

Newsletter

The Parish of Oxted & Warlingham

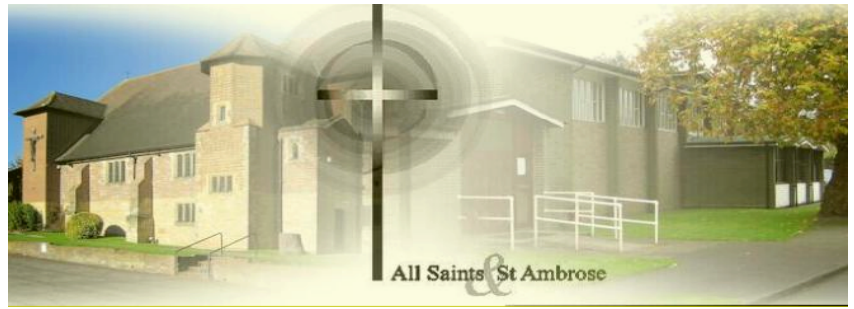
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Day	Time	Place	Liturgy	Intention
Sat (am)	10.00am	St Ambrose	Holy Mass	A special intention to Our Lady (AC)
	(Saturday Evening) 1 st Mass of Sunday	All Saints	Holy Mass	John & Maureen Roberts (50 th anniv)
Sun 18 th Oct	29 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St Ambrose	Holy Mass	Rita & Philip Newton RIP
		All Saints	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Mon	No Mass today			
Tue	10.00am	St Ambrose	Holy Mass	Amy Hardaker RIP
Wed	10.00am	All Saints	Holy Mass	Jose Calnan RIP
Thu	10.00am	St Ambrose	Holy Mass	Bob Adcock's wellbeing
Fri	12noon	All Saints	Holy Mass	
Sat	10.00am	St Ambrose	Holy Mass	
	(Saturday Evening) 1 st Mass of Sunday	All Saints	Holy Mass	Jose Calnan RIP
Sun 25 th Oct	FORTY MARTYRS	St Ambrose	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	OF	All Saints	Holy Mass	Linda Lester's wellbeing
	ENGLAND & WALES	All Saints	Holy Baptism	Muspratt family

This year, **World Mission Sunday** fell on 18th October. The whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. The need is even greater this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, especially in countries with inadequate financial and medical resources. *"Into the world, and to the nations, to bear witness to his love, his deliverance from sin and death, and his liberation from evil."* All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. Please do all you can in solidarity with the whole Church. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit www.missio.org.uk The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year World Mission Sunday is **'Here I am, send me!'** In these difficult and uncertain times, the Holy Father encourages us with these words: *"God continues to look to those he can send."*

A special collection for **MISSIO NEXT** week.
Envelopes available at the back of both churches.

The **Test and Trace** service helps to reduce the spread of COVID-19. We must support this by collecting details of those attending Mass. Please sign in or scan the QR code with your mobile phone at the door. Many thanks.



The Funeral Service of **Iris Payne RIP** takes place on Thursday 22nd October in Crawley. If you would like to participate via the internet as only invited guests can attend, then please use the following link:

<https://www.wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view> Event 834976 - Iris Payne Login / Order ID: 51273
Password: vjzppwwjr

Maureen Kelly, who was a parishioner at St Ambrose until she moved away to East Anglia, sadly died in the early summer. Her ashes will be interred at Greenlawns on Wednesday 28th October. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Today's Readings



1st Reading, Isaiah 45:1. 4-6: God can use anyone, believer and unbeliever alike, to achieve the divine purpose.

2nd Reading, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5: Paul and his companions send words of encouragement to the church in Thessalonika.

Gospel, Matthew 22:15-21: Jesus sees through the Pharisees' attempt to trap him, and teaches the necessity of offering to God what belongs to God.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays, after 10am Mass at St Ambrose, at 4.45pm at All Saints, or after any Mass, [inside or outside the church.](#)

SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL

If anyone is seriously ill at home or is in hospital, it is vitally 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 Francis 01293 431703, Mayday Hospital: via the Ward sister, St George's: Chaplain 0208 725 3069**).

Diocesan & Parish News

2021-22 applications – for Reception places for St

Francis' Catholic Primary School: Extraordinarily for this year, due to the COVID situation and to best protect Fr Seán and Fr Stephen, they will not be meeting parents in person to sign the SIF forms. The general process for applications remains the same. Before the closing date for applications:

- Parent/Carers complete their Local Authority Common Application Form online.
- Parent/Carers must also complete the **SIF** and return it to the school **minus the section usually completed by the priest**.
- The school will formally log receipt of each SIF form from each Catholic applicant.
- The school will then take all the Catholic applicants' SIFs to the priest in one go for the priests to complete the relevant section for each applicant and return to the school.
- If you wish to receive a copy of the final signed SIF, please email the school office on office@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk.

Welcome to Meditation. Online meditation every Wednesday at 8 pm via Zoom. All welcome. This time of pandemic has led many people to discover once more the values of silence and contemplation. If you have not taken part before and would like to join Fr. Stephen and the group, just send an email to dennison.stuart@gmail.com

Oxtd Adventure 2020 The Oxtd Adventure will continue this year and has been adapted to ensure it is safe given the current environment. However the key values of Christ, Creativity and Community will remain central. The theme this year is "Christmas Around The World Tree Walk" and will take place in the Grounds of St Mary's Church. Each 'host' will decorate a tree in turn which will stay up for the duration of Advent. People will be invited to walk round the 'Tree Walk' at any time during day or night – thus there will be no set time to gather. The host on a particular day will put up lights on their tree and the plan is to light up the whole 'Tree Walk' on Christmas Eve. Preparations are now underway, if you would like to be involved please contact Rebecca Littleford - rlittleford@btinternet.com

Faith Friends During this extraordinary time, you are still very much part of our parish family. Please call one of the parish volunteers if you'd just like to have a chat or maybe to pray together. (Before 8 am or after 8pm.) The following people are more than willing to help.

Anna Burrage 01883 723 204
Caroline and Edward Cooke 01883 653 393
Mary Dawson 01883 627 264
Brenda Dennison 01883 712 480
Stuart Dennison 01883 712 480
Margaret Hack 01883 624 951

Michael Kelly 07785 771 155
Noreen Kelly 01342 893 387
Damian Kilgallon 07956 214456
Rebecca Littleford 07449 516 033
Ruth Lloyd 01883 653 353
Anne Moran - 07525 019999
Terry Philpot - 01883 716432
Caroline Potter 01883 653021
Louise Redferne 07804 936 131
Maureen Roberts 01883 713 907
Anne Moore 01959 570865

Deirdre Waddington 01883 742 250 (after 6 pm)
Isabelle Wragg 07760 887 562 (after 6 pm)

If you would be happy to receive calls from parishioners, just call or text Isabelle at 07760 887 562 or email isabelle@wragg.com and we can expand the list.

SVP During the current viral emergency our members are maintaining contact by phone with those whom they would normally visit at home. Please ring 07833 014971 if we could be of help.

Ecumenical & Other News

Tuesday 27th October is the 53rd anniversary of the **Abortion Act** being passed in England and Wales. Since 1967 over nine million babies have lost their lives to abortion. Millions of women and men have also had to deal with the suffering which so often follows an abortion. Please join us in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in this country on Tuesday 27th October. For Post Abortion help and to support Pro-Life counseling see; www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

CTOD - Rough Sleeping Estimate 2020 Please see in the following page (e-newsletter only) a request from David Wilcox at Tandridge for information about Rough Sleepers. He is particularly interested in the night of 11th November. If you are aware of any rough sleepers please contact Stuart Paterson at stuartjohnpaterson@hotmail.com and he will collate the information.

Prayer Requests

Please direct your prayer chain requests and name to be removed from the list to Stuart Dennison, dennison.stuart@gmail.com Let us pray for those in need of our support during this trying period:

Fr Anthony Hale, Fr Fred Franklin, Fr Rob Taylerson, Deacon Stuart Geary, Abbi Taylor, Alan & Sharon, Andy Lay, Angela Thelma, Ann Bryant, Ann O'Brien, Anne Abbott, Anne Harewood, Beatrice Spry, Brenda & Joe Gaffney, Cindy, Connor Satturley, Danny Lyons, Dee Barrett, Des DeVerteuil, Edward, Eileen Bryant, Eileen Johnson, Elizabeth Bowden, Ellie, Emily, Emily Howe, Emma, Fay Hart, Faye White, Gemma Parsons, Hilary, Jack Bannister, James Duncan Kenny, Jenny Thornton, Jill & Peter Bowen, Jim Arthurs, Jo Mackintosh, Joaquina de Souza, Joe Kelly, John Davis, John Findlay, John Gilford, John Gordon, John Payne, Kelly, Kevin Collins, Liz Braines, Lucy Fishlock, Margaret Collins, Mark Bannister, Mary Jack, Mary Priddle, Mary Wallace, Michael Daly, Michael Russel, Mike Thelwell, Molly, Monica Allen, Monica Doyle, Monica Henry, Pat Dixon, Pat Hatcher, Patrick Eade, Paula Gibbons, Philip Chandler, Remy, Rita Snow, Ron de la Grange, Sally Chitty, Santana Fernandes, Sarah, Savio d'Souza, Sheela Ankenbrand, Sheila Shannon, Shirley Harrison, Sophie, Steven, Teresa Gates, Theresa Fitzpatrick, Tony Potter and Vic Farmer

Dear Colleagues

In common with all other local authorities not required to undertake a formal street count, Tandridge DC is required to provide an annual estimate of rough sleeping numbers to MHCLG each year to help inform the national picture on rough sleeping. This estimate needs to be as robust as possible.

The estimate relates to the number of people thought to be rough sleeping in any given local authority area on a typical night. Local authorities have been asked to provide the estimate in relation to the number of rough sleepers typically seen on any one night between 1 October and 30 November each year. **This year all Surrey Boroughs and Districts have chosen to provide a figure for the night of Wednesday 11th November 2020 (into the morning of 12th November).**

Government guidance emphasizes the importance of bringing together those local agencies that will have most accurate information about who is sleeping rough (e.g. outreach workers, police, faith groups, voluntary sector organisations and members of the community that have contact with rough sleepers on the streets) and getting their assistance in arriving at an estimate.

I'm contacting you at this time to request your assistance with compiling this estimate, when the time comes. This assistance would be in the form of supplying a figure for the number of people known to your service & known to be sleeping rough on the night of 11th November. When supplying the figure, you should also indicate any evidence you have for it, particularly why you believe that a particular individual was sleeping rough that night. The location and name (where known) of anyone included, should be provided.

It would be helpful if you could provide the information in the format shown in the example below. Please add as many rows as you require.

First name	Surname	DOB	Rough sleeping location	Evidence that the individual was rough sleeping on the agreed 'typical' night*	Other agencies working with individual
<i>Danny</i>	<i>Dixon</i>	<i>09/10/82</i>	<i>Central area of town – behind main car park</i>	<i>Seen bedded down at this location earlier in the week. Confirmed after 16/11 that they were still there.</i>	<i>Known to CMHRS and Surrey Police</i>

Please can you ensure that you are able to make arrangements so that, after the estimate date, this figure is provided to me by Friday 27th November 2020 at the latest. The information will need to be collated and verified, and the deadline for submitting the final estimate to the Government is quite tight.

For the purpose of the estimates, people sleeping rough are defined as:

People sleeping, about to bed down (sitting on/in or standing next to their bedding) or actually bedded down in the open air (such as on the streets, in tents, doorways, parks, bus shelters or encampments). People in buildings or other places not designed for habitation (such as stairwells, barns, sheds, car parks, cars, derelict boats, stations, or "bashes").

A bash, or bender, is a makeshift shelter structure, often made from tarpaulin or wood.

It is important that partner agencies taking part understand the definition of rough sleeping and do not include people in hostels or shelters, individuals who are sofa-surfing, people in campsites or other sites used for recreational purposes or organised protest, squatters or Travellers.

The rough sleeping statistics do not include every form of homelessness or everyone sleeping rough during October and November – it is a single night snapshot, which includes only people seen, or thought to be, sleeping rough on a single 'typical' night using one definition, as above

In providing an estimate, you should take the following guidance into account.

- Beggars or street drinkers should not be automatically counted within the estimate unless it is known that they are definitely also rough sleeping. This is important as research shows that most beggars and street drinkers are housed.

- Users of day centres/drop-ins and soup runs should not be automatically counted within the estimate unless it is known that they are definitely rough sleeping. This is important as research shows that many of those using day centres/drop-ins and soup runs are housed.
- The figure provided should relate to a typical night's rough sleeping numbers in the week in which the local authority has chosen to gather the estimate. This is very different from the total number of rough sleepers seen in an area over the previous month or year. Obviously rough sleepers move off and onto the streets at different points of the year and the estimate required is a snapshot on the chosen night rather than a cumulative figure.

I'll send a reminder nearer the time but if you have any queries about the process, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Just to clarify, I only need to receive reports of rough sleepers that were believed to be sleeping rough in the District on the night of 11/12 November 2020. Therefore, these reports cannot be accepted prior to the night itself.

At all other times if you become aware of a rough sleeper and wish to refer them to the Homelessness Prevention Service or alert them to their presence, please report it to [Streetlink](#) via the link on our website.

Regards,

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Whilst we are all missing contact with our Church and community, rest assured your Church is missing you.

As many of the Church's services as possible have moved to online and we are grateful for that.

However, our income is being severely hit by the loss of the Sunday collections which we depend on to sustain our Church and Priest. We do have reserves but as you can imagine they will be needed to offset operating losses. In addition, we believe it is prudent to allocate some funds for emergency repairs that might be necessary in the near term.

Inevitably, this note is asking all the Parishioners to help where they can. The Diocese has created the facility of a "CASHLESS OFFERTORY" and you are asked to support it please.

You can continue with an offertory gift on line at <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory> When making your payments, be careful of the option to make an extra donation to "Just Giving". The amount is optional and entirely up to you.

As this is an initiative by the Diocese, it is important to note the parish name with your donation "PARISH OF OXTED AND WARLINGHAM".

IMPORTANT! Please take this opportunity to "Gift Aid" your contribution, thereby allowing the Parish the right to claim back an extra 25% of any contribution you make from HMRC. However, you do need to let us know that you wish to "Gift Aid" your contributions but this can all be done remotely.

If you go to the Parish website <http://www.oxtedandwarlinghamparish.org/finance.htm> and you will be able to download the Gift Aid declaration form you need to fill in to state that you are a tax payer and you wish to "Gift Aid" your contributions to the Parish. **Please, please give this some thought. It makes a massive difference if we can claim those extra funds.**

With the gradual transition to cashless transactions, as well as the current problems, you may find a Standing Order a more convenient way to make your offertory donation.

If you bank online it is easy to do. All that is necessary is decide the sum you wish to donate, and the regularity of payment.

The Parish Bank details are -

Bank: HSBC
Name: The Parish of Oxted and Warlingham
Sort code: 40-05-20
A/C Number: 71076361

If you choose this route, which we encourage, don't forget to "Gift Aid" the payments if are a UK tax payer. The parish will benefit and it will cost you nothing more. Once again, the forms are available online: <http://www.oxtedandwarlinghamparish.org/finance.htm>

Finally, we have decided to postpone the traditional Easter offering for the Parish Priest until we are all physically together again. We will be allocating some of our reserves to cover a large part of this anticipated amount under a Diocesan approved scheme.

Please do what you can and, more importantly, stay well.

Many thanks.

Michael Kelly

Chairman of the Finance Committee