

This Week (19 A)

Next Week (Assumption)

DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
'Stand on the mount before the Lord.'

PSALM RESPONSE

Sow us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5
'I wish that I were accursed for the sake of my brothers and sisters.'

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-23
'Command me to come to you on the water.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.'

DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
'Foreigners I will bring to my holy mountain.'

PSALM RESPONSE

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

SECOND READING

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
'The gifts and the calling of God to Israel are irrevocable.'

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15:21-28
'O woman, great is your faith.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Parish Ministries For Next Two Weekends

DATE / MASS	WELCOME MINISTERS	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	REPOSITORY AFTER MASS
SATURDAY Asst. 15/08/26 18.00	Still Required; please offer	Sr Patricia	N/A at present	P. Hunt A. Essien
SUNDAY Asst. 16/08/26 09.00	Still Required; please offer	A. Gilroy	G. Fisher Sr Maria	B. Harris M. Jethwa
SUNDAY Asst. 16/08/26 11.00	Still Required; please offer	H. Phillips	J. Foster J. Sztakics	L. Farris V. Rose
SATURDAY 21 A 22/08/26 18.00	Still Required; please offer	G. Di Gerardo	N/A at present	P. Hunt A. Essien
SUNDAY 21 A 23/08/26 09.00	Still Required; please offer	D. Meehan	P. Carello G. Fisher	D. Westsmith M. Smyth
SUNDAY 21 A 23/08/26 11.00	Still Required; please offer	N. Twist	D. Yearley E. Twist	I. Heims S. Williams

Prayers Please



FOR THOSE UNWELL AT THIS TIME:

Sr Anne Bayley, Judith Carson, Maggie Dongray, Tom Delbridge, Jonica Fox, Fiona Frank, Maureen Garner, baby Naomi Hunt, Michael Nutter, Fr Sebastian Paul, Pascal Smyth, Anne Sproul and John Wilkey.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Deacon John Lamb †

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Laurence Boland †
Lillian Bowles †
Francis Hurley †
Pamela Murphy †
Erna Jordaan †
Bridget Williams †
Fr John McSheehy †
Fr Charles Dolman †
Fr Vincent Maxwell †
Fr Mark Quinn †
Fr Mario Sanderson †
Fr Tim Jelf †
Fr Robert Brett †

Fr James Barraud †
Canon Brian O'Sullivan †

HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION:

" . . . let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community."

For those who are unwell.....

those who have died recently....

those whose anniversaries occur.....

the Holy Father's Prayer Intention....

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THIS WEEK:

BIBLE READING PLAN

Mo Jer. 10-17 | Jer. 38-45
Tu Jer. 18-25 | Jer. 46-52
We Jer. 26-31 | 2 Kgs. 24-25
Th Jer. 32-34 | 2 Chr. 35
Fr Jer. 35-37 | Lam. 1-5

Financial News . .

Weekend of ??/??/??

1st Plate £ 539:83

Standing Orders £ 755:00

Contactless £ 60:00

1st Total £ 1,354:83

Thankyou for your continuing generosity to your Parish.

2nd Collection . . .

None During August

Marriage Matters . .

WALKING ON WATER
FALLING THROUGH FEAR

Peter got out of the boat but, with fear of sinking, he took his eyes off Jesus. Life today is like travelling in a small boat on the rough sea of secularism that mocks religion and seeks to end traditional marriage. Life's storms can change into a gentler breeze when we get out of our boat and walk with Jesus.

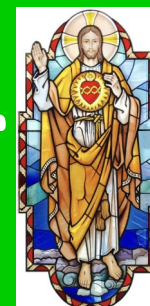
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You block your dream when you allow your fear to grow bigger than your faith.

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Parish Newsletter

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community
of Cobham, Oxshott,
& Stoke D'Abernon



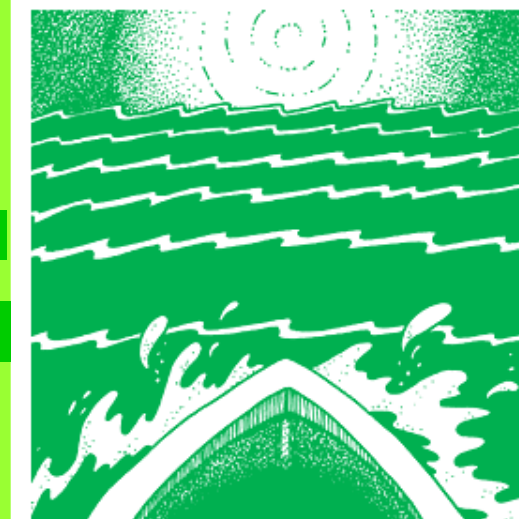
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He has faith in us

Often people hear this passage of Peter's failed attempt to walk on water, and they hear criticism in Jesus' voice: "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" They assume Jesus was disappointed that Peter doubted him. But Jesus wasn't sinking. Peter was. So what if it's the other way around? What if Jesus was asking Peter why he doubted himself and his own ability to walk on water?

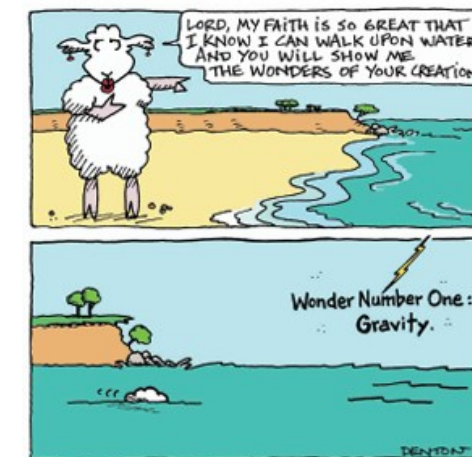


In Jesus' time and culture, Jesus wasn't the only rabbi who had students, "disciples," following him and learning from him. It was a common practice for rabbis to choose disciples to follow them whom they judged could eventually, with enough teaching and training, do what they did. Being a disciple to a rabbi was a high calling; very few men were good enough students to follow in a rabbi's footsteps. The student had to have the potential to do what his master did. That's why when Jesus sent the disciples out two by two to cure the sick, cast out demons, and proclaim the good news, others wouldn't have been surprised. After all, they were training all along to do what their master did.

So when Peter sees Jesus walking on water, he wants to do what his master does. Incredibly, Peter can walk on

water - at least until he looks around and begins doubting himself. If Jesus didn't think Peter could walk on water, he wouldn't have told Peter to get out of the boat. If Jesus didn't know Peter could do what Jesus did, he wouldn't have called him to be his disciple in the first place. In fact, Jesus told his disciples, "You didn't choose me. I chose you" (Jn. 15:16). Jesus believes in Peter and the other disciples - that's why he chose them. He knew they could feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and work for justice. And they did - and they changed the course of history.

The thing is, Jesus believes in all of us too. Two thousand years later Jesus chooses all of us to do what he did. We have faith in Jesus. Can we accept that Jesus has faith in us?



"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

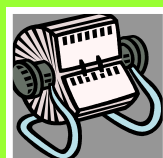
Sheepish Question:

How can I square "reality" with my faith in the power of Jesus?

Questions of the week

- Jesus chose 12 apostles who were probably illiterate, working poor people to carry on his work after he was gone. Who have you seen God work through whom others might have overlooked because of their lack of education, money, or prestige?
- Do you think that Jesus has faith in you?

Before Mass - Talk to God **During Mass** - Listen to God **After Mass** - Talk to your friends



Parish Office

Normal Office Hours : Monday & Friday only 09.30-12.30 both weeks

Parish Secretary : Sarah Cox (01932) 860244
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Newsletter Editorial : Items for possible inclusion in the Parish Newsletter (if there is room) need to be received (in writing please) at the Parish Office by midday on Wednesday.

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General Parish Information

Parishioner Registration : Every household within the Parish is requested to complete a 'Parishioner Registration/Census' form so that our Parish records may be kept up to date. These forms can be obtained from the Parish Office and should be completed fully before being returned to the Parish Office.

Should you move address within the Parish at any time please complete a new form and write 'AMENDMENT' across the top of the form. Thank you.

Hospital : If you are going into hospital as a 'planned admission' you are strongly encouraged to make contact with Fr Daryl well beforehand so that, if appropriate, the Sacrament of the Sick can be celebrated beforehand.

Infant Baptism : Infant Baptisms are intended for the children of practising parishioners only and are celebrated on five occasions during the year after parents and godparents have completed a course of preparation. There can be no celebration without this important course. The dates of the courses for the current year can be found in the application form available from the Parish Office. Baptisms do not take place during the seasons of Advent or Lent.

Sacramental Preparation : Notice of the availability of Application Forms for preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be made via the Parish Newsletter between the school Summer Half Term and 31st August each year. Possible candidates for Confirmation should respond to the announcements made via the Parish Newsletter at the beginning of the Autumn school term.

Parishioners are advised that it is very difficult to imagine that any family or individual who is not regularly practising the Faith as members of our community could possibly be ready to celebrate a Sacrament of the Church.

Marriage Preparation : Marriages are celebrated by appointment with the Parish Priest. It should be remembered that in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton twelve months minimum notice is required before a marriage may take place; this is a requirement of the Church for all marriages that involve a Roman Catholic (even if they are not taking place in the Catholic Church). It is also necessary that one of the parties must have a meaningful connection with the Parish. Marriages do not take place during the seasons of Advent or Lent.

Parish Car Park : All Parishioners attending Mass and using our Car Park need to make sure that they have fully completed our 'Parishioner Registration/Census Form' (available from the Parish Office) before using the Car Park; this ensures that your current vehicle registration is lodged in the system. Registering only needs to be done once (unless you change your car or if you use another car in the family that is not registered on the system).

Important : if you are not registered on the system and you use the car park you will receive a parking notice. Registered Parishioners and pre-registered visitors are able to park whilst they attend our Masses/liturgies without fear of a charge notice. (Car Park queries - parking@shpcobham.com)

NOTE : the Car Park does not use QR codes any found are **scams!**

Services For The Coming Week

Day	Date	Time	Service / Intention	Donor
Sat.	8 th August		St Dominic, Priest	
			Sacrament of Reconciliation	
		18.00	Ann Messenger †	K. Edwards
Sun.	9 th August		19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	
		09.00	For the Parishioners	
		11.00	Canon Peter Turbitt †	D.C.A
Mon.	10 th August		St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr	
			No Service Today	Mass 10.00 at Leatherhead
Tue.	11 th August		St Clare, Virgin	
		09.00	Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 191 & 493]
		09.30	Fr Jon Bielewski †	D.C.A
		10.00 - 11.00	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament for Private Prayer	
Wed.	12 th August		Ferial Weekday	
		09.15	Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 200 & 493]
		09.30	Curtis Family	C.
Thu.	13 th August		Ferial Weekday	
		09.15	Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 210 & 493]
		09.30	Genevieve Yelling - Good Estate	J. & E. Yates
Fri.	14 th August		St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (<i>Day of Abstinence</i>)	
			PLEASE NOTE : No Morning Prayer of the Church	Mass 10.00 at Leatherhead
			PLEASE NOTE : No Service Today	
Sat.	15 th August		Ferial Weekday	
		17.00 - 17.30	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
		18.00	Holy Souls	
Sun.	16 th August		ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
		09.00	Yates Family	J. & E. Yates
		11.00	For the Parishioners	
Mon.	17 th August		Ferial Weekday	Mass 10.00 at Leatherhead
			No Service Today	
Tue.	18 th August		Ferial Weekday	
		09.00	Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 264 & 493]
		09.30	Brian & Angela George †	
		10.00 - 11.00	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament for Private Prayer	
Wed.	19 th August		Ferial Weekday	
		09.00	Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 274 & 493]
		09.30	Rev Fr Tony Collins	
Thu.	20 th August		St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church	
		09.00	Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 284 & 493]
		09.30	Fr Ralph Message †	
Fri.	21 st August		St Pius X, Pope	
		09.00	Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 294 & 493]
		09.30	Les & Vera Morley †	
Sat.	22 nd August		The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
		17.00 - 17.30	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
		18.00	Tony Evans †	