



OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PARISH, FRIMLEY

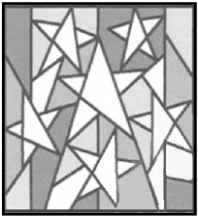
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2nd/3rd March 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Today's first reading is from one of the wisdom books of the Old Testament. It speaks to each of us in a thought-provoking way. We reveal so much about ourselves, our values, our outlook on life by our vocabulary, our tone, our likes and dislikes etc. You don't need reminding that so many organisations, companies and media outlets are throwing huge sums of money to attract our attention with advertising etc. I often see people crossing the road at pedestrian crossings or lights with their full gaze on the phone and never looking for the careless driver who may be likewise be distracted. Well this is not about road safety but how we have such little time to look around us, to salute a passer-by or to reflect on the gifts and freedom we have. They are God's gift to us, our senses, our freedom to move about, and our willingness to reflect especially. What part does stillness, quiet and the Word of God in Holy Scripture play in our daily routine?

Lent is around the corner. Let us make an earnest attempt to reflect on the way we speak at home, at work and socially. I encourage you to use the scripture reading in "My Day by Day", "Bible Alive" or in your own bible.

Do not let this Lent pass you by.

- ❖ **Lent:** Begins with Ash Wednesday this week. Mass at 9.30am and 7.30pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed as they will on the following weekend. Wednesday is a day of FASTING (One Proper meal) – only applies to under 65's or those who choose, and ABSTINANCE (avoiding meat altogether unless you forget).
- ❖ **Lent Prayer opportunities:** Tuesdays 9.30am Prayer Group in Parish Room. Wednesdays: 1.15 – 2.45pm Lent Small Group in Parish Room. Fridays: 10 – 11am Adoration and at 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (Leaders to sign up please).
- ❖ **Wanted:** Anybody got a wire sieve (just like the first reading today). The one I had year after year for burning the palms for Ash Wednesday has been tidied away!
- ❖ **Please note;** the Requiem Mass for Rosemary Palmer is on Tuesday at 2pm.
- ❖ **As was promised to Bishop Richard Moth,** recruitment for a staff chaplain has been earmarked for the Roman Catholic community. Frimley Park Hospital is looking to employ a part time permanent Roman Catholic chaplain. Details can be found on NHS Jobs: www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/?vac_ref=915468072. The closing date for applications is 7th March

Finally: Bridie to a friend, "Tom and I are so worried that our granddaughter is not going to church after all our time". Mary; "Listen to me, the young lady keeps hearing you say that you and grandad are practising Catholics and most likely thinks to herself "if gran and grandad are still practicing what chance have I got?"

**God Bless,
Fr John**

Please pray for all those who have died recently

Margaret Crossland, Richard Morris, Rosemary Palmer and 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, 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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 2 nd Mar	12.00noon	Confessions
	6.00pm	Mary & John Lewis RIP (Chalabi/Cockle)
Sun 3 rd Mar	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
	10.30am	Mary Tyler RIP (Bowers Intention)
<i>Third World & Charities</i>		Edward Caughey RIP (Anniv) (Family)
	5.30pm	Francesca ('Cesca) Withers RIP (Birthday) (Frank, Marie, Suzie)
Mon 4 th Mar	8.00am	Teresa Reidy RIP (Doval)
Tue 5 th Mar	2.00pm	Requiem Mass
		Rosemary Palmer RIP
	7.30pm	Jamina Mordas RIP (Months Mind) (Chas)
Wed 6 th Mar	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	9.30am	Sabina & Catherine Hammond
	7.30pm	Holy Souls
Thu 7 th Mar	9.30am	Joe Abel Castelino RIP (Anniv) (Philomena Castelino)
Fri 8 th Mar	9.30am	Mary Aiken RIP (Family)
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	First Sunday of Lent	
Sat 9 th Mar	12.00noon	Confessions
	6.00pm	Imilia Barretto RIP (2 nd Anniv) (Barretto Family)
Sun 10 th Mar	8.30am	Audine Joseph's Thanksgiving
<i>CAFOD – Lent Family Fast Day</i>	10.30am	Maureen Pullen RIP (Anniv) (Frances)
	5.30pm	Floro Fajardo RIP

Collections 23rd/24th February 2019

Offertory Collection	£541.08
Gift Aided Collection	£184.00
Standing Orders	£1016.00
(Weekly average)	
Total	£1741.08
Retiring Collection	£752.87
<i>Camberley Alzheimer's cafe</i>	

Retiring Collections March

2 nd /3 rd Third World & Charities
9 th /10 th CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day
16 th /17 th Easter Flowers
23 rd /24 th Practical Action – Floating Farms
30 th /31 st Parity

Gift Aid

All retiring collections qualify for Gift Aid, so please use envelopes to Gift Aid your donation. Remember to use purple envelopes if you use envelopes regularly. The yellow envelopes found on the table with the hosts can be used by everyone else. For Parishioners who have a donor number, please write your donor number and nothing else on the envelope. If you do not know your donor number, please send an e-mail to giftaid.olqh@hotmail.co.uk. Others who do not have a donor number and wish to use the yellow envelopes, just need to write their name, surname, house number and post code. Please do use Gift Aid – it increases your donation by 25%, every penny of which comes directly from the government. On behalf of the good causes that will receive these extra monies, thank you.

Lent Small Group

As part of our **Lent** preparations for Easter, we are running a **small group** to consider the joy of spreading the gospel. There will be six sessions in the Parish Room on **Wednesday afternoons 1:15-2:45pm**, starting on Wednesday **6th March**. Sessions are based on reading, reflection and prayer. Everyone is welcome even if you can't make all the sessions. Alternatively, if you would like to request a booklet for private reflection or to ask anything about the group, please email jennine@markjennine.com

Toddler and Baby Group

Volunteers needed to take over the running of the group which meets in the church hall from 10 – 11.30am on Thursdays (Term time only). If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information please email Helen in the Parish Office at olqh@ntlworld.com

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.

Job Vacancies – St Augustine's School

There are vacancies for a lunch time supervisor and a premises manager. For details visit: www.staugustine.surrey.sch.uk/surrey/primary/staugustines/site/pages/vacancies

St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School – St Johns, Woking

There are vacancies for 2 teachers to join the school in September. For details visit: www.eteach.com/job/classteacher-1032213
Closing date for applications – Friday 8th March

Grandparents' Pilgrimage 2019

On Wednesday 12th June to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. For more information contact Diocesan Adviser Katherine Bergin at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or tel 01293 651152.