

Newsletter

The Parish of Oxted & Warlingham

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OFFERTORY DONATIONS



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Parish Donations

- For standing order, form available on the Parish web site: <http://oxtedandwarlinghamparish.org/finance.htm>
- Contactless machine is at the back of both churches.
- On-line banking. Name: **Parish of Oxted and Warlingham**, Sort code: **40-05-20** and A/C Number: **71076361**. Please indicate is "offertory".
- Got to <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/20127b47-243c-4449-bfc2-4120479c4503>
- Cash/cheques.
- Gift Aid via online banking or a standing order. Form at <http://oxtedandwarlinghamparish.org/finance.htm> If you are using the contactless or our Give a Little web page you can register for Gift Aid as you donate.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat	10.00am 12 noon	St Ambrose St Ambrose	Our Lady on Saturday	People of the Parish Baptism Service: Nicolaou family
Sun 29th Oct	5.30pm	All Saints	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Linda Lester RIP
	9.00am	St Ambrose		Breda Mitchell RIP
	11.00am	All Saints		For Helen & Klaudiusz
	1.00pm	All Saints		Baptism Service: McAlister family
Mon	10.00am	St Ambrose		Xavier Baxter's intentions
Tue				No Public Mass today
Wed	10.00am 12 noon 7.30pm	All Saints St Ambrose All Saints	ALL SAINTS DAY Holy Day of Obligation	People of the Parish
Thur	10.00am 12 noon 7.30pm	St Ambrose All Saints St Ambrose	All Souls Day	Holy Souls Holy Souls Holy Souls
Fri	10.00am	St Ambrose	St Winifride	Gordon Schofield RIP
Sat	10.00am 1.00pm	St Ambrose All Saints	St Charles Borromeo	Wedding Service: Louis & Rhianna
Sun 5th Nov	5.30pm	All Saints	31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Xanthe Mortleman RIP
	9.00am	St Ambrose		Joan & Eileen O'Malley's intentions
	11.00am	All Saints		People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturdays at St Ambrose after 10am Mass
or at All Saints, from 4.45pm until 5.15pm

Adoration: 45 minutes before each 10am Mass.

Rosary: Tuesdays at St Ambrose at 7pm.

LIVE STREAM: All Saints at www.churchservices.tv/oxted & St Ambrose at www.churchservices.tv/warlingham

Second collection next week for the Retired Priests Fund

Mass on Monday this week and not on Tuesday

(Medical appointments)

All Saints Day, Nov 1, Holy Day of Obligation After the 7.30 Mass, you are welcome to come to the Parish Room for wine and nibbles to celebrate our feast day. (Offers of help appreciated, contact Anna at parish office.)

November Blessing of Graves:

Sunday 5th November - 1.30pm at Greenlawns &
2.30pm at All Saints (CofE)

Saturday 11th November - 2pm at Oxted Burial Ground.

Sunday 12th November - 2pm St Agatha's, Woldingham

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place for 45 minutes before the 10am morning Masses.

Oxted URC warmly invite you to the Churches Together Fifth Sunday Service at **5.30 pm on Sunday 29 October 2023**. "We hope and believe we have planned a service which will speak to our friends from all the Christian churches within the CTOD community. We will be looking at 'Hope'. Refreshments afterwards."

Please pray for:

- **Catalina Nicolaou** to be baptised on Saturday 28th Nov &
- **Aoife McAlister** to be baptised on Sunday 29th Nov and for their families at this time.
- **Rhianna & Louis** to be married next Saturday.

Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Stuart (Oxted) 01883 712480
Jerry (Warlingham) 07941 262842

SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL

If anyone is seriously ill at home or is in hospital, it is important that a priest be informed so that the sick person may receive the spiritual help of the sacraments. Relatives or friends should inform their parish priest and/or the Catholic chaplain of the hospital (**East Surrey: Fr Alban 01293 431703, Mayday Hospital: via the Ward sister, St George's: Chaplain 0208 725 3069**).

If you are an adult wanting to become a Catholic, or if you want to be baptised or confirmed as an adult, or even if you simply have questions about the faith, then our **Introduction to the Catholic Faith** group will be starting again on 2nd November from 7.30-8.30pm in the Canon Roe Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Caterham and meeting every other week until Easter. Everyone is welcome! We will be covering a wide range of topics so please join us on the evening or, if you would like to find out more, contact Roy Peachey by email (roypeacheyuk@gmail.com).

Classes to prepare young people to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024 will begin in January. If you are age 14-15 and would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact Louise Redferne at parish office.

Race Night to be held at St Ambrose on Saturday 4th November. Tickets £12 adults, £6 children. Fish and chip supper included, bring your own drink. Tickets will be on sale from Saturday 14th October. Even if you cannot come a donation for the raffle in aid of Motor Neurone Disease would be appreciated. Thanks for your generosity. Contact Anna at 01883723204 or Mary at parish office.

Meditation Calms & Restores The Parish Christian Meditation Group online every Wednesdays at 8pm. All heartily welcome and no previous experience of meditation is necessary. For the zoom link email Stuart at parish office.

What happened at the October 2023 Synod in Rome and why it matters to us all. Austen Ivereigh is coming to talk to us on Friday 10 November 7:30 pm in St Joseph's Church, St Margaret Drive, Epsom KT18 7JQ. He is the papal biographer, and a well-known writer and speaker on Catholic affairs, is in the synod as part of a team of "expert theologians" helping with the process. He will explain why this has been a synod like no other: who was there, how it worked, and how it is set to change the Church in surprising ways. He is an exceptional speaker who is interesting, amusing, and easy to listen to. You won't be disappointed. As always, he is open to questions from the floor.

A Sister at Gaza's Catholic parish now caring for more families following the bombing of the local Orthodox church – has made a heartfelt plea for peace. Speaking to Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) by telephone, Sr Nabila, who is caring for Christians sheltering in Gaza's Holy Family parish complex, said she is extremely worried. The parish has no electricity or running water and has resorted to drinking water from a well - which they fear could run dry at any time - or

bottled mineral water, which costs three times its original price. Sr Nabila expressed particular concern for around 100 traumatised children they are caring for and who have known nothing but war throughout their lives. Holy Family parish has been providing aid and shelter to wounded and displaced Christians affected by the ongoing violence over the past two weeks, most of whom have lost their homes. Along with another six religious Sisters and a Catholic priest, Sr Nabila has been working tirelessly to support the almost 700 displaced persons that they are caring for - including 50 people living with disabilities. Despite the shelling, Sr Nabila remains resilient, saying that "staying busy and helping others is the best way to cope with the devastation". Mass is celebrated twice a day, and people have been constantly praying the Rosary, seeking peace through the intercession of the Virgin Mary. You can donate to help and find out more on the ACN website.

<https://acnuk.org/news/holy-land-gaza-christians-peace-we-just-want-peace/?ct=t>

Ecumenical & Other News

Free Christmas Lunch (CTOD) , Monday, December 25th, 12.30 – 4pm at Hurst Green Community Centre, 4 Oak Close, Hurst Green, RH8 0BA. Don't celebrate Christmas alone this year! If you live within a 5-mile radius of our centre, join us for food and drinks (non-alcoholic), Santa, music and festive fun! Disabled friendly pick-ups and drop-offs available. **RSVP 077 3295 2227 or 075 9261 0449** by 11 December 2023.

Bereavement Support Group

Dates Thursdays, 9 & 23 Nov.

Where Oxted United Reformed Church, Bluehouse Lane

When Drop in between 1 pm and 3 pm

For further information you can pick up a leaflet at the back of the Church or contact CTOD (Churches Together in Oxted & District) Email: ctod.oxted@gmail.com

Prayer Requests

Please direct your prayer chain requests & name to be removed from to Stuart, at parish office. Let us pray for those in need of our support during this trying period: Fr Fred Franklin, Fr Rob Taylerson, Abigail Bernard, Abbi Taylor, Alan & Sharon, Andy Lay, Angela Thelma, Ann Bryant, Anne Abbott, Anne Harewood, Beatrice Spry, Brenda & Joe Gaffney, Cindy, Clem Dalton, Connor Satturley, David Butler, David Pitt, Dee Barrett, Edward, Eileen Johnson, Ellie, Emily, Emily Howe, Emma, Fay Hart, Faye White, Fiona Newton, Gemma Parsons, Hilary, Jack Bannister, James Duncan Kenny, Jenny Thornton, Jill & Peter Bowen, Jim Arthurs, Jo Mackintosh, Joanna, Joaquina de Souza, Joe Kelly, John Davis, John Findlay, John Gilford, John Gordon, John Payne, Joyce Ockendon, Kay Walker, Kelly, Kevin Collins, Liam Culleton, Lucy Fishlock, Marianne Creedy, Mark Bannister, Mary Jack, Mary Priddle, Malcolm Bowen, Mary Wallace, Michael Daly, Michael Gibbons, Michael Russel, Michael Thelwell, Molly, Monica Doyle, Monica Henry, Pat Dixon, Pat Pead, Patrick Eade, Paula Gibbons, Remy, Rita Snow, Robert Norman, Sally Chitty, Sally Yeap, Sanusi Safei, Sarah, Sheela Ankenbrand, Shirley Harrison, Sophie, Stephen & Minnie Loftus, Steven, Teresa Gates, Terry Philpot, Theresa Fitzpatrick, Tony Potter, and William Henry