



CATHOLIC PARISH GUILDFORD

Thankfully all is set fair for the Parish **Rooted Weekend** with a record number of young people attending our weekend camp / retreat for faith fun and friendship. Thank you to the CYF Team and volunteers for the incredible amount of work that has made it possible, and thank you to those who have sponsored the event: it is much appreciated.

We are sorry that the Mass times this Sunday need to be adapted slightly as we are short of priests:

Sat Vigil Masses

St. Pius 5.30pm

St. Mary's 7pm

Sunday Masses

St. Edward's 8.30am

St. Pius **9.30am**

St. Joseph's 10.30am

St. Mary's **11.30am**

St. Joseph 5pm.

Monday 10th July

There will be Exposition & Benediction at St. Pius at 7.30pm - but **NO Confessions**

The changed Mass times remind us of the importance of praying for, and encouraging, Vocations....

Scot Colman

It has been a blessing to have Scott here for his Pastoral Year. Next weekend he will leave in preparation for his final year in the Seminary. In each of the porches there is a clipboard and pens if you would like to write him a message of thanks or assure him of your prayers. At each of the

Sunday Masses July 15 / 16th we will make a presentation of a gift from the parish. If you would like to contribute there are envelopes in the porches (to be put into the collection basket) or a link on the contactless machines. There will be refreshments after every Mass to allow some time for personal farewells.

Worth Watching this Sunday...

It is unusual to offer a TV guide in the parish email but this weekend Songs of Praise comes from Arundel Cathedral. Katherine Jenkins joins Arundel Cathedral's famous Corpus Christi spectacular carpet of flowers, a Mass of the Body & Blood of Christ and the Blessed Sacrament Procession to Arundel Castle. The programme airs on BBC1 this Sunday at 11.30am.

PRAYER

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE COME AND SEE

How can I use the Scriptures to pray? How can I hear God's voice speaking to me, personally, when I read the Bible? We're offering a taster session on 'lectio divina' (divine reading) on Tuesday 11th July at 7.30pm, ahead of a fuller course in the autumn - so please do 'come and see'. We'll be in person at St Pius Hall or available on zoom; sign up [here](#).

Here is the Zoom invitation for next Tuesday:

Topic: Praying with Scripture

Time: 7:30pm, Tuesday 11th July

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85847693323?pwd=dis1UFVoNVdiZllmRE9VN2FZVjBMdz09>

Meeting ID: 858 4769 3323

Passcode: 834671

Join by phone:

• **0131 460 1196 United Kingdom**

• **0203 481 5237 United Kingdom**

ST PIUS X CHOIR

It was great to hear the Children's Choir at St Pius singing at the 9:15am Mass recently. They will be doing so again soon, with a rehearsal after the

Sunday morning service on 16 July, in preparation for leading the music at Mass the following week (23rd July) and on 10 September. If your child is in Year 3 and above, attends Mass at St Pius X, and would like to join, please sign them up here: <https://cpg.churchsuite.com/forms/pfihvsie>

BAPTISMS

We welcome **Paul Jagape, Hazel Hehir, Reuben Ingledew and Finlay Purves** who will be Baptised this weekend and assure their parents and Godparents of our prayers and support.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers

Kane O'Mahoney (Funeral on Tuesday 18th July at 9am at Woking Crematorium)

Peter Black (Funeral on Wednesday 19th July at 11 am at St Edwards)

The funeral of Sister Anne Mulvey, Vocation Sister, will take place in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Clarence Road, Herne Bay, CT6 8SP, on Wednesday 26th July at 12noon.

Sr. Anne formerly lived in Burpham and was active in formation and support of prayer and reflection in the local Catholic community. She also served as Secretary to the Parish Pastoral Team. May she rest in peace.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next First Holy Communion preparation programme will begin in September 2023. **Registration is now open.** If your child is a baptised Catholic and is in Year 3 in September 2023, you would have received an email invitation from us.

The expectation is that children coming forward for First Holy Communion belong to families who actively share in the prayer and life of the parish.

If your child is in Years 4 to 6 in September 2023 or you have missed the email invitation, please email fhc@cpg.church.

YOUTH GROUPS



ROOTED Weekend Away, the highlight of our parish's youth calendar, kicks off today at Oakwood Youth Challenge with about 85 of our young people aged from 10 to 18 years. Accompanying them will be Fr Tristan and 15 young leaders. We ask for your prayers for a safe and Spirit-filled weekend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LIVE THIS WEEKEND

This Sunday join us at:

St Pius X at 9.15 am | St Mary's at 11.15 am | St Joseph's at 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.

FORMATION

NOW IS THE TIME

If you, or you know someone who, has been thinking of becoming a Catholic, now is the time to come forward. This is the moment to "*put a toe into the water*" and explore the Catholic Faith, without making any commitment at this stage. Of course, we welcome enquirers at any time, but particularly each Summer, we invite those interested to come and have a chat. The course commences in September, so to avoid waiting another year, you can just click [HERE](#) to enquire now.

This course is also useful for adult Catholics catching up on their missed Sacrament of Confirmation.

SEA SUNDAY 9th JULY

This Sunday is **Sea Sunday** – a time to remember in our prayers the vital work and the wellbeing of mariners and fishers who serve us all the year round.

During this weekend there will be a special collection for the work of **Stella Maris**, the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency, which depends on our donations to be able to carry out its essential work in ports around Britain and elsewhere. Information about **Stella Maris** and details of various ways to donate in our churches and direct can be found [HERE](#). Please return all collection envelopes by Sunday 16

July. **Thank you very much for your support.**

CAFOD

Mission Unleashed: an event with Cardinal Tagle. The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and is an inspirational speaker. Join CAFOD online for **Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation hosted by CAFOD on 14 July 7:00-8:30pm.** Please see www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation to book your place for this webinar and be sent the recording. All welcome.

GARDEN LUNCH PARTY

You are warmly invited to **The Tuesday Club Garden Lunch Party At St Edward's, Sutton Park**

TUESDAY 18TH JULY 12.30-3.00 PM

Quiche, Salads and Desserts

Followed by a Musical Entertainment

Voluntary donation £3

To give us an idea of numbers, please email tuesdayclub@cpg.church if you have not already signed up Lifts can be arranged

CAFOD CAMPAIGN- FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM

CAFOD's Fix the Food System Campaign is urging the UK government to protect the right of farmers around the world to use their own seeds. To support **CAFOD's** campaign we can co-sign Salina's letter to the World Bank by adding your name to the master letter in the Narthex of your church between **15 July and 31 July.**

For further information on the **Campaign** please visit the **CAFOD** campaign website **HERE** for five reasons why seed sovereignty matters
Steve Rowden srowden@cafod.org.uk.

FINANCE & ADMIN

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the parish office Opening Times have changed to 9am - 12.15pm Monday to Friday in the Pastoral Hub (Entrance via the CAFE Doors of the Hall) and from 1.30pm -5pm via phone or email only.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Celebrating The Feast of St Joachim & St Anne Mass & Afternoon Tea - Saturday 22 July - 2.30pm at Arundel Cathedral

Pope Francis calls us to this annual celebration for Grandparents and the more senior members of our community. Please sign up here: [Celebrating the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne \(22nd July\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) Any questions please contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk A poster is attached which can be printed off for display.

Catechists' Day – Saturday 23 September at 11am at Worth School

A day of formation, prayer and conversation for existing catechists, those interested in exploring being a catechist and those who might need a little encouragement to consider this vocation. If you are involved or interested in working with Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. The doors will be open from 10.30am for refreshments, with the programme beginning at 11am. We aim to finish at around 4pm. For more information, please contact Jon Harman, Formation Adviser E: Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk

Surrey Churches Preservation Trust's popular Ride & Stride - Saturday 9 September

Enjoy a great day out cycling or walking, discover Surrey's heritage, and make a real difference. All funds raised help to repair and conserve Surrey's Christian churches. Sponsored coffee mornings and tea parties are also very welcome! Routes, maps and more information can be found here W: www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/ride-stride/

CPG LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY MASS ONLINE: 10.30am and 5 pm | JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS

ONLINE: Monday-Saturday - 10 am

Evening Prayer 6pm (Mon-Fri) Requests for Prayers can be sent to office@cpg.church

PARISH PRAYER

Looking into the signs of the times by the light of faith, almighty God, may we constantly devote ourselves to the service of the Gospel.

Keep us attentive to the needs of all, that, sharing their grief and pain, their joy and hope, we may faithfully bring them the good news of salvation and go forward with them along the way of your Kingdom.

Through Christ our Lord

AMEN

SAFEGUARDING

Our Diocese is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church.

The Parish Safeguarding Rep, Rachel is looking for volunteers in each community to support the safeguarding work and protect all of our Parish by:

Checking safeguarding posters are displayed

Liaising with Rachel and Community reps about safeguarding issues.

If you are interested or would like to discuss this role further then please contact Rachel Brennan on 07759846240.