

available from the schools' offices. They will then automatically receive a Surrey County Council leaflet explaining how to apply for a primary school place. **The closing date is 15th January 2019.**

Open Morning on Tuesday, 9th October (9.30am) and an Open Afternoon on Thursday, 11th October (1.30pm) to which all prospective parents are very welcome.

FAITH IN FOCUS: CHRISTIAN POLYGAMY?

The priest was giving out little wooden crosses to the people who had attended a service for married couples. "Put it in the room where you find yourself arguing, and it will remind you of your renewal of vows today." One woman came up to him and said, "You'd better give me five."

Marriage is probably the most complex of human relationships and is certainly the one on which civilisation has been founded over the centuries. It is the most natural thing in the world for men and women to leave the safety of the family home and branch out with another partner to restart the whole process of love, companionship and procreation.

But any married couple will tell you that if a marriage is to be successful then you have to get married to several different people! This is not a plea for divorce but for accepting that people change as they mature and that if a marriage is to be successful then both partners have to adapt to the changes in each other. In a certain sense each one has to keep "remarrying" the same person as he or she changes over the years. A Christian polygamy but with only one wife and one husband!

The young love of the courting couple is beautiful but unlikely to stand the test of time if one of them thinks that the other is going to behave in the same way when he or she is forty, sixty or eighty. If we refuse to allow each other to develop and grow then we are guilty of trying to "infantilise" the other person. We are trying to freeze them at a moment of time, the wedding day, and prevent them from ever developing and expanding the embryonic gifts and personality that God has given them.

All of this is just another way of saying that Christian marriage is not simply a state of life but is a sacrament. A wedding takes a day but a marriage takes a lifetime. The love between two Christians is a reflection of the love that God has for each of us and that Christ has for his bride, the Church. Being married means striving at all times to be signs to the world of God's love through the way we love our partners. And that means "remarrying" them many times before we both grow old

St Anne's Catholic Church, Newsletter

7th/14th October 2018
27th/28th Sunday Year B

(Missal Page 674/677)
(Prayer of the Church Week 3/4)



Sunday Masses

6:30pm(Vigil) 8:30am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30-11:30am & on request

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Last Week

Sunday Collection: £463 +
Standing Orders.

Collection for the SVP: £305.
Thank You.

Sunday 7th October

Cafod Harvest Fast Collection.

We welcome **Aoife Turner**, through baptism, into our faith community.

Coffee and Tea available in the Savio Centre after the 10.30am Mass

Monday

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Alpha Course in Savio Centre

Tuesday

9.30am Mass

Wednesday

9.10am Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

9.30 Mass

Thursday

9.30am Mass

10 -4pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10-11am Mothers' Prayers

Friday

St. Wilfrid

9.30am Mass

Saturday

10.00am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

7.45pm Quiz Night in Savio Centre

14th October 2018

Twenty- Eighth Sunday Year B

(Missal Page 674)

(Prayer of the Church Week 3)

Sunday 14th

Coffee and Tea available in the Savio Centre after the 10.30am Mass

Monday

St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila)

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Alpha Course in Savio Centre

Tuesday

9.30am Mass

2.00pm Women's League in Savio Centre

Wednesday

St. Ignatius of Antioch

9.10am Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

9.30 Mass

Thursday

St. Luke

9.30am Mass

10 -4pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10-11am Mothers' Prayers

Friday

St. Philip Howard

9.30am Mass

Saturday

10.00am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

7.45pm Quiz Night in Savio Centre

Next Sunday 21st October

Twenty-Ninth Sunday Year B. Collection for Missio (World Mission Sunday)

The Word who is Life

Bishop Richard has spoken to the priests of the diocese about his plan for the diocese. A short video clip can be found at <https://www.dabnet.org/news/view/33>. The Bishop will have a meeting about our deanery on 6th November at 7pm in Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge. All welcome to attend.

Parish Quiz Night

Please come to quiz night starting at 7:45 pm on Saturday 13th October in the Savio Centre. The entry charge is £5.00. Questions are at pub quiz level. Proceeds will be donated the Aid to the Church in Need. Please bring your own drinks and snacks.

First Holy Communion Programme

Thank you to the parishioners who have volunteered to find out how they could help with this year's First Holy Communion Programme. There is still room for a few more. Please consider helping.

This year the programme is changing with parents attending the sessions assisting their child through the programme. There are 12 sessions of one hour and we are hoping to offer a choice of times and days and are looking for 12 facilitators.

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 30th October in the Savio Centre at 7-30 p.m.** and you are invited to attend if you wish to help by facilitating with the Programme as the young people prepare for their First Holy Communion with their family.

Please call **Theresa Rudley** 07742 649580 for more information.

Calling All 3 Year Olds

Is your date of birth between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015?

If so, please tell mummy or daddy that you are eligible to start school in the next academic year. If they have not already done so, please ensure that they complete and return an application form for the schools of their choice as soon as possible,