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5th Sunday Ordinary Time

This Sunday is Racial Justice Sunday with the theme:

"All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk together, pray together and work together"

It reflects the role each of us must play in promoting the mission of Christ and His Church. This was inspired by conversations around last year's Racial Justice Sunday and Pope Francis' visit to Canada in July 2022 when he spoke about looking towards a future of 'Justice, healing and reconciliation'.

The Bishop's Conference have produced Videos to explore the themes: [Walking Together](#), [Working Together](#) and [Praying Together](#).

PRAYER

EVENING PRAYER (LIVESTREAM)

Monday to Friday at 6pm a growing community join together via the Livestream to pray for each other and all those who have requested prayers. If you would like a prayer added please email: office@cpg.church. You would be very welcome to join us each evening - [Evening Prayer](#)

BAPTISM

we welcome **Ada Bond- Frost** who will be Baptised this weekend and assure her parents and Godparents of our prayers and our support.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please Remember in your prayer..

Ronald Cole (Funeral on Friday 10th February at St Edwards at 12 Noon)

Maria Fazzone (Funeral on Wednesday 15th February at St Mary's at 11am)

Jose Filiberto (Funeral on Monday 20th February at St Joseph's at 10am)

Peter Bird (Funeral on Thursday 23rd February at St Joseph's at 12 Noon)

Patrick Nolan (Funeral on Friday 24th February at St Joseph's at 10am)

Elieen Johnson (Funeral on Thursday 2nd March at St Joseph's)

and **Alison Rayer, Agnes Cupit and Ben Wilson**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The parish bereavement support group exists to provide a listening ear for anyone who may have experienced a loss, whether it be family, friend, loss of a job, divorce, loss of a country i.e. refugees or empty nesters - in fact any loss whatsoever. You are welcome at St Joseph's Hall on Friday 10th February, and on the second Friday of every month, any time between 10.30 and 11.30am for tea, coffee and a listening ear.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - a date for the diary

The Parish is hosting (at St Joseph's Church) this year the World Day of Prayer 3rd of March 2023.

We are calling all parishioners and people from Taiwan who would like to be part in the service to Text TAIWAN or call 07918180977. The Parish organisers would very much appreciate your help. Thank you.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LIVE THIS WEEKEND



This **Sunday (5th February)**, join us at the following Masses:
St Pius X, 9.15 am | St Mary's, 11.15 am | St Joseph's, 5 pm

We need more volunteers at St Mary's and St Pius X. Can you help?
Please get in touch with us via cyf@cpg.church

THIS WEEK'S FAMILY LITURGY - ONLINE

Jesus loved to use imagery to help us understand things. He used two in this week's Gospel. What could they be?



Visit www.cpg.church/familyliturgy for more resources to get your children ready for Mass.

FORMATION

THE CHOSEN

Wondering about *The Chosen*

We're invited to step into the shoes of Jesus' disciples - we meet him with all their excitement, fear, confusion, humanity, and emotion. We'll watch the first season of this excellent new television show, with the chance for prayer and discussion afterwards.

We'll show each episode several times, and have added a Friday evening slot at St Mary's. We begin on 7th/ 8th/ 10th February. Full dates and sign

up on these links:

Tuesdays, 11am, St Joseph's Hall

or **Wednesdays, 7.30pm, St Pius X Hall**

or **Fridays, 7.30pm, St Mary's Hall**

The show is free to watch, on its own [website](#)/ app or via [Netflix](#) or [Amazon Prime](#). You might prefer to watch the show at home and pray and chat about it with friends on zoom, so each week we will make the materials available on the website and in the newsletter.

THE CATHOLIC UNION

The Catholic Union was founded in 1870 and is a membership organisation dedicated to the defence of Catholic values in Parliament and public life, and the promotion of the common good. It provides a strong voice for the laity on matters of concern to Catholics in this country, from religious education to beginning and end of life care. **GET INVOLVED:** The Catholic Union's next event is a webinar on the Synod. The event is taking place on Thursday 9 February, from 6.30pm. Details and sign up [here](#). **ACTION:** Please contact your MP and ask them to support Lord Alton's [Genocide Determination Bill](#).

SUPPORT: Join the Catholic Union today and support our work. www.catholicunion.org.uk/join-us/

WORLD YOUTH DAY PORTUGAL (31ST JULY - 7TH AUGUST)

If you are aged 18-35, join the diocesan group heading to Lisbon for 2023's World Youth Day. Ask anyone who has been on a previous WYD and they will tell you the impact it can have; there's nothing quite like meeting with literally millions of other young Catholics from every continent to reignite your faith! It is also a chance to gather in unity at Mass with the Successor of St Peter, our holy Father Pope Francis, and so experience the Church at its most universal. Throughout the week ahead, there is catechesis, social events, prayer, and the chance to experience the culture of a great and historic Catholic city. Fr Tristan will be helping lead the group along with other priests and leaders from Arundel & Brighton, and to take part you can get in touch with Lizzie Wakeling – e-mail her at lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

MISSION (OUTREACH)

THURSDAY SOUP LUNCH

Thursday 9th February from 12 - 2pm

Soup Lunch in the Hall at St Pius X

Leave the four walls at home, enjoy lunch and chat in the company with others, please feel free to bring a friend(s)! No charge, no ticket required. Free book exchange and Parish Pantry open. To help us understand numbers for catering, sign up at www.cpg.Church/soup or call the Parish office 01483 562704

CAFOD - THURSDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2023 at 8pm

You are invited to a brief Zoom get-together to hear about CAFOD Lent activities in the Guildford parish. A description of this year's focus, how donations were spent in 2022, what our parish accomplished and how to improve engagement with the parish and schools - Jenny Finlayson. The Zoom link is:

<https://cafod.zoom.us/j/85074482849?pwd=cjJVQ002VIA4cU0zR0MwNms5czNLQT09>

Meeting ID: 850 7448 2849

Passcode: 776002

FILM NIGHT FRIDAY 17th February 'BELFAST' (12)

St Pius X Hall at 7pm for 7.30pm prompt start.

Join in watching this poignant story of love, laughter and loss, amid the music and political tumult of the late 1960s. Please sign up at www.cpg.church/film. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

LADIES AFTERNOON TEA

Change of date

The new date for afternoon tea at Clandon Regis Golf Club will be Monday February 20th at 3.00pm. The cost will be £14.25 which includes service charge. Please let Anne Hoye know by February 6th if you'd like to attend- 07799051494

ST THOMAS' SCHOOL

Do you have a couple of hours to spare each week? St Thomas of Canterbury RC Primary School are looking for volunteers to come into school and read with our children. Being a reading volunteer is an extremely rewarding way to support children in the local community. It can help children to foster a love of reading and open the door to lifelong achievement. If you are interested in joining us, or would like more information we would love to hear from you. Please email: mrssharp@st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk.

All volunteers will be fully briefed and required to undertake an enhanced DBS check

UGANDA TRIP

Joseph Kershaw (Ray Trayenors' Grandson) and his friends will be leaving for Uganda early on Sat 11th February, to visit and serve the Catholic charity Mercy for Life, who work in the slums of Kampala. Thanks to the generosity of many kind people, flights and accommodation are all covered and they have a significant donation to give to the work as well. They simply ask once more for your prayers for a safe and blessed trip, and look forward to sharing the experience on their return.

FINANCE & FABRIC

Thank you Michael Chambers, Peter Spragg and Gerard Dyson who worked with the Parish office to change the locks at St. Edward's and have now distributed keys to all those who need access. If you haven't yet signed for your key please contact the Parish Office for a convenient time to meet.

CPG LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY MASS ONLINE: 10.30am and 5 pm | JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS ONLINE: Monday-Saturday - 10 am

Mgr Tony Barry



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