

Our Lady Help of Christians

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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has asked for the White Flower Collection this weekend to help protect unborn children and their mothers. Please give generously to this Appeal.

On Monday the Church begins Ordinary Time. The Lectionary Readings for Weekdays is Cycle 2 and the Psalter Week 1.

CONFIRMATION

There will be a Meeting of the Parents of those applying for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year on **Tuesday 12 January at 8.00** in the Narthex of the Church.

If there is anyone else who would like to receive the Sacrament in May can you please let Mrs Cecilia White or myself know as soon as possible.

Mass Intentions for the week beginning

Sunday 10 January 2010

Saturday	6.00pm	Maria Fraser (Intention)
Sunday	8.30am	Margaret Reid's parents (RIP)
	10.30am	People of the Parish.
Monday	9.30am	Fred May RIP.
Tuesday	9.30am	Diana Baker RIP.
Thursday	9.30am	Sister Bridget (Diamond Jubilee)
Friday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday	9.30am	Martin Reeder RIP

Saturday Vigil Mass:
6.00 pm: David Clarkson, Mr Mrs Dante, Dante Family, and Tim RIP.

Sunday 8.30am Nora O'Connor (Intention)
10.30am People of the Parish.

Masses not celebrated in the Parish Church

Christine Hopkins RIP.

Mass and events beginning 11 January 2010

Prayer of the Church - Psalms Week 1.

Monday	11	Mass of the First Week of Ordinary Time.
Tuesday	12	Mass of the First Week of Ordinary Time. 8.00pm Meeting of the Parents of Confirmation Candidates in the Narthex. 7.30 PACT Meeting at Holy Trinity, Church Crookham.
Wed'day	13	Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service. 6.30pm Living our Faith. Planning Meeting at Wash Common.
Thursday	14	Mass of the First Week of Ordinary Time.
Friday	15	Mass of the First Week of Ordinary Time.
Saturday	16	Mass of Our Lady on Saturday. 10am to 2.00pm Meeting of First Communion Children.
Sunday	17	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. Today is a day of prayer for Peace. Enrolment of First Communion Children during the 10.30 Mass.

Monday 18 is the beginning of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity.

APF BOXES

[Association for the Propagation of the Faith]

Would the Members of the APF please bring in your Collection Boxes as soon as possible and collect your APF Calendar as well.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2010

18: 7.30pm RCIA Meeting. Theme 'Models of Church'.
20: 8.00 Meeting of parents of First Communion children.
23: Salesian Family Study Day at Chertsey.
24: Parish Annual General Meeting – after 10.30 Mass.
31: Feast of Saint John Bosco.

February

5: Parish Quiz Night.
17: Ash Wednesday.
26: CAFOD Lenten Fast Day.

April

4: Easter Sunday

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There are a few copies on the table in the Narthex. Please put money in little collection box nearby. **Price: £3.00**

Services on Saturday morning

9.15	Morning Prayer of the Church
9.30	Holy Mass
10.00 - 10.40	Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions
10.00 - 11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

CRIB COLLECTION

The Crib Collection amounted to £288.30.

Declaration of Support for unborn Children and their mothers

If you would like to support this very worthwhile campaign can you please fill out one of the forms on the table in the Narthex.

Maureen Panther has very kindly offered to collect the Forms from the Narthex and send them to SPUC.

SALESIAN FAMILY STUDY DAY AT CHERTSEY

23 January 2010 from 10.00 to 16.30

Theme: Don Rua and the beginning of the Salesian Family in the English Province.

New ROTA for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Copies of the new ROTA can be found on the table in the Narthex. Would Eucharistic Ministers please take a copy.

QUIZ NIGHT

Due to weather conditions and other factors the **Quiz Night** which was due to take place on Friday 22 January has been postponed until **Friday 5 February.**

Information on this event will be put on the notice board shortly.

Help for the Elderly/homebound

Some parishioners have very kindly offered their services to do the shopping for elderly people who cannot do it themselves during this cold weather. If you know of anyone in that situation please let Fr Dan know.

Let us pray for the Sick

Mary Brady, Val Ryan, Dominic Clark, Elizabeth Pearce, Joan Schieder, Claire Hilder, Anthony Leakey, Julie Hall, Ellen Hack, Ruth Taylor, Grace Bilyard, Nora O'Connor, Bernard Shiels, Grace May, Mary O'Connor, Delphine Lannon, Jack Pollicutt, Ann Croombs and all the names in the **Petition Book.**

We pray for our deceased parishioners

Helen McDonald, Patrick Whelan, Brigid Knight, Martin Reeder, Spencer Jones, Fr John Thompson, William Carver, Michael Wilkin, Wing Commander Crowdy, Bill Greninigen, Jack Croombs, Fr Eddie O'Shea SDB, Basil Prendiville, Eileen Kane, Thomas Carrol, Bridget Jacob, Fr John Bourn SDB, Harold Glew, Esther Fannon, Michael Joyce, Edna Gardner.

May they Rest in Peace