



**CATHOLIC CHURCH
OF
OUR LADY & ST. PETER
LEATHERHEAD**




THE SPIRIT OF CATHOLICISM: CONTEMPLATION & COMPASSION,
COURTESY & COURAGE

'Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God'. Micah 6:8
Ever seeking a Grace-filled culture of love & thoughtful awareness.


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5TH NOVEMBER 2023 — THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


BLESSING OF GRAVES TODAY
Time: 1:30 pm
Venue: Randalls Park Cemetery



NOVENA FOR HOLY SOULS
2nd - 10th November
In November, we remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory




NEXT SUNDAY, is Remembrance Sunday
Regrettably, we were unable to arrange a delivery of poppies this year. We have purchased a wreath and cross, which will be displayed on the Sanctuary, as per previous years.




CHRISTMAS CARDS, ADVENT CALENDARS & NATIVITY SETS
Christmas items are on sale in the Repository. Put Christ back into Christmas by sending only religious Christmas cards!



LIVING WITH LOSS
Venue: Worth Abbey
Date: 13th-16th November
Cost: £330 per person
For anyone struggling with bereavement, Fr Peter Williams and Simon Holland Brown (an experienced bereavement counsellor) offer spiritual space for healing and reconciliation where grief can be talked about and processed. A very powerful step on the road to acceptance.
worth.co.uk
1342 710318
retreats@worth.org.uk



CHURCH OFFERTORY How to Support Your Parish Financially
Standing order (preferred for easy budgeting): Please set up your standing order with your bank, using the following details: account name—RCD A&B Leatherhead; sort code: 40 05 20; account number: 81076302 ; reference: offertory




Contactless Devices: situated on the side chapels of the church; they can be used at any time the church is open
Gift Aid Envelope Scheme: please place your envelopes in collection bag during offertory at Mass
Loose Cash/Cheques: collected during offertory at Mass

SPECIAL COLLECTION Sunday, 26th November
To support the work of Bishop Alex in Ukraine. As winter approaches, and media attention is diverted to other affairs, it is important that lifesaving support continues to be provided to families in desperate need.





MAGNIFICAT
Monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. Available for purchase on the Book Table.


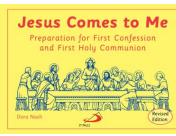


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ADVENT
Begins on Sunday, 1st December. Advent is to Christmas what Lent is to Easter. It is a mini-Lent, a time for renewal, new beginnings. A wonderful way to prepare for Christmas is to read a Christian book.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION
Programme begins in January.
Preparation book is available for purchase in the Repository.


CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
For young people 14 years of age and above.
Initial Meeting for Parents & Candidates: Monday, 20th November, 7.30pm.
Sessions begin on Monday, 27th November, 6.30pm - 7.45pm.



SAVE THE DATE ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
Friday, 8th December, 6.30 pm



LECTIO DIVINA GROUP
Every Friday at 8pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome!



	Divine Office: Week 3	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Readings: Cycle A	
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Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament Saturdays 10.30-11.00am	SACRED LITURGY	Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am
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Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
SUN 5TH NOV	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Novena for the Holy Souls Novena for the Holy Souls Novena for the Holy Souls
MON 6TH	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Novena for the Holy Souls
TUE 7TH	ST WILLIBROD <i>Bishop</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Novena for the Holy Souls
WED 8TH	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Novena for the Holy Souls
THUR 9TH	CONSECRATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Novena for the Holy Souls
FRI 10TH	ST LEO THE GREAT <i>Pope, Doctor</i> Day of Abstinence	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Novena for the Holy Souls
SAT 11TH	ST MARTIN OF TOURS <i>Bishop</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing of Rose Dummigan & Evernice Simuntul
SUN 12TH NOV	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	John Twist RIP Deceased relatives of Bob & Maria Adams Private Intentions

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 12TH NOVEMBER

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Marisa Piggott	Juliana Evans	Joe Fitzpatrick
Eucharistic Minister	Allister Piggott & Marisa Piggott	Jackie Williams & Peter Dempsey	Lidia Kostuch-Bush & Bill Mayor
Welcomer	Elizabeth Twist & Noelle Forte-Passey	Marian McIver	Joe McHugh

COFFEE AFTER MASS		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	
12th Nov	Emma Ashdown & Agnieszka Banks	12th Nov	Julie McLarnon
19th Nov	Ted & Susie Ball	19th Nov	Ruth Hall

COUNTERS		CLEANING - WEEK COMMENCING	
12th Nov	Josephina Brinker	13th Nov	Tina Beale & Tina Blackman
19th Nov	Adrian & Gillian Cunha	20th Nov	Orsi & Aline

Mass Attendance last Sunday: 339
Offertory:
29th October = Cash £ 1,038.09 + Cashless £ 46.00+ Standing Orders
Second collection today: Retired Priests Fund - Gift-aid envelopes may be used
Special collection on Sunday, 26th November: For Ukraine

FROM THE FATHERS
One Who Exalts Will Be Humbled
I wish everyone might hear this, and most of all deacons, priests and bishops, especially those who think to themselves that these were not the words written: "He who exalts himself will be humbled." On this basis, they then act as if they do not know that he said, "He who has humbled himself will be exalted." They do not hear him who said, "Learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly of heart." They thought themselves to be self-inspired and through this inspiration fell" into the judgement of the devil." They had not thought of critically examining their false humility. They would have done better to have remembered the word of wisdom that says, "The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself, and you will find grace before God." It was the Lord who provided the pattern for this process. No matter how great he was, he humbled himself. For "though he was in the form of God, [he] did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name."
Origen *Commentary On Matthew 12.*

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound
Catherine Entwistle, Myna Hazlehurst, Bryony Milner, Louise Smedmor, Lesley French, Maria Gomes, Muriel Gunewardena, Mariela Palacios, Christopher Browne, Pat Brown, Kate O'Neil, Carmel, Helen ("Jilli") and Veronica Evans.

Prayfully remember our dead/Anniversaries at this time
Andrzy Bisping, Doris Fairs, Florence Vanson, Mary Smith, Margaret Newman, Paul Rowden, Helen Wilson, John Duncan, Rita Willis, Patricia Kennedy, Hugh O'Donnell, Mary Copsey, Jendrick Holzhauser, John Murphy, Sylvia Harvey, Michael Smith, Francis Hurst, Marc Bush, John Twist, Bridget O'Mahony, Amanda Lawrence, Shannon Kavanagh, Josephine Gadd, Erid West, Mary Bates, John Williams, Paul Rowden, Margaret Sims, Molly Flaherty, Thomas Kerrigan, Winifred Smith, Olga King, James Donovan, Jonas Jakobas, Thomas Power, John Spillane, Mary Houlikan, Marc Bush, Anne Dwyer and Jean Philips.