



CATHOLIC PARISH GUILDFORD

Sunday 6th October 2024



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On Wednesday 2nd October, at the Mass to mark to the opening of the Synod, the Holy Father called for a renewed proclamation of the Gospel in the face of conflict:

"Brothers and sisters, we begin anew our synodal path with an eye toward the world, since the Christian community is always at the service of humanity in order to announce the joy of the Gospel. In such a dramatic time in our history, when the winds of war and the flames of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations, there is need for this message.

In order to invoke the intercession of Mary Most Holy for the gift of peace, I will recite the holy rosary and make a heartfelt plea to the Virgin in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major this coming Sunday.

The following day, October 7th, I ask everyone to participate in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world."

Let us walk together. Let us listen to the Lord and allow him to guide us by the "breath" of the Spirit.

Please share the Holy Father's call for prayer and fasting for peace in the world on Monday 7th October, the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

With every Blessing,

+Richard

THIS WEEKEND

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE CATENIANS?

During the Notices this weekend a member of the Catenians will speak about their Association. They will address a key question: Why should you join?

"I'm a new member who joined the Catenians last year. I've found a circle of friends who share their faith, fun and social activities. My life is much richer, and my family enjoy the social activities and meeting other Catholic families. The Catenians present an opportunity to build lifelong friendships."

To find out more, please contact Tony Eneh on 07863 450140 or tonyeneh@gmail.com Also see link [HERE](#) for UK and [HERE](#) for Guildford Catenians.

CAFOD

This weekend CAFOD look forward to the return of the Gift Aid envelopes following the Harvest Fast Day on Friday 4th October. For details see the CPG website [HERE](#).

On the 11th October please join representatives from each church in a Q&A meeting with Zöe Franklin MP. Tickets going fast from [HERE](#).

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THANK YOU

ST PIUS HARVEST MASSS

To those who helped with Harvest at St Pius X last weekend, particularly to the staff, families and children of St Thomas of Canterbury School who helped make this such a beautiful celebration of Mass.

STUDENT PIZZA EVENING

Thank you to the Catenians and other volunteers who hosted the pizza evening in St. Joseph's Hall for our Surrey university students. Thirty Five students

attended and there was a real sense of gratitude that they had been made so welcome in the Parish.

FILM NIGHT

To all the attendees at the last Parish Film Night, who generously donated £767 towards the A&B Diocesan Refugee Fund, plus a further c£157 in Gift Aid to be reclaimed. This fund has helped support many families and individuals in desperate need and is real need of our financial support.

KEY DATES AHEAD

PRESSURED INTO DYING?

On the 11th October join representatives from each church in a Q&A meeting with Zöe Franklin MP. Tickets going fast from [HERE](#).

The House of Lords will soon debate a bill about assisted suicide which should be a source of deep concern to all of us. This legislation not only undermines the sanctity of life, but will put vulnerable people at risk, especially those with disabilities. Other countries have already seen such laws become broadened beyond their original scope: you can [find out more here](#). Fr Eddie

PRAYER

THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October, the month of the Rosary. The Rosary is a beautiful devotion to Our Lady and a wonderful meditation upon the life of Jesus.

Bishop Richard has asked that whenever, during October, the Rosary is prayed publicly, please offer one decade for Peace and one decade for the work of the Synod and encourage the same in private recitation of the Rosary.

If you've never got into praying the Rosary, you might like to listen to the Rosary Album from St Paul Street Evangelisation.

<https://streetevangelization.com/rosary/download-the-album/>

CHILDREN'S PRAYER AT ST. PIUS



In the side entrance to the Church (and the Hall) there is now a Prayer Tree - a simple way to help our young children to learn, make and add their prayers.

ADORATION AT ST MARY'S

Please note that there will No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Mary's on Friday 11th October

THE FEAST OF ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

St Edward's day is Sunday 13th October and the Community Support Team will host a breakfast bap after coffee.

Please send a message to Toni@Hourahane.com or 07798 692022 to confirm numbers and dietary needs.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers

Sylvia Murphy (Funeral on Wednesday 2nd October at St Edward's at 11am)

Francis Kearns (Funeral on Wednesday 16th October at 11am at St Edward's)

John Savin (Funeral details to follow)

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon

them,
May they rest in Peace.

[MASS INTENTIONS - THIS COMING WEEK](#)

Please click here. [Int 5th October 2024.pdf](#) for the Mass intentions.

[LITURGICAL CALENDAR - THIS COMING WEEK](#)

Sat 5th October - Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun 6th October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon 7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary

Tue 8th October - Tuesday of week 27 in Ordinary Time

Wed 9th October - Saint John Henry Newman, Priest

Thu 10th October - Thursday of week 27 in Ordinary Time

Fri 11th October - Friday of week 27 in Ordinary Time

FORMATION

[POSTPONED: Welcoming Course Saturday 12th October](#)

Apologies that this course has been postponed, but we hope to find a new date in the New Year.

MISSION

[HOMEGROUPS](#)

The Homegroups community welcome Fr John Seddon to give a talk on the Saints and their openness to the Charisms of the Holy Spirit. You are warmly invited to join us on Thursday 10th October at St Pius Church at

8pm; we open with praise & worship, followed by Fr John's talk, and conclude with some social time

[Parish Film Night at Friday 25th October 7pm at St Pius:](#)

BANK OF DAVE (12)

An uplifting, heartfelt British comedy, telling the true story of a van salesman from Burnley, keen to set up a Community Bank to support struggling local enterprises or 'the little guys' survive after the financial crash in 2008; an uphill struggle against those in the banking elite! Sign up for seats at www.cpg.church/film

ST EDWARDS CPG MONTHLY LUNCH

This takes place on the Last Tuesday of each month 12:30 for 13:00 all are welcome. To book and to let me know dietary needs. please contact Toni@Hourahane.com or 07798 692022

The next lunch will be on 29th October, the following two dates will be 26th November and 17th December.

COMMUNICATIONS

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Just a gentle reminder if you are sending in any items to be added to the newsletter please can it reach the office by no later than Thursday morning and that the word limit is 50 this is due to limited space. Thank you

CUGB WEEKLY BRIEFING

The Catholic Union of Great Britain was founded in 1870. It exists to address the pressing social and legislative challenges facing the country and ensure a Catholic voice in public affairs. Parishioners can see the work of the Catholic Union via this link to [Weekly Briefings - The Catholic Union of Great Britain](#)

OUR SCHOOLS

RYDES HILL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

On Sunday 6th October from 10am to 12pm, Rydes Hill Preparatory School & Nursery will open its doors for their annual Bear Hunt Open Morning. You can find out more about the fun-filled morning and sign up by visiting www.rydeshill.com

CPG LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY MASS ONLINE: 10.30am and 5pm

JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS ONLINE: Monday-Saturday - 10 am

EVENING PRAYER 6pm (Mon-Fri)

Please join us by [clicking here](#).

If you have any intentions that you would like the community to pray for: an anniversary, sick family member or friend, someone or something that can be included in the 6pm Evening Prayer Intercessions please email: office@cpg.church or 01483 562704

DIOCESAN PRAYER

**LORD,
The Word who is Life.**

May all the people of our Diocese grow in openness
to the power of the Holy Spirit,
so that through a growth in understanding and courage,
and truly open to your call,
we may bear powerful witness
to all around us,
for you are Lord for ever and ever,

AMEN