in the envelopes as indicated.

World Day of Prayer 1st March at 12pm

Our Church has been chosen to present World Day of Prayer. This
year it has been prepared by the women of Slovenia.
I need a small group of people to help me – two readers and help
with serving light refreshments after the service. If you can help,
please contact Mary Reynolds tel 01252 837448 mobile 07754
933597.

Surrey Police are looking to recruit police officers from all faith backgrounds. They are currently open for
recruitment for Police Constables. Please see the poster on the noticeboard in the Church porch for more information
or contact the Police's Diversity Team on 01483 630491.