



CATHOLIC PARISH GUILDFORD

Sunday 9th June 2024

This Sunday's readings speak to us about the impact of division. We hear of the fall of our first parents, resulting in a separation from the wonder of the Garden of Eden and the close relationship with God for which we are all created. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us, in the strongest of terms, that the call to do the will of God must always come before all else.

We live in a world that is so divided, with conflict raging in so many places; in a world for which we seem to have little care; in a society where we see so many divisions; a society in which the right to life – from conception to natural death – is not always respected. In such a world, the call of the Gospel must be presented ever more insistently, grounded in prayer and the celebration of the Eucharist, that all may hear the call to conversion – to that radical "turning around" that brings us face-to-face with the God whose love is seen in the suffering, Death and Resurrection of the Son Who sends us the Spirit of truth to prompt our every action.

This call to the world is our Mission, the task that Jesus Himself has given to us. Let us pray that we shall be united in this work for Him, placing nothing in the way of our proclamation of the wonder of the Gospel.

With every blessing,

+ **Richard**

THIS WEEKEND

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in your prayers the children who will be making their First Holy Communion over the next two weekends. It is wonderful that so many families have been part of this year's preparation course. This Saturday (tomorrow) the Masses are taking place in St. Pius and St. Edward's.

COME AND HAVE A CHAT

Everyone is invited for refreshments at St. Joseph's after the 10 a.m. Mass on **8th June**. There will be an opportunity for anyone who is experiencing difficulties or loss of any kind who might wish to have a friendly chat with one of the team on the Ministry of Consolation. This loss might be a bereavement, loss of employment, divorce. Loss can encompass so many aspects of our lives and it is good to talk. We, as a Parish, are here to support you.

BAPTISM

We welcome Lucas Mawhinney who will be Baptised this weekend and assure his parents and Godparents of our prayers and our support.

PRAYER

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers:

Maureen Monk (Guildford Crematorium on Thursday 20th June)

Pat Woodbridge (Details to follow)

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

May they rest in Peace.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Please note that, due to the Diocesan Inservice for all the Priests, there will be No Mass at St Edward's on Wednesday 12th June nor evening prayer and no Masses on Thursday 13th June at St Joseph's or St Pius X. We are sorry - and assure you that we work hard to keep cancellations to a minimum.

NEW TRANSLATION SUNDAY MISSALS

From the First Sunday in Advent, this year, the English Speaking world will change the Translation used for the Readings at Mass. The new CTS Sunday Missal with readings from the New Lectionary is now available for **pre-order** for delivery in Autumn 2024. Hard Back book edition £19.95, Presentation edition

£29.95. Contains the readings and Order of Mass for every Sunday and solemnity of the liturgical cycle. Please email office@cpg.church before the **15th June** to pre-order your copy. For more information about this edition of the New Lectionary and missals <https://www.newlectionary.org/>

[MASS INTENTIONS - THIS COMING WEEK](#)

Please click [Int 8th June 2024.pdf](#) for the Mass times & Intentions for the coming week.

[LITURGICAL CALENDAR - THIS COMING WEEK](#)

Mon 10 June - Monday of week 10 in Ordinary Time

Tue 11 June Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Wed 12 June -Wednesday of week 10 in Ordinary Time

Thu 13 June - Saint Antony of Padua, Priest, Doctor

Fri 14 June - Friday of week 10 in Ordinary Time

Sat 15th June - Saturday of Week 10 in Ordinary Time.

ORDINATION OF DCN EDDIE

[PRAYER VIGIL](#)

At 6pm on Friday June 21st the usual Livestream Evening Prayer will be open to parishioners to attend personally in St. Joseph's Church. We will join Dcn Eddie and pray for him and Dcn Gus as they prepare for their Ordination to the Priesthood on the Saturday. After evening Prayer there will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration, hymns and prayers. Please join us in Prayer.

[FR EDDIE FIRST MASS - A CELEBRATION FOR THE WHOLE PARISH](#)

We are all invited to join Fr. Eddie for the celebration of his First Mass at St. Joseph's Church at 10.30am on Sunday June 23rd. One of the deacons will be the newly ordained Dcn Scott Colman - whom we welcome back following his placement in the parish last year. As all the Parish Priests will be concelebrating we are grateful to a visiting priest for celebrating the 9.15am and 11.15am Masses.

[Bring Your Own Picnic \(BYOP\)" Garden Event Sunday 23rd JUNE](#)

EVERYONE is then invited to join us at our BYOP garden event to celebrate Fr. Eddie's First Mass after his ordination to the priesthood. Pack your favourite picnic treats and join us for a delightful afternoon in the Allen House Garden. Tea and Coffee will be available from the Hideaway Cafe. This event is a beautiful opportunity to enjoy a relaxing meal with fellow parishioners and celebrate our vibrant community spirit.

Time: Immediately following the end of 10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church

Location: Allen House Grounds, Guildford (a short walk from St. Joseph's Church)

If you'd like to attend, please sign up **here**. <https://cpg.churchsuite.com/events/zysjfunp>

[PRESENTATION OF CHALICE](#)

At the Ordination of a priest the Bishop hands him a Paten with the host and a Chalice of wine and says: *Accept from the holy people of God the gifts to be offered to him. Know what you are doing, imitate the mystery you celebrate, model your life on the mystery of the Lord's cross." In this presentation, the Bishop exhorts the new priest to live the mystery of the Eucharist in his own life, giving his life as Jesus did for the eternal life of the faithful."*

Parishioners have been asking if there might be a gift the Parish could give to Fr. Eddie and it seems appropriate to suggest we might give him the Chalice and Paten for the Bishop to present and which he will use for the rest of his life. If you would like to be part of this gift there is an option on the contactless machines in the porches and there will be a link in next week's email.

MISSION

[A walk around Waverley Abbey ruins and prayers in the Prayer Garden](#) [10:00 Saturday 15th June 2024.](#)

The Catenians have organized a walk around the prayer gardens of Waverley Abbey. Meet at 10:00 am at Waverley Lane, Farnham, GU9 8EP. Dogs on leads welcome. Father Jonathan How will lead us in Prayers. If interested, contact patrickfinn@yahoo.co.uk

[TUESDAY CLUB NEWS](#)

The Tuesday Club welcomes all to join our next get-together on Tuesday 18th June in St. Joseph's Church Hall at 2.30pm. Local Historian David Rose will talk about "Guildford's Stormy Past" - the effects of extreme weather from the 1900's to the present. Homemade cakes and tea/coffee will be served.

No need to book. Please email Tuesdayclub@cpg.church or contact the office if you need transport.

<https://www.cpg.church/tuesdayclub.html>

[YOUNG ADULTS GROUP PRAYER AND SHARED BBQ](#)

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE FROM 7PM ONWARDS

For the next Young Adults Group event, there will be the usual Adoration at St Joseph's from 7pm to 8 pm followed by a shared BBQ in the presbytery garden to which all our young adults and students are invited.

Please sign up so that we can cater and indicate what you would like to bring along to share on the sign-up form. The parish will provide the meat and veggie option.

If it's too wet for the garden, we will set it up in the cafe.

Please sign up at <https://cpg.churchsuite.com/events/0cufk6hh>

[Fun-Filled Family Bingo Night Saturday 29th June](#)

Come with our parish community for an exciting evening of bingo games and fellowship. Win fantastic prizes and make wonderful memories together while

supporting the 40th Anniversary of St. Joseph's Church (8th September). All proceeds from the event will support the main celebration in September. **Time:** 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

If you'd like to attend, please sign up via [the link](#) or contact the office

GENERAL ELECTION

Given the **UK general election will take place on Thursday 4 July - The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales** has issued information and guidance on key issues of importance to us, as Catholics; these include: criminal justice, domestic poverty, family life and taxation, education, the environment, peace building and international relations, life issues and migration. You can find out more about these vital topics on the [CBCEW website](#).

SHOP

Do come and browse in our shop at St Joseph's – find cards and gifts for those special religious occasions including First Communion, Confirmation and Ordination. Put your faith into action by buying Fairtrade items. Find the Church Shop just off the porch at St Joseph's Church, open on Sundays after morning and evening Masses.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

We are very grateful to Aseel who has continued to work part-time enabling the dedicated and talented team of Volunteers supporting Children, Youth and Families in the Parish.

As you know the hope is to recruit a full time Youth Worker and we are re-advertising Nationally, in the Diocese and local Parishes. It has become clear that the number of people taking up this kind of work has dramatically reduced over the last decade. Please keep the CYF in your prayers and, if you know of anyone who might be interested (if only in having an initial conversation) please show them the Job Description. [Youth Worker Job Pack 2024 1 1.docx](#)

VACANCIES

[HELP NEEDED URGENTLY AT ST PIUS X](#)

St Pius X urgently needs your help with the Ministries of Welcoming and Altar Serving: to help welcome Parishioners as they arrive for Mass, signposting to seats or facilities as needed and also helping with occasional social events that help build Community; also for adults to help lead and co-ordinate Altar Servers. If you can help, please email office@cpg.church! THANK YOU!

[200 CLUB](#)

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the running of the Parish 200 Club, which involves promoting the 200 Club and arranging a quarterly draw. If you would like to find out what is involved then please contact the Parish Office on 01483 562704.

[JOB VACANCY – St Joseph's Hall Cleaner](#)

We are currently seeking to employ a cleaner for St Joseph's Church Hall. This is a part time role requiring 5 hours per week with flexible working over 2 - 3 mornings.

If you would like more details please email accounts@cpg.church.

[JOB VACANCY – St THOMAS SCHOOL](#)

Music Teacher/Lead St Thomas of Canterbury School, Merrow, are looking for a part time music teacher from September 2024. To provide high quality teaching and imaginative lesson planning, motivating children, leading to a high standard of music experiences, learning and achievement for all. For more information please call Sarah Simpson on 01483 888388.

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