

Our Parish Liturgy

This Week (27 C)

DIVINE OFFICE	WEEK 3
ENTRANCE HYMN	18.00 284 09.00 N/A 11.00 Musicians
PENITENTIAL ACT	Spoken
GLORIA	18.00 Missal Tone 09.00 Spoken 11.00 Musicians
FIRST READING	Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 'The righteous shall live by his faith.'
PSALM RESPONSE	<i>O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.'</i>
SECOND READING	2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 'Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.'
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>The word of the Lord remains for ever and this word is the good news that was preached to you. Alleluia!</i>
GOSPEL READING	Luke 17:5-10 'If you had faith.'
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	18.00 971 09.00 N/A 11.00 Musicians
SANCTUS	18.00 Missal Tone 09.00 Spoken 11.00 Musicians
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION	18.00 Missal Tone 09.00 Spoken 11.00 Musicians
GREAT AMEN	18.00 Missal Tone 09.00 Spoken 11.00 Spoken
OUR FATHER	18.00 Spoken 09.00 Spoken 11.00 Musicians
AGNUS DEI	18.00 Spoken 09.00 Spoken 11.00 Musicians
COMMUNION ANTIPHON	<i>The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.</i>
THANKSGIVING	18.00 871 09.00 N/A 11.00 Musicians
RECESSION	18.00 969 09.00 N/A 11.00 Musicians

Next Week (28 C)

DIVINE OFFICE	WEEK 4
FIRST READING	2 Kings 5:14-17 'Naaman returned to the man of God and confessed his faith in the Lord.'
PSALM RESPONSE	<i>The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.</i>
SECOND READING	2 Timothy 2:8-13 'If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.'
GOSPEL READING	Luke 17:11-19 'No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.'
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MARRIAGE MATTERS

In his Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis offers a profound insight into the joy of Christian marriage and reminds us of its place at the very heart of the Church's life. Christian marriage, he observes, 'is a sign of how much Christ loved his Church in the covenant sealed on the cross, yet it also makes that love present in the communion of the spouses. By becoming one flesh, they embody the espousal of our human nature by the Son of God.'

As we know, the Holy Scriptures feed and nourish our faith and help us to grow in our relationship with God and one another. It is for this reason that these scriptural reflections are offered. They should help enable married couples to focus on the richness of God's Word that we hear proclaimed each Sunday of the Year and to experience the deep joy of God's love expressed in the great Sacrament of Marriage.

GUARD OUR LOVE



Today St. Paul reminds us "you have been entrusted to look after something precious, guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us". For us this means we are the guardians of each other! We live that out by always striving to be tender lovers, gentle and kindly friends, and courageous, loyal supporters of each other.

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THIS WEEK:

BIBLE READING PLAN

Mo Est. 7-10; Rev. 3
Tu Ezr. 7-10; Ps. 97; Rev. 4
We Neh. 1-3; Rev. 5
Th Neh. 4-6; Ps. 98; Rev. 6
Fr Neh. 7-9; Ps. 140; Rev. 7

Financial News . . .

Weekend of 28/09/25
1st Plate £ 303:96
Standing Orders £ 755:00
Contactless £ 140:00
1st Total £ 1,198:96
2nd £ 297:50
Parish Buildings Fund

Thankyou for your continuing generosity to your Parish.

2nd Collection . . .

This Weekend 05/10/25
C.A.F.O.D. Harvest Fast Day

Gift Aid Members able to make this collection tax efficient using the Special CAFOD envelope.

Next Weekend 12/10/25
P.A.C.T. (Prisoners)

Gift Aid Members are able to make this collection tax efficient by using the Special envelope only.

Bite Size . . .

People gather bundles of sticks to build bridges that they never cross.

Author unknown

Although all three readings today seem only superficially related, each implores the readers to persevere with confidence through times of trial. The prophet Habakkuk cries out to God for deliverance in a time of crisis. God responds, not with an immediate rescue, but with a promise that he will ultimately save "the just one." Likewise, St. Paul encourages Timothy to live from the spirit of power, love, and self-control rather than falling back into cowardice. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds the apostles that even a little faith will suffice to do great things. Taken together, the scriptures for the day offer consolation and strength for everyone struggling with the challenges of daily discipleship in an imperfect world.



Travelling with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem, the apostles acknowledge to Jesus that they don't think they have enough faith. Instead of berating them for this, Jesus surprises them with the assurance that even a tiny amount of faith is enough to work miracles. If faith the size of a mustard seed is enough to uproot a mulberry tree, Jesus' followers won't have any excuses for why they can't do great things in his name. In the meantime, while they are praying for greater faith, the disciples can do what they can with what they have. With faith the size of a mustard seed a person can plough, tend sheep, or serve at table and all of those actions can give glory to God. As St. Teresa of Calcutta wrote, we all

have "the opportunity to be come holy through the works of love that we do because holiness is not the luxury of the few. It is a very simple duty for you, for me-you in your position, in your work, and I and others, each one of us in the work" (Where There Is Love, There Is God). How many times do Christians miss opportunities to serve God because the opportunities seem so trivial or commonplace? Or how many times do we not even attempt to do amazing things because we assume we don't have what it takes to make a difference? Jesus doesn't want excuses for not trying. The second half of the reading changes the subject to the expectations of faithful disciples. We are called to be like servants, going diligently about our work without the expectation of reward (although Jesus promises a reward in other parts of the Gospels). He wants his disciples' motives to be pure-do the work of God because it is right and good, not because it will profit us personally.



"For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint."

Sheepish Question:
How would I describe the scale of my faith?

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

Parish Office

Normal Office Hours : Monday to Friday 09.30 - 12.30.

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!**



Church Mouse (cub reporter). . .

The musings of one of God's smallest creatures on events in and around the Parish over the past seven days

A very busy week indeed this time as Fr D got himself ready to go off on holiday (it seems to involve a lot of preparation), as well as organising things for our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass and Social

On Friday afternoon (it always is!) last week it was noticed that the internet was not working anywhere in the Parish plant. Fortunately the Newsletter was able to be printed thanks to the diocesan IT man loaning the Parish a portable 'plug-in' system for the weekend. Openreach decided that they could not attend with an engineer until Monday between 08.00 and 13.00.

Fr D met with both parents and candidates for First Reconciliation in the Parish Centre on Saturday morning for their third session of input (Fr D was able to explain to the children that the reason that there are ten commandments is because most people have ten fingers - these were what amounted to 'visual aids' around the camp fires whilst the chosen people wandered in the desert for forty years!).

On Monday Fr D was busy concentrating on getting the text of several newsletters sorted when the Openreach telephone engineer arrived to look at the internet and phones. After repeating much of what Fr D had already done in the way of obvious checks he went over to the local telephone pole to have a look at things. As it turned out two BT vans had been working in the same spot on Thursday afternoon (underground) and the engineer discovered that they had managed to damage the cable to the church and Parish Office. By this stage Fr D had discovered that the line into the Presbytery (used for broadband and TV) was also out. However, the engineer could only deal with the church and Parish Centre line as that was what he was called out for! Fr D immediately got on to BT and ordered another engineer's visit (and it goes beyond that as Fr D knows that the Sister's broadband and telephone line disappeared on Friday too!). Fr D was left with another engineer coming between 12.00 and 14.00 on Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday, after Morning Prayer, Mass, and Exposition, Fr D was off down to the diocesan offices for the last time before his holiday. When he got back in the late afternoon he needed to concentrate on getting some payments made to various suppliers and contractors - he hadn't been able to do this before because the broadband was down. He also sorted the Intercessions for whilst he was going away

Churchmouse

CHILDREN'S WORD SEARCH 27TH SUNDAY YEAR C

H G T P M P W O K U Y P T U B	DRINK	UPROOTED	MUSTARD
M G E Q K U W L P D I P A S S	FAITH	TREE	PLANTED
W U W I X Y S R F R U T E U E	SERVANT	OBED	
B P L O P Z W T G I E T E P E	SEED		
U P V B B L S E A C K P Y P D	SEA		
I G B E E F A I T R E E V E F	EAT		
A N J Y I R P N B O D S W R G	LORD		
P U C G A T R X T S P H Z I R	REPLIED		
O P P R A H O Y R E P L I E D	DUTY		
S R R E E A S K U A D I D B F	INCREASE		
T O E B E A N M F I L O R D M	SUPPER		
L O P T P X S K A A E X O C O	PREPARE		
E T A R W T B E Y L I W L J F	SMALL		
S E R S E R V A N T L T O A O	APOSTLES		
X D E Z S A K D R I N K H D K	MULBERRY		

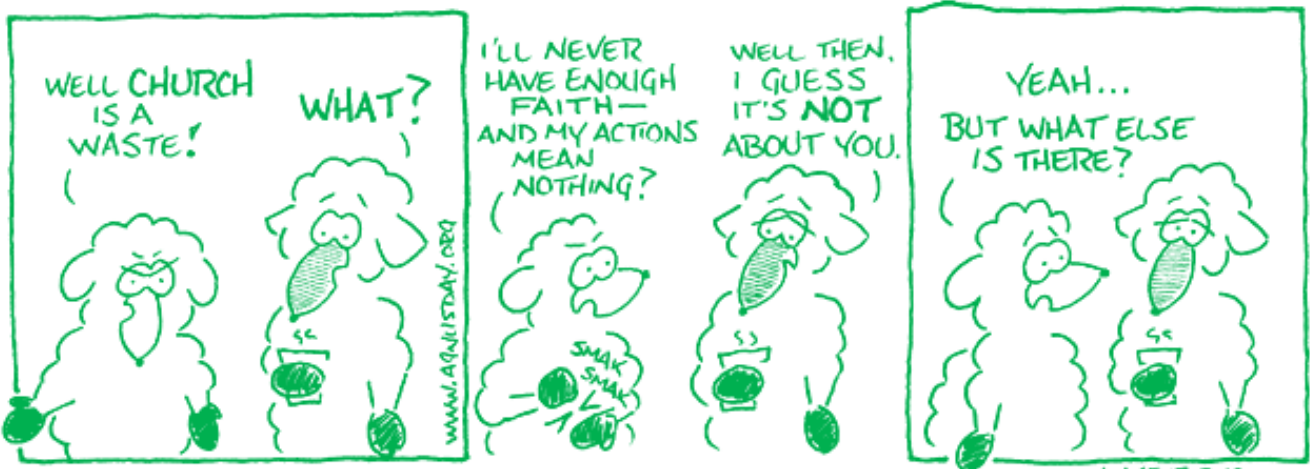


FAITH AND ACTIONS

Luke 17:5-10
⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Make our faith greater."
⁶The Lord answered, "If you had faith as big as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Pull yourself up by the roots and plant yourself in the sea!' and it would obey you."
⁷"Suppose one of you has a servant who is ploughing or looking after the sheep. When he comes in from the field, do you tell him to hurry and eat his meal? ⁸Of course not! Instead, you say to him, 'Get my supper ready, then put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may have your meal.'
⁹The servant does not deserve thanks for obeying orders, does he? ¹⁰It is the same with you; when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are ordinary servants; we have only done our duty.'"

Other Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

LECTIO:
Jesus packs a lot of teaching into these few short sentences. There are two themes: the first two verses concern faith and the later verses are about servanthood. We begin with the disciples asking for faith. It is helpful to put their request in context. In the verses preceding today's Gospel reading the disciples have had a lesson about forgiveness and the consequence of causing someone else to lose faith. Forgiving someone three times was considered honourable according to Jewish tradition at the time. But Jesus calls his disciples to forgive as often as is needed. The disciples realise that following Jesus will demand far more than they are able to give so they ask for more faith. Jesus replies that what is important is to have a genuine faith in God. It doesn't matter how small this may be; whenever genuine faith is present remarkable things can and do happen. Jesus then talks about the idea of servanthood. The heart of his teaching is that God deserves our service simply because of who he is. God owes us nothing. We owe him everything. The worldly attitude is to expect a reward for what you do. It's a great temptation to expect God to bless us in some way when we serve him. Jesus makes it clear this attitude is wrong. Taking pleasure in serving him out of gratitude and love is all the reward we need. To be servants of God means above all to be people of faith. Right attitudes in serving God keep us humble and help guard us against pride.



- MEDITATIO:**
- Which of these verses speak most clearly to you at this point in your life?
 - Do you see yourself as God's servant? Think about the reasons why you serve God. Are you satisfied with serving him out of love and gratitude, or do you look for praise from others?
 - Spend a little time with your eyes fixed on the Lord. Let him soften your heart and draw you close to him so that your faith, service and gratitude may grow.

ORATIO:
Prayerfully consider your response to God from this reading and your meditation. In today's reading from Paul's letter to Timothy, the apostle encourages the young evangelist to keep alive the gift God gave him. This can speak to us too. Ask the Holy Spirit to nurture these precious gifts of power, love and self control, enabling you to live out your life in humble service to God. The Holy Spirit will also help you endure when times are hard.

CONTEMPLATIO:
Consider this verse from the apostle Paul's letter to the Romans:
'So then, my brothers and sisters, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer.' Romans 12:1

Day	Date	Time	Service / Intention	Donor
Sat.	4 th October	17.00 - 17.30	St Francis of Assisi, Priest Sacrament of Reconciliation	
		18.00	Sue Cornwell	M. Drury
Sun.	5 th October		27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C	
		09.00	Ben Farmer	M. Drury
		11.00	For the Parishioners	
Mon.	6 th October		Ferial Weekday	
			No Service Today	Mass 09.15 at Effingham
Tue.	7 th October		Our Lady of the Rosary	
			PLEASE NOTE : No Morning Prayer of the Church Today	
			PLEASE NOTE : No Service Today	Mass 09.15 at Effingham
			PLEASE NOTE : No Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Today	
Wed.	8 th October		Ferial Weekday	
			PLEASE NOTE : No Morning Prayer of the Church Today	
			PLEASE NOTE : No Service Today	Mass 09.15 at Fetcham
Thu.	9 th October		St John Henry Newman, Priest	
			PLEASE NOTE : No Morning Prayer of the Church Today	
			PLEASE NOTE : No Service Today	Mass 09.15 at Effingham
Fri.	10 th October		Ferial Weekday (Day of Abstinence)	
			PLEASE NOTE : No Morning Prayer of the Church Today	
			PLEASE NOTE : No Service Today	Mass 09.15 at Effingham
Sat.	11 th October		St John XXIII, Pope	
			PLEASE NOTE : No Sacrament of Reconciliation Today	
		18.00	Pippa Drury	M. Drury
Sun.	12 th October		28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C	
		09.00	For the Parishioners	
		11.00	Corcoran Family	M. Drury

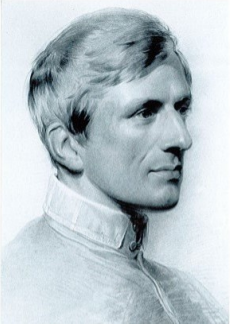
Mass may be offered for both the living and the dead and also for most other intentions. We do our best to try and accommodate specific dates but this can be especially difficult on weekends and at less than three months notice. 'Mass Intentions' are published in the Parish Newsletter on the weekend before they are celebrated although sometimes a Requiem Mass will 'bump' an intention to a later date.

St John Henry Newman

St John Henry Newman, the 19th century's most important English-speaking Catholic theologian, spent the first half of his life as an Anglican and the second half as a Roman Catholic. He was a priest, popular preacher, writer, and eminent theologian in both churches. Born in London, England, he studied at Oxford's Trinity College, was a tutor at Oriel College, and for 17 years was vicar of the university church, St Mary the Virgin. He eventually published eight

volumes of *Parochial and Plain Sermons* as well as two novels. His poem, "Dream of Gerontius," was set to music by Sir Edward Elgar. After 1833, Newman was a prominent member of the Oxford Movement, which emphasized the Church's debt to the Church Fathers and challenged any tendency to consider truth as completely subjective. Historical research made Newman suspect that the Roman Catholic Church was in closest continuity with the

Church that Jesus created. In 1845, he was received into full communion as a Catholic. Two years later he was ordained a Catholic priest in Rome and joined the Congregation of the Oratory, founded three centuries earlier by Saint Philip Neri. Returning to England, Newman founded Oratory houses in Birmingham and London and for seven years served as rector of the Catholic University of Ireland.



DATE / MASS	WELCOME MINISTERS	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	REPOSITORY AFTER MASS
SATURDAY 28 C 11/10/25 18.00	Still Required; please offer	G. Alby	N/A at present	P. Hunt A. Essien
SUNDAY 28 C 12/10/25 09.00	Still Required; please offer	J. Arreza	Sr Maria G. Fisher	D. Westsmith M. Smyth
SUNDAY 28 C 12/10/25 11.00	Still Required; please offer	S. Williams	P. Mascolo J. Sztakics	M. Smith C. Kendall

PLEASE REMEMBER : If you are unable to complete your particular ministry then it is **your responsibility** to arrange cover with another minister. In this way our Sunday Liturgies will run in a smooth and prayerful way.

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BUILDINGS FUND LATEST

Cobham Area

foodbank

OUR PARISH SUPPORTS THE COBHAM AREA FOODBANK

UPDATED LIST OF WANTED ITEMS

Please can you help local people in crisis by purchasing items on the list below and placing them in the Foodbank's collection point in the narthex when you come to Mass at the weekend? Thank You!

♦ UHT Semi Skimmed Milk

♦ UHT 1l Fruit Juice

♦ Pasta Sauce

♦ Fruit Squash

♦ Hot Chocolate

♦ Sponge Puddings

♦ Tinned Spaghetti Hoops

♦ Tinned Meat

♦ Tinned Custard

♦ Sanitary Pads

♦ Sugar (500g pack)

♦ Savoury Snacks

♦ Laundry Powder

♦ Male Deodorant

♦ Laundry Capsules

♦ Shaving Foam + Razors

♦ Shampoo

♦ Conditioner

Prayers Please

FOR THOSE UNWELL AT THIS TIME:

Jay Adams, Sr Anne Bayley, Jim Begley, Maggie Dongray, Tom Delbridge, Fiona Frank, Maureen Garner, Joana Delos Santes, Fr John Horn, baby Naomi Hunt, Stella Leggett, Michael Nutcher, Fr Sebastian Paul, Pascal Smyth and Anne Sproul.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

None

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

John Turner †
Fr Paul Baker †
Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy †
Fr Gregory Williams †
Canon Gerald Coates †
Fr John Curtin †

HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION:

"that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity."

For those who are unwell.....

those who have died recently....

those whose anniversaries occur.....

the Holy Father's Prayer Intention....

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE DEAD - Traditionally the month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope for the Lord himself shall come down from heaven and the dead who are in Christ shall rise." The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven.

NOVEMBER BOOK OF THE DEAD - As usual Parishioners are invited to complete a 'Dead List' (available in the narthex) for any family or friends who have died since last November. These will then be added to our Parish Book of the Dead which will be placed on the sanctuary throughout November. It is customary for these lists to be accompanied by a Mass Intention for the 'Holy Souls' (the diocese has stipulated that the donation for a Holy Souls Mass is £10). Each weekend during November one of our Masses will be celebrated for the Holy Souls.

MUSIC GROUP REHEARSALS FOR PARISH CAROL SERVICE - Our Music Group is presently practicing for our Parish Carol Service on Sunday 21st December; if you are a musician or someone who likes to sing in a group with others you are warmly welcomed to join the group; Scheduled rehearsals are: Tue. 14th Oct. 19.30, Sat. 25th Oct. 10.30, Tue. 4th Nov. 19.30, Wed. 26th Nov. 19.30, Wed. 10th Dec. 19.30, and Sat. 20th Dec. 10.30.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OPEN MORNING - Saturday 11th October, 10.00 - 13.00. Curious about spiritual direction? It's not about being told what to do but about having someone walk alongside you as you listen for God's voice in the middle of daily life. Spiritual direction is a gentle space to grow in your relationship with God, to notice where God is already at work, and to be encouraged in faith, hope and love. The diocese has a network of trained spiritual directors so please join us for tea/coffee from 10.00, a short talk at 10:30 with time for questions, then try a 10 - 15 minute taster session with trained A&B Diocese spiritual directors. Free. All welcome. St Dunstan's Catholic Church Shaftesbury Road, Woking GU22 7DT.

PRISONERS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES: A FRESH START - For over fifty years now, the annual Prisons Week has provided an important focus for Christian communities to pray for the needs of all those affected by prison: prisoners and their families, victims of crime, those working in the criminal justice system, and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of our prisons. Prisons week raises awareness and generates prayer. It motivates volunteers to step forward and give their time and talents, in prisons and in their own communities. It also provides an annual focus and reason for Christians to work together, building capacity and motivation to make a difference for people who are out of sight and often out of mind. Our Retiring Collection next weekend is for the work of P.A.C.T. (Prisons Advice and Care Trust).

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR GRAND DRAW TICKETS - If you were not able to collect Christmas Grand Draw Tickets after Mass last weekend please make a point of collecting then as you leave Mass this weekend. ALL parishioners are being asked to take four books of tickets to try and sell to family, friends, and work colleagues over the next few weeks before the 'big event.' The Grand Draw is the major 'money spinner' of the Bazaar and we hope to have sold as many tickets as possible before the doors open on the day; this is also a way of everyone in our community getting involved! Don't forget that if you are the seller of the first prize ticket (and you have correctly filled in the ticket stub) you too will win a prize!

RED MISSION BOXES (MISSIO) - Missio is the Pope's own Charity supporting new and poor parishes across the world. It is now time for the sixth monthly emptying of these boxes. Please can you bring it to your normal weekend Mass or to the Parish Office by 7th December; making sure that your name and address are correctly completed on the underside label of the box. Thank you. Esmée Twist - Missio Local secretary Email: esmeetwist@gmail.com

POPE LEO INVITES ALL TO PRAY THE ROSARY FOR PEACE DURING OCTOBER - "I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace personally, and in the family." he said.

Irish Night

Friday 17 October — 7pm — 11pm

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Epsom — Main Hall

Due to last year success we will be hosting our 2nd—Irish Night Evening!

There will be Dinner, Friendship, Laughter, Raffle and Live Irish Music....

Tickets £30 per person

If interested in coming please sign the sheets in the Narthex or contact Anne.

A WEE BIT IRISH

Please contact Anne McEntee if any questions 07923961668