

## **DIOCESAN ITEMS**

### **The Word who is Life.**

Please make a note in your diaries – Bishop Richard will be coming to the Guildford Deanery on the evening of November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to talk about his Vision for the Diocese and invites us to join him in St. Joseph's Hall – refreshments available from 6.16pm.

### **The Nativity at Wintershall**

From the 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of Dec. A timeless, memorable experience for young and old as we bring the story of Christmas to life for you. **BOOK NOW! A PLAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY** Book tickets now on our website: [www.wintershall-estate.com](http://www.wintershall-estate.com) or by calling 01793 41829

## **PRAYER & LITURGY**

### **Bereavement Mass**

There will be a special Mass at St. Pius on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm for all who have been bereaved in recent times, especially in the last 2 years.

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

All those Ministers who have not been able to attend a Reflection in the last twelve months are invited to an evening on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30 - 9.30pm at St Pius Church. Extraordinary Ministers who have attended a Reflection this year and have not already been recommissioned this Autumn, will be recommissioned at all Masses in the Parish the following weekend 1st/2nd December.

### **Altar Servers**

Both Children & Adults Have you thought of becoming an altar server? If you have received your First holy communion and would like to join the team, please contact Sandy, Ian Hunt or Ron Pearson after any of the weekend Masses. or Email [sandy@cpg.church](mailto:sandy@cpg.church).

### **St. Joseph's Christmas Ministries**

We need help with Liturgical ministries for the Christmas Masses please sign on the sheets available in the church on each of the Sundays of Advent for each of the four Masses. More details to follow.

### **Dawn to Dusk Reconciliation**

On Sat. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a time of Reconciliation for the whole parish between 8am and 6pm in St. Pius Church with our team and deanery priests available throughout the day for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance. Please put this in your diary as a key element in our preparation for the celebration of Christmas.

## **FORMATION**

### **Marriage Evening**

14<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.45pm – 9.30pm St Joseph's Hall. Please join us to celebrate Marriage and hear about opportunities

for nurturing and growing your commitment and sharing the gift of marriage with others. Free drinks and Nibbles - Please sign up at [www.cpg.church](http://www.cpg.church) or via the Parish Office 01483 562704.

### **Confirmation 2018-2019 Registration**

Confirmation preparation is for young people in **school year 10** – details on [www.cpg.church](http://www.cpg.church) which is also the address to register on the Database and to sign up to the Course. **The deadline for registration is 30 November 2018.** Questions please contact [confirmation@cpg.church](mailto:confirmation@cpg.church).

## **MISSION**

### **Annual Fair Trade Event Sunday 18th November.**

Fair Trade gifts, food, beverages and Christmas goods and a range of Catholic charity Christmas cards and other Advent Repository items will be on display and available for purchase. Please join us in St Joseph's Church Hall for breakfast after 8am Mass, Christmas cake after 11am Mass and Fairtrade wine after 6pm Mass.

### **St. Mary's Tradecraft**

The next sale will be 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> November. Christmas Cards and gifts will be available. Come and have a browse.

### **Children's Liturgy Gift Prison Appeal Christmas 2018**

We ask for your help to provide a Christmas present for about 100 children who won't see their mothers on Christmas day, but who will attend events organised by the prison during December. If you can definitely commit to buying a present (value between £10.00 and £15.00), please take one of the tags at the back of the church after Mass and buy as appropriate. Each tag represents a particular child and notes gender and age. Please note that we have been asked by Send to provide Vouchers for all children over the age of 8 e.g. Argos, Amazon, Accessorize, iTunes, Game etc. Please do NOT wrap the present, but attach the tag to it and leave it at the back of the church before Mass up until the 9<sup>th</sup> December (during the week gifts may be left at the Presbytery).

### **Number 5 Homeless Project Street Collection**

For the 27<sup>th</sup> year Number Five will be holding its annual Street Collection in Guildford Town Centre on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We urgently need volunteers to help as collectors. If you can spare an hour of your choice between 10.00am and 4.00pm please contact Michael Combes on 07768 144439 or at [mpfcombes@gmail.com](mailto:mpfcombes@gmail.com). Last year collectors achieved an astonishing £2566 vital funding for the homeless project!

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes with HCPT**

HCPT group 2 are looking to recruit energetic and caring helpers to be part of our enthusiastic experienced team, offering a weeks pilgrimage holiday to children and young people with additional needs. If you are interested please contact Jude: [group2@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group2@hcpt.org.uk)  
We have 2 spaces for children and young people with additional needs to join our trip this Easter. The trip is free of charge and promises a week of fun and laughter!  
For more details contact Jude: [group2@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group2@hcpt.org.uk)

### **Apostleship of the Sea at Christmas**

To ensure each seafarer receive a gift at Christmas this appeal is asking for donations to make this possible. Shower gel, bars of chocolate, sweets, toothpaste, signed Christmas cards, are some ideas. Boxes are in each church to receive your gift - Please DO NOT WRAP. Any questions: [jojacques2000@gmail.com](mailto:jojacques2000@gmail.com)

### **Red Wednesday – 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Aid to the Church in Need asks us to show solidarity with the thousands of persecuted Christians throughout the world by wearing something RED on Wednesday 28th November. They are also looking to illuminate floodlit buildings RED on that day. Last year the Guildhall and St Joseph's Church were red. Do you know a flood lit building that might participate? If so please contact [terence@nagles.plus.com](mailto:terence@nagles.plus.com) for details.

### **Mount Everest**

At St Edward's on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.15pm : an illustrated presentation on his recent successful ascent of Mount Everest by Fergus McDonald, a parishioner, followed by a shared supper during which Table Conjuring will be performed. Tickets £10 the Proceeds to the Parish funds. Contact Rosaline Brothers on 07919924808 or [rosalinebrothers@outlook.com](mailto:rosalinebrothers@outlook.com)

### **Film Evening: 'The Darkest Hour' (PG)**

Friday 23rd Nov at 7.30pm at St Pius X  
' As the unstoppable Nazi forces roll across Western Europe and within days of becoming Prime Minister, Churchill must withstand his darkest hour, rally a nation, and attempt to change the course of world history' All welcome! No charge, no tickets. Please bring your own refreshment/nibbles.  
Please call Tony & Una Corning 01483 449593 or email [tonyandunacorning@gmail.com](mailto:tonyandunacorning@gmail.com) if you plan to come.

### **St Peter's Catholic School Christmas fair**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 12pm- 3pm everyone welcome - Horseshoe Lane East Guildford, GU1 2TN

### **Foliage for the Family Day**

The CYF team needs LOTS OF FOLIAGE for making advent wreaths at our Advent Family Day on 24th November. If you have laurel, conifer or holly cuttings

that we could use, please can you drop them into St Joseph's hall on Friday 23rd November. It would help us to know we're going to get enough if you could email ([fhc@cpg.church](mailto:fhc@cpg.church)) us to let us know you'll be dropping it in . Thank you so much for your help

### **Christmas Ladies Lunch**

All ladies are invited to attend a Christmas lunch at Clandon Regis Golf Club on Thursday November 29th at 12.15. For further details & a menu please contact Anne Hoye on 01483 562953 or [annehoye@hotmail.com](mailto:annehoye@hotmail.com)

### **The Tuesday Club**

The lunch in St Joseph's hall on Tue 20 Nov at 12:30pm will be followed by a talk by Sr Oneng in preparation for Advent. Cost for the lunch and the talk is only £4.00. Everyone is welcome!

### **Home Group**

All are invited to a meeting hosted jointly by the home groups and Guildford Life group in St Joseph's Hall at 8pm on Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. The speaker will be Josephine Jackson from the charity LIFE whose mission is to create a just society which has the utmost respect for all human life from fertilisation. Fr John Seddon OSB, to highlight the Church's teaching in that area and help raise awareness and provide support for this essential cause. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions about forthcoming debates in parliament as well as on-going work in the field of crisis pregnancy and pro-life ethical issues.

### **Thank you**

The clergy would like to invite all involved in Ministry/Volunteer Roles to be their guests on The Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 from 4 to 5.30pm at St Joseph's Hall  
We would like to show our gratitude to all those who offer their time and talent, in any way, to support the Parish. Please can you let us know if you can come by emailing us at [office@cpg.church](mailto:office@cpg.church) or tel. 524176

### **St. Mary's Rainbow Unit**

Are you female 18+ and looking for a new challenge? Then why not become a leader with 1st Hogs Back (St Marys) Rainbow unit! Meeting at St Josephs school on Thursdays from 5.30-6.30, we are looking for a new leader to join the team. For more info please email [getinvolved@girlguidingguildford.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@girlguidingguildford.org.uk)

## **FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

### **Parish Finance January to September 2018**

**Income** Standing Orders: £141,398, Cash: £92,273, Other: £149,394. **Total: £383,065**

**Expenditure** Actual: £405,105, Outstanding: £103,200  
**Total: £508,305. Shortfall: -£125,240.**

### **Second Collection: LIFE**

The total collected was £1,730.67 Thank You

# PARISH DIARY

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	12.30pm 3.00pm	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches <b>Baptism:</b> Amelie Joyce Paul <b>Divine Mercy Devotion</b> at St Mary's
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	12.30pm -2.00pm 4.30pm -7.30pm 7.00pm -7.30pm 8.00pm -9.00pm	<b>Lectio Divina Group</b> in St Joseph's Cafe <b>GYM-jams (school years 3-6)</b> – meet in St Joseph's Hall <b>Rosary</b> at St Pius X <b>Adoration and Reconciliation</b> at St Pius X
<b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am -12.30pm 10.30am-1.30pm 1.00pm -3.00pm 6.30pm - 10.00pm 7.30pm	<b>St Pius X Baby &amp; toddler Group</b> – meet in St Pius X Hall <b>A&amp;B Sign Language Course</b> at St Mary's Hall <b>St Pius X Craft Group</b> – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow <b>Parent Connect</b> in St Joseph's Café <b>RCIA</b> – Meet in St Mary's Hall
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30pm -10.30pm	<b>Marriage preparation Evening</b> at St Joseph's
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am 2.00pm -4.00pm	<b>St Pius X – Scripture Reflection</b> – In the Quiet Room, prior to 10.00am Mass. <b>St Mary Thursday Group</b> – meet in the hall – <b>History of Brook Bond Cards</b>
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am -11.45am 3.00pm 3.30pm 6pm-8pm 8pm -10pm 8pm-11pm 7.00pm – 9.00pm	<b>St Mary's Baby &amp; Toddler Group - meet in St Mary's Hall</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at St Pius X <b>Divine Mercy</b> at St Pius X <b>JGYM (school years 6 to 9)</b> in St Joseph's Hall <b>GYM (school years 10 – 13)</b> in St Joseph's Hall <b>St Mary's Social Club</b> in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome <b>Young Adults</b> – Presbytery Meeting Room
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am 12.00pm-12.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> at St. Joseph <b>Rosary</b> at St Joseph's <b>Polish Mass</b> at St. Edward
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup></b>	After all Masses 10.30am- 12.00pm 12.30pm 11.00am 11.30pm 3.00pm	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches <b>Christmas Traidcraft</b> Event in St Joseph's Hall <b>Christmas Craft Sale</b> at St Pius X Church <b>Baptism:</b> Alyssa Marie Blackburn Hoyle at St Joseph's <b>Baptism:</b> Tallula Maeve Kitty Broster at St Pius X <b>Baptism:</b> Saoirse Penny Hasler at St Edward's <b>Divine Mercy Devotion</b> at St Mary
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	12.30pm -2.00pm 7.00pm -9.00pm 7.00pm – 7.30pm 8.00pm -9.00pm	<b>Lectio Divina Group</b> in the Café <b>Vision for Mission</b> with Bishop Richard in St Joseph's Hall <b>Rosary</b> at St Pius X <b>Adoration and Reconciliation</b> at St Pius X
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am -12.30pm 10.30am -5.30pm 1.00pm -3.00pm 10.30am-1.30pm 6.30pm -10.00pm 7.30pm 7.00pm	<b>St Pius X Baby &amp; toddler Group</b> – meet in St Pius X Hall <b>Tuesday Group</b> meet in St Joseph's Hall <b>St Pius X Craft Group</b> – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow <b>A&amp;B Sign Language Course</b> at St Mary's Hall <b>Parent Connect</b> in <b>St Joseph's Hall</b> <b>RCIA</b> – Meet in St Mary's Hall <b>Heart of Mary Group</b> meet in St Joseph Church
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	7.00pm-10.30pm	<b>CAP Course</b> in St Joseph's Hall
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.30am 2pm- 4pm	<b>St Pius X- Scripture Reflection</b> - In the quiet room, prior to 10.00am Mass. <b>St Mary Thursday Group</b> meet in the hall – <b>Monsignor</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.15am -11.45am 3.00pm 4.30pm -10.00pm 3.30pm 6pm-8pm 8pm -10pm 8pm-11pm 7.00pm – 9.00pm	<b>St Mary's Baby &amp; Toddler Group - meet in St Mary's Hall</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at St Pius X <b>Fairtrade Event</b> in St Pius X hall <b>Divine Mercy</b> at St Pius X <b>JGYM (school years 6 to 9)</b> in St Joseph's Hall <b>GYM (school years 10 – 13)</b> in St Joseph's Hall <b>St Mary's Social Club</b> in the church hall - all welcome <b>Young Adults</b> – Presbytery Meeting Room
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am -7.00pm 11.00am 6.00pm	<b>CYF Advent Family Day</b> in St Joseph's Hall <b>Confessions</b> at St. Joseph <b>Polish Mass</b> at St. Edward
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	3.00pm 12.30pm 11.30am 12.30pm	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches <b>Divine Mercy Devotion</b> at St Mary's <b>Baptism:</b> Thomas Christopher Bell at St Joseph's <b>Baptism:</b> Eliana Vita Eme & Anais Victoria Parer at St Edward's <b>Baptism:</b> Finn Bear Van Der Merwe at St Edward's