# Newsletter

### The Parish of Oxted & Warlingham

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### OFFERTORY DONATIONS



QR Code for Parish Donations

- For standing order, form available on the Parish web site: http://oxtedandwarlinghamparish.org/finance.htm
- Contactless machine is at the back of both churches.
- On-line banking. Name: <u>Parish of Oxted and Warlingham</u>, Sort code: <u>40-05-20</u> and <u>A/C Number: <u>71076361</u>. Please indicate is "offertory".
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- Got to <a href="https://givealittle.co/campaigns/20127b47-243c-4449-bfc2-4120479c4503">https://givealittle.co/campaigns/20127b47-243c-4449-bfc2-4120479c4503</a>
- Cash/cheques.
- Gift Aid via online banking or a standing order. Form at <a href="http://oxtedandwarlinghamparish.org/finance.htm">http://oxtedandwarlinghamparish.org/finance.htm</a> If you are using the contactless or our Give a Little web page you can register for Gift Aid as you donate.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat	10.00am	St Ambrose		Anoushka Woodworth's intentions
Sun	5.30pm	All Saints	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	David Brown RIP
10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	St Ambrose	Laetare Sunday	Sylvia Cocoracchio RIP
March	11.00am	All Saints	Laetare Suriday	People of the Parish
Mon				No Mass this morning
Tue	10.00am	St Ambrose		Deirdre Delaney RIP
Wed	10.00am	All Saints		Valerie Bowen RIP
Thur	10.00am	St Ambrose		Jimmy Smith RIP
Fri	10.00am	St Ambrose		Isolina's wellbeing
Sat	10.00am	St Ambrose		Evelyn & Burt Lyons RIP (FM)
Sun	5.30pm	All Saints		Myra McLaughlin RIP
17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	St Ambrose	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Andrew Turnock RIP
March	11.00am	All Saints		People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturdays at St Ambrose after 10am Mass

or at All Saints, from 4.45pm until 5.15pm

**Adoration:** One hour before each 10am Mass.

Rosary: Tuesdays at St Ambrose at 7pm.

LIVE STREAM: All Saints at www.churchservices.tv/oxted & St Ambrose at www.churchservices.tv/warlingham

Members of the St Ambrose choir will lead a **musical Stations of the Cross** after the 10am Mass on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. All welcome.

Churches Together in Warlingham Lent Group will take place at St Ambrose on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm led by Rev Michelle Edmonds. All welcome, you do not have to attend Mass in Warlingham.

Safeguarding Representative, All Saints The church needs someone to take over the role from Stuart Dennison who thinks it is time to step down after 23 years. The role includes the preparatory work for DBS checks and trying to ensure a safe environment exists in church activity for children, young people and adults at risk. You would need to be a regular at All Saints and to respect confidentiality. It is a vital role for the church and if you would be interested in learning more about the role please contact Fr. Stephen.

**Choir for Easter** Any singers are welcome to join the Easter choir. Thank you.

- Rehearsal Palm Sunday at 12.00 noon
- Rehearsal Easter Vigil Saturday at 7.00pm

## The Easter Triduum Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm @ St Ambrose Followed by a watch until 10pm

### **Good Friday**

Solemn Liturgy at 3pm @ All Saints
A gentle Liturgy of prayer, song & silence
at 6pm @ St Ambrose

### **Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil & First Mass at 8.30pm @ All Saints

### Easter Day

Masses at 9am and 11am as usual.

### **Additional Opportunity for Confessions** (for our Deanery of 6 churches):

- Sacred Heart, Caterham 7.30pm Friday 22nd & at
- <u>St Joseph's Redhill</u> 6.30pm-8pm Monday 25th.

Several priests will be available at each celebration.

**Stations of the Cross** each Friday during Lent at 7pm in All Saints.

### Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Stuart (Oxted) 01883 712480 Jerry (Warlingham) 07941 262842

### SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL

If anyone is seriously ill at home or is in hospital, it is important that a priest be informed so that the sick person may receive the spiritual help of the sacraments. Relatives or friends should inform their parish priest and/or the Catholic chaplain of the hospital (*East Surrey: Fr Alban 01293 431703, Mayday Hospital: via the Ward sister, St George's: Chaplain 0208 725 3069*).

#### **Diocesan & Parish News**

Parish Film Night 7pm Thursday 14th March, All Saints' Room Ida (12, 1h 22m) Poland, 1962, and a young woman is on the verge of becoming a nun. Orphaned as an infant, she must meet her communist aunt who tells her that her relatives were Jewish. They embark on a road trip to discover their fate. Polish with subtitles. Wine, nibbles, discussion as usual. All welcome!

### St Patrick's Night, 17th March at St Ambrose

Following last year's success, we wish to announce a similar event on St Patrick's night, Sunday 17th March starting 7pm. There will be a singalong of popular Irish songs with Dave our entertainer, an Irish Quiz & a raffle. Tasty sandwiches, tea & cake included in £10 entry fee. Please bring your own drink. Profits will be shared between Caterham Food Bank & St Ambrose Church. Please contact Mary on 07906156229 or in person at St Ambrose Church no later than 13th March please.

Let Peace Fill Your Heart in 2024 This simple silent prayer of the heart furthers harmony, well being & peace towards ourselves, mankind & the planet. Parish Meditation group meets Wednesdays at 8pm over Zoom Email Stuart at parish office for link.

Children's Liturgy Saturday 18 May Please note that we have had to move the date of this training from April to Saturday 18 May. Following on from the success of our previous Children's liturgy training we are repeating the training. This will take place at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley. Please join us for a morning exploring an exciting style of delivering the liturgy of the word for children. Lucy Hall will be demonstrating a hands on, tactile approach to wondering about the Gospel. Whether you have been working in this ministry for a long time or if you are new, come to be enthused by Lucy and to meet others who share your passion. Please sign up here: Liturgy of the Word with Children - Leaders' training (18-May-2024)

https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/nvg8u4g6

Adoremus 2024 – Cost £40 per person Join Bishop Richard at Adoremus 2024, the National Eucharistic Congress at Oscott, Birmingham and the place where the first Eucharistic procession took place after the restoration of the Church in Britain. The day will include a keynote address, Mass, a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction and a range of campus activities including an Acutis presentation, Rosary walk and Adoration in the Chapel. Parking is available at St Wilfrid's School, Crawley but please arrive in good time to board the coach which will depart promptly at 6.45am. The coach will depart Birmingham at 6pm.Please bring a packed lunch. For more info and to book your ticket please see

the attached link Adoremus 2024 (14-Sep-2024) <a href="https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/8xokz3ru">https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/8xokz3ru</a>

Big Church Festival 25-26 May 2024 A Christian music festival in the heart of our Diocese. Join with 30,000 people from across the UK and beyond to worship together on the Wiston estate in West Sussex. With Mass on Sunday morning being celebrated by our very own Bishop Richard. Save up to 52% by booking with this link <a href="https://bigchurch.group/2024/catholics-at-bigchurch-festival">https://bigchurch.group/2024/catholics-at-bigchurch-festival</a>

Men's Way of the Cross, Over the Cliffs and Through the Night! Eastbourne Catholic Parishes are organising a way of the cross event for men on Friday 22nd March 2024. Join us on this 5-6 hour night walk of the stations of the cross along the hills of beachy head. As we are challenged physically in this silent endeavour so doors to our spiritual life can be opened. Following Christ in the modern world can be hard and here we play out the task of taking up our crosses to follow him, an opportunity to renew our dedication and vocation as men of faith. We gather at Our Lady of Ransom Church, 2-4 Grange Rd, Eastbourne BN21 4EU. 9PM - 10PM: Registration, Adoration and Confessions, 10PM - 11PM: Holy Mass, 11PM: We Start Our Way of the Cross! 4AM – 6AM: (approximately): We are back at the church. Then 15 minutes for silent adoration and testimonials (if someone wishes to share) followed by a hearty breakfast in the church hall! Info at <a href="https://menswayofthecross.co.uk">https://menswayofthecross.co.uk</a>

#### **Ecumenical & Other News.**

### **Bereavement Support Group**

Dates Thursdays, 14 & 28 March

Where Oxted United Reformed Church, Bluehouse Lane

When Drop in between 1 pm and 3 pm

For further information you can pick up a leaflet at the back of the Church or contact CTOD (Churches Together in Oxted & District) Email: <a href="mailto:ctod.oxted@gmail.com">ctod.oxted@gmail.com</a>

### **Prayer Requests**

Please direct your prayer chain requests & name to be removed from to Stuart, at parish office. Let us pray for those in need of our support during this trying period: Fr Fred Franklin, Fr Rob Taylerson, Abigail Bernard, Abbi Taylor, Adam Merrett, Alan & Sharon, Andy Lay, Angela Thelma, Ann Bryant, Anne Abbott, Anne Harewood, Beatrice Spry, Brenda & Joe Gaffney, Cindy, Clem Dalton, Connor Satturley, David Butler, Dee Barrett, Edward, Eileen Johnson, Ellie, Emily, Emily Howe, Emma, Fay Hart, Faye White, Fiona Newton, Gemma Parsons, Hilary, Jack Bannister, James Duncan Kenny, Jenny Thornton, Jill & Peter Bowen, Jim Arthurs, Jo Mackintosh, Joanna, Joaquina de Souza, Joe Kelly, John Davis, John Findlay, John Gilford, John Gordon, John Payne, Joyce Ockendon, Kay Walker, Kelly, Kevin Collins, Liam Culleton, Lucy Fishlock, Mark Bannister, Mary Jack, Mary Priddle, Mary Wallace, Michael Daly, Michael Gibbons, Michael Russel, Michael Thelwell, Molly, Monica Doyle, Monica Henry, Pat Dixon, Pat Pead, Patrick Eade, Paula Gibbons, Remy, Rita Snow, Robert Norman, Sally Chitty, Sally Yeap, Sanusi Safei, Sarah, Sheela Ankenbrand, Shirley Harrison, Sophie, Stephen & Minnie Loftus, Steven, Teresa Gates, Theresa Fitzpatrick, Tony Potter, and William Henry