



**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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**13TH SEPTEMBER 2020 — TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PUBLIC WORSHIP**

Holy Mass Mon-Sat 10.00am

**Sunday 20th September**

8.30am, 10.00am, & 6.00pm

**Due to severely restricted seating, 40 approx., surnames beginning with A-L are invited to attend next week.**

**All Masses Mon-Sun (10.00am only)  
Live Streamed at [www.leatherheadcatholics.org.uk](http://www.leatherheadcatholics.org.uk)  
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**EXALTATION OF  
THE HOLY CROSS  
Feast Day 14th September**



Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

**SS CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN  
FEAST DAY 16TH SEPTEMBER**

Saints Cornelius (d. 253) and Cyprian (200-258) are two great Third Century saints, one a Pope, the other a bishop, one in Rome, the other in North Africa, both martyrs, both mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer I, the Roman Canon.



**ST ROBERT  
BELLARMINI,  
DOCTOR**

**Feast Day  
17th September**

Robert Bellarmine (Italian: *Roberto Francesco Romolo Bellarmino*; 4 Oct 1542 - 17 Sept 1621) was an Italian Jesuit and a Cardinal. He was canonized a saint in 1930 and named Doctor of the Church, one of only 36. He was one of the most important figures in the Counter-Reformation.

Bellarmino was a professor of theology and later rector of the Roman College, and in 1602 became Archbishop of Capua. He supported the reform decrees of the Council of Trent. He was a friend and advisor to Galileo.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

to our Confirmandi who were confirmed yesterday 12th September



Dennis Corte De Jesus  
Dominic Witchalls  
Pascale Fitzgerald  
James Clegg, Jack Hall  
Alexander Westsmith  
Harry Evans  
Ellie Greener-Simon  
Elsie McLarnon  
Anne-Marie Prescott  
Mateo Gibbs, William Potter.

**THE FIRST HOLY  
COMMUNION DATES ARE:**

**Saturday 17th October &  
Saturday 31st October  
10.00am.**

Dates to be allocated by the Catechists.

If these dates are unsuitable for anyone, please bring your child to any Sunday Mass and they can make their First Holy Communion then.

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|  | <b>Divine Office:<br/>Week 4</b> | <b>TWENTY-FOURTH<br/>SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME</b> | <b>Readings:<br/>Cycle A</b> |  |
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| <u>Exposition of<br/>The Most Blessed<br/>Sacrament</u> | SACRED LITURGY | <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u><br>Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am |
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| Day          | Saint/Feast  | Time                           | Intentions etc.   |
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| SUN<br>13TH  | <b>TWENTY-FOURTH<br/>SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME</b>                           | 8.30 am<br>10.00 am<br>6.00 pm | Johanna Bailey RIP<br>Richard Yapkong Eng RIP<br>For all who worship here |
| MON<br>14TH  | EXALTATION<br>OF THE<br>HOLY CROSS   | 9.45 am<br>10.00 am            | <i>Morning Prayer</i><br>Thomas Sheridan RIP                              |
| TUE<br>15TH  | OUR LADY<br>OF SORROWS   | 9.45 am<br>10.00 am            | <i>Morning Prayer</i><br>Holy Souls in Purgatory                          |
| WED<br>16TH  | SS CORNELIUS<br>AND CYPRIAN,<br>MARTYRS  | 9.45 am<br>10.00 am            | <i>Morning Prayer</i><br>Holy Souls in Purgatory                          |
| THUR<br>17TH | ST ROBERT<br>BELLARMINI,<br>DOCTOR   | 9.45 am<br>10.00 am            | <i>Morning Prayer</i><br>Luciana Germani RIP                              |
| FRID<br>18TH | FERIA<br>IN ORDINARY TIME  | 9.45 am<br>10.00 am            | <i>Morning Prayer</i><br>Peter Askonas RIP                                |
| SAT<br>19TH  | ST THEODORE<br>OF TARSUS,<br>ST JANUARIUS<br>BISHOP, MARTYR<br>OUR LADY ON SAT | 9.45 am<br>10.00 am            | <i>Morning Prayer</i><br>Ana Maria Botelho RIP                            |
| SUN<br>20TH  | <b>TWENTY-FIFTH<br/>SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME</b>                            | 8.30 am<br>10.00 am<br>6.00 pm | Wellbeing of Ashley Corks<br>Holy Souls in Purgatory<br>Gregory Duffy RIP |

**Please pray for those who are sick or housebound:**

**Prayfully remembering our Dead.  
Anniversaries at this time:**

Bryan Ives, Sandra Stocklausen, Angela O'Keef,  
Paul James, Dorothy Garman, Veronica Woodgate.

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE PARISH**

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**From the Fathers.....Ten  
Thousand Talents Owed, A Hundred  
Denarii Collected.**

The God of all releases us from the difficulties of our faults, according to the parable. This is what is signified by the ten thousand talents. But this happens on the proviso that we ourselves release our fellow servants from the hundred denarii, that is, from the few minor faults they have committed against us. The angels who stand over us and are under the same yoke of service as we are make accusations before God. They do not speak to God as if God does not know—for God knows everything. Rather, in the interest of justice, they demand the proper punishment for those who choose to despise and dishonor the command that we love one another. When we meet our proper deserts, either we receive punishment in our present life, such as being visited with some pain or trouble or infirmity, or if not, we will certainly be punished in the future life. God punishes the obstinate, intractable person with a view to improving and changing him for the better. This is easy to see. Holy Scripture is pertinent here, in these wisely spoken words: "the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son," and again: "Abide instruction."

St Cyril of Alexandria (376 - 444)