

The Parish of The Holy Trinity and Our Lady Fleet & Church Crookham



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Mass Times & Venues

4th February 2024 — 11th February 2024
Year B (II) Psalter Week 1

Sat 3rd Feb: 6.00pm (HT):	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Sun 4th Feb: 9.00am (HT): 10.45am (HT): 11.00am (OL):	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Angela Clements' Intentions Mass celebrated in Polish Recently deceased parishioners of St Edmund's Parish Calne
Mon 5th Feb:	No Mass—Day Off
Tue 6th Feb: 9.30am (HT):	St Paul Miki & Companions Betty Short RIP
Wed 7th Feb: 9.30am (OL):	Feria Joan Convery's Health & Intents
Thurs 8th Feb: 9.00am(HT): 7.00pm (HT):	St Josephine Bakhita Thierry Polet Intentions Mass celebrated in Polish
Fri 9th Feb: 9.30am (OL):	Feria Liz Hunt's Intentions
Sat 10th Feb: 9.30am (OL): 6.00pm (HT):	Saint Scholastica Robin Tinsley's Health & Intents Ken & Diana Jackson RIP
Sun 11th Feb: 9.00am (HT): 10.45am (HT): 11.00am (OL):	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Libby Austin's Birthday & Welfare Mass celebrated in Polish People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 10:15am — 11:15am (OL), Saturday 5pm — 5:45pm (HT) and by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Daily Before weekday Masses
Thursday Exposition — TBC

Baptisms, Funerals & Weddings — By appointment

Sacrament of the Sick & Anointing — Please speak with the parish priest or contact the parish office and leave a message if there is no reply.

TENDER LOVING CARE (TLC)



When I visited the Holy Land in 2019, we were taken to the newly opened Spirituality Centre in Magdala that is dedicated to the public life and ministry of Jesus—Duc in Altum, 'Put out into deep waters'. On stepping inside that Church, I was awestruck by the presence of God that is palpable in that place as portrayed in the architectural designs, the picturesque view of the Sea of Galilee and the paintings therein. Duc in Altum has 3 Major Chapels—The Boat Chapel with the altar in the shape of a boat and the tabernacle beside it; The Mosaic Chapel which illustrates the public life and ministry of Jesus; and The Encounter Chapel which describes the encounter between Jesus and the woman with haemorrhage. In the Chapel of Encounter hangs a large mural of that encounter between Jesus and the woman sketched by the Chilean Artist — Daniel Cariola. In a very dramatic way, Cariola depicted that moment when the unnamed woman touched the helm of Jesus' cloak and the spark from Jesus that healed her - A great moment of encounter. However, for Cariola, the mural shown above is equally about Jesus's encounter with all of us as elucidated in our Sunday Readings.

In our Gospel Reading, we encounter the tender loving care of Jesus, a side of Him that is not always palpable in the Gospels. From healing Simon's mother-in-law of her fever, curing the diseases of the sick people who were brought to Him, casting out many devils from those who were possessed, to spending intimate time in prayer with His Father. Jesus was a man on mission, and that mission was service to all; no wonder Job, in today's First Reading tells us that our lives on earth is nothing more than pressed service. May we all express our tender loving care to others by serving them wholeheartedly. **Fr Johnpromise**

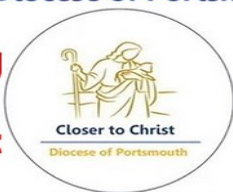


WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:
Fiona Pearson, Fatima Alves, Robin Tinsley, Anne Wilcox, Geoff Neal, Stuart Neal, David Hopkin, Kerry Scares, Anthony D'Costa, Mary Gibbons, Val Nicholas, Tony Mallins, Anna & Phil Day, Graeme Healey, Ray Swinburne, Maeve King, and Lesley O'Toole.

PARISH NOTICES

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CLOSER TO CHRIST CAMPAIGN GROUP MEETINGS

As you will have heard recently, our parish is currently undertaking the Closer to Christ Campaign which aims to support our priests from formation through to retirement and rejuvenate our parishes. We will be hosting three small gatherings across our Parish Halls/Churches to explain this initiative and hope you are able to make the following date:

Tuesday, 6th February at 10:15am (after morning Mass in the Parish Hall, Holy Trinity) Thursday, 8th February at 6:00pm (in the Parish Hall, Holy Trinity) Friday, 9th February at 10:15am (in the Parish Church, Our Lady)

To rsvp, please email office@htaol.org.uk or call the parish office on 01252 616963.

I appreciate your considering my invitation and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Johnpromise Umeozuru

HEALTH CARE CHAPLANCY VOLUNTEERS: Frimley Park Hospital Chaplaincy Team would like to recruit more volunteers from the local community to support the pastoral and spiritual work of the Chaplaincy Department within the hospital. To know more, they are running a course for anyone who might be interested in exploring the role and all that is involved. The course starts on Tuesday 20th February 2024, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Do contact the Chaplain, Nigel Pool at: fhft.ChaplaincyVolunteersFPH@nhs.net

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE, CREAM TEA & PROSECCO:



Our Parish Social & Fun Team is inviting all our parishioners to an amazing event they have planned to bring everyone together during the forthcoming Half Term and before the start of the Holy Season of Lent. **Shrove Tuesday Pancake, Cream Tea & Prosecco. This will take place on Tuesday 13th of February 2024, at Holy Trinity Church Hall at 5pm.** It will be an evening of fun, laughter and joy.

If you would like to attend, do register with a member of the Social Team after our 3 Sunday Masses. There are 80 Tickets up for grabs, do get your free tickets to enable us prepare adequately and serve you well. We want to make it a memorable and safe social event.

MORE READERS NEEDED IN OUR PARISH: Our parish needs more readers for our Sunday Masses. It is my desire that we have 2 readers at each of our Sunday Masses – A reader for the First Reading and Psalm when the choir is not singing it and Another for the 2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation and Bidding Prayer when Deacon James is not around. Apart from our current readers, if anyone would like to be part of our parish reading rota, do email David Parry at: parryd1@btinternet.com

PARISH FIRST AIDERS NEEDED: An essential part of our communal worship is to look out and care for one another. Part of that duty of care during our communal worship is FIRST AID TREATMENT to anyone who might need it. Presently, we do not have any First Aiders in our parish; should any of our parishioners find himself/herself in trouble and in need of a First Aid treatment that will be crucial to saving their lives, we have no one to turn to. If anyone would like to be a part of Parish First Aiders' Team, do send your details by emailing our Parish Admin -Jacqueline at: office@htaol.org.uk We will provide you with all the necessary training and equipment to adequately carry out this ministry.

A WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER IN OUR PARISH



Our Parish Spirituality Team is inviting us to their First Spirituality Program here in our parish - **A Week of Accompanied Prayer**, which is a perfect lead to Holy Week, and a rare opportunity for a 'retreat in daily life'. This is suitable for anyone with a desire to deepen their relationship with God and/or grow in prayer. **It starts on Sunday 17th March to Friday 22nd March 2024.** There will be an opening meeting on Sunday for everyone, then individual half hour meetings with individual spiritual guides (Monday to Friday). Participants will also spend some in private prayer each day at home/church - usually with material suggested by their spiritual guide. Why not consider joining us? Bookings via parish website opens soon. **Watch This Space!!!**

OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS: Let us pray for William (Bill) Charles Freeman, whose Funeral Service takes place on Tuesday, 13th February 2024 at Our Lady's Church at 11:15am. Our condolences to Dot his lovely wife, his family and loved ones. May he rest in the peace of Christ, Amen.

YOUR OLD PALM CROSSES ARE NEEDED



The Holy Season of Lent 2024, begins with Ash Wednesday on 14th February. If you are still in possession of your old Palm Crosses, do bring them along this week or next Sunday the 11th of February. We will burn them and the ashes from them used for our Masses on Ash Wednesday. There are baskets at the porch for you to deposit them.