

# PRAYER & LITURGY

## Mass Times Review

Thank you to all those who, following the news that we are to be a two priest parish until the summer moves, have offered feedback on the draft changes of Mass Times. There have been 6 comments, 3 offers of help and a bottle of wine! In the light of this the weekday Mass times will be:

Monday – St. Mary's 9.15am & St. Pius 7.30pm

Tuesday – 10am St. Joseph

Wednesday – 10am St. Edward's

Thursday – 8am St. Joseph & 10am St. Pius

Friday – St. Peter's 8.45am & St. Joseph 10am.

(All the above starting from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March).

Saturday & Sunday Mass Times continue as present.

A leaflet next week will confirm all the times of confessions, Station of the Cross and the Triduum. Arrangements for the Prison and Hospital are being finalised.

*Thank you for your understanding & support.*

## Eucharistic Adoration

St. Pius: Monday evening – 7.30pm Mass followed Adoration during which the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated.

St Mary's church - Thursday from 10am -5pm all welcome. Pupils will be attending from St. Joseph's School – and during their time with the Blessed Sacrament they will lead a short prayer or hymn.

St Joseph: Friday - There is a time of Adoration after 10am Mass until 11am.

St Edward's – every Friday from 5-6 pm. Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and finishing with Benediction.

St. Joseph: Saturday - Adoration from after 10am Mass until 12 noon During which time there are Confessions.

## Station of the Cross

A beautiful service reflecting on the Journey of Christ to the Cross.

St. Edward's: Thursday 7.30pm

St Joseph's: Fridays at 7.30pm - A different group from the church will lead the Stations on each occasion.

St. Pius: Fridays - Stations & Divine Mercy continue on Fridays from 2.45pm -4pm

## The World Day of Prayer

A global, ecumenical movement is promoting a wave of prayer in over 170 countries. The 2020 service for Guildford, prepared by Christians in Zimbabwe, will take place on Friday, 6th March at 2.30pm at the Salvation Army Church, Woodbridge Road, GU1 4QQ. All welcome!"

# FORMATION

## The God who Speaks

To assist our reading of Matthew's Gospel there are copies available in the Porches. Do please take a copy and read a Chapter a day (circa 10 mins). Cost is £1.50 but a donation is fine.

The Bishops of England and Wales have produced a brochure called 'The God who Speaks' It was available in the churches a few weeks ago and you may have seen it: there are some left. A pdf version of this document is available on the parish website at [www.cpg.church](http://www.cpg.church) then follow the God who Speaks link.

## MISSION

### Mission Fair

In our Parish of Guildford we are blessed with so many groups who take Jesus's words to heart and undertake the wonderful work of reaching out to other individuals and communities. This heartfelt intention of sharing their faith has taken them to the centres and the fringes of social life where they address both material and spiritual poverty.

You will have an opportunity to meet these volunteers and to find out more about what they do at our Parish Mission Fair – **the next Mission Fair will be on 15th March 2020 in the Hall at St. Edward the Confessor**

the Mission and Charity groups will be showcasing their Ministry at stalls in the halls. Complimentary refreshments will be available. Take this opportunity to spend some quality time with your families, friends and dedicated and interesting people. Have a chat, perhaps be inspired to become involved!

### Parish Film Night Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at St Pius X

Featuring 'Blinded by the Light' (12A) a joyful, fun story of courage, love, hope, family plus the unique ability of music to lift the human spirit. Doors open at 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Bring your own refreshments. Please book seats in advance at [www.cpg.church/film](http://www.cpg.church/film)

### St. Patrick's Night

14th March in St Mary's Hall tickets will be available after all Sunday Masses or contact Mary Lawrence direct.

### Quiz night/supper

This will be held at St Pius church hall on Saturday 28th March at 7pm. Bring your own refreshments. Donations invited for the CPG Refugee Support Fund.

## **Hospitals**

We have four hospitals in our parish. Please remember that with GDPR the Hospitals are no longer giving our priests a list of those Catholics admitted as inpatients. If you are well enough you can request to see a Catholic priest via the nurse/ward sister. In emergency you – or a relation - can request that a Catholic priest be called by the ward staff.

## **St Joseph's Shop news**

The Shop is open after all Sunday Masses making it possible for parishioners to support Catholic charities and small producers in developing countries by buying Fairly traded goods. Over the last year Supermarkets further reduced their support of the Fairtrade Foundation making our parish involvement more vital. Please note: Contactless payments are now possible.

## **Baby and Toddler Groups**

We have three groups that meet on: Mondays 10-11.30am in St Joseph's Hall, Tuesdays 10-11.30am in St Pius X Hall and Fridays, 9.45-11.15am. These groups are run by Parish volunteers and hope to show God's love in action week in, week out. They provide a welcoming space for anybody who cares for children in our parish and local community. They encourage friendship and support to families at this important time of life. We always need more volunteers for this vital ministry. Find out more and contact us: [www.cpg.church/baby.html](http://www.cpg.church/baby.html)

## **Diocesan Lourdes Redshirt/Young Helper Sponsorship**

Applications are invited for the 2020 Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, either as a Redshirt (students in Years 10 & 11), the cost of which is £650 or young helper and should be completed as soon as possible. Please call 01403 740110 or for more details see: <http://www.ablourdes.org/content/redshirt-applications-2020>

For committed young Parishioners, wishing to apply for a place, there is the possibility of part funding of the associated cost, available through the Lourdes Fund, originally set up by Michael & Julia Steele for this purpose. Please email the Parish Office ([office@cpg.church](mailto:office@cpg.church)) on how to apply for this funding.

## **FINANCIAL**

### **Contactless Giving**

The Contactless Giving Machines continue to be available in St. Joseph's, St. Mary's & St. Pius (there is no space or WIFI in St. Edward's). Having established the system the Finance Committees are looking for volunteers in 2020 who will continue to enable this service. If you are willing to help please contact them via the Parish Office (01483 562704).

## **Legacies**

The Legacy Group (a working party of the Finance Committee) has prepared and presented materials to support those parishioners who wish to leave a legacy. Copies of the materials are available from the Parish Office.

## **DIOCESE**

### **Flu, Colds & Coronavirus**

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has advised Catholics with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from receiving Communion on the tongue or from the Chalice in order to help contain the spread of the coronavirus.

Last weekend the news indicated a raised concern and we suggested that the Sign of Peace be offered through a smile or bow. At the time of writing things seem to have eased and the Bishops Conference doesn't see the need to withdraw the Sign of Peace completely.

### **Notice of Intention to Marry**

For those of you considering marriage please be aware that our Diocese expects that you contact the parish in which you wish to be married **12 months** beforehand, in order to begin the appropriate preparation and complete the required paperwork. Thank you.

### **Mini Walking Pilgrimage**

'The God Who Speaks' 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May: Arundel, Dunton, Chiddingfold, Guildford. Walk over a long weekend. Costs £50 total. Details and booking forms at [www.thepilgrims.org.uk](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk)

### **Diocesan Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage**

The St Thomas Way Pilgrimage: 'Walking in a Spirit of Thankfulness'. 15<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August, from Swansea to Hereford, via Cardiff and Abergavenny. More information at [www.thepilgrims.org.uk](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk)

### **Annual Day for Those who Support the Bereaved in Parishes:**

This Year on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, at St Bernadette's, Crawley.

### **'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith'**

Fr John Seddon OSB will present the seventh episode of the video by Bishop Robert Barron, on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The day begins with Mass at 9.00 am, followed by coffee. The seventh film, is entitled '[Word made flesh, True Bread from Heaven: the mystery of the liturgy and the Eucharist](#).' The Day concludes around 4.00 pm. Bring a packed lunch and if you can, a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Near Guildford. GU4 8QR.

# PARISH DIARY

<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	After Masses 12.30pm 12.00pm	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches <b>Baptism: Isaac Miles Girdler</b> at St Joseph's Church <b>Baptism: Lorenzo Mark Knox Psaila</b> at St Edward's Church
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am -11.30am 12.30pm 5.15pm -7.00pm 7.00pm -9.00pm 7.00pm-7.30pm	<b>St Joseph's Baby &amp; Toddler Group meet in the Hall</b> <b>Lectio Divina Group in St Joseph's Cafe</b> <b>Fearless (School years 3-6)</b> meet in St Joseph's Hall <b>Focus (School years 10-13)</b> meet in St Joseph's Hall <b>Rosary</b> at St Pius X
<b>Tue 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am -11.30am 1.00pm -3.00pm 5.30pm-7.30pm	<b>St Pius X Baby &amp; Toddler Group – Meet in the Hall</b> <b>St Pius X Craft Group – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow - term time only</b> <b>Fusion ( School Years 7-9) meet in the Hall</b>
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am 9.15am 10.00am 7.00pm 8.00pm	<b>Mass at St Joseph's</b> <b>Mass at St Mary's</b> <b>Mass at St Edward's</b> <b>Mass at St Pius X</b> <b>Mass at St Joseph's</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm 4.00pm 7.30pm	<b>St Mary Thursday Group</b> meet in the Hall – Bingo <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at St Edwards Church
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8.45am 9.45am 2.00pm 2.45pm -3.45pm 5.00pm -6.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 8pm-11pm	<b>Mass</b> at St Peter's School <b>St Mary's Baby &amp; Toddler Group – Meet in the Hall</b> <b>Marriage of Arvin Mertola &amp; Cialina Hugo</b> at St Mary's Church <b>Stations of the Cross &amp; Divine Mercy</b> in St Pius X Church <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction.</b> In St Edward's <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at St Joseph's <b>Taize Evening</b> in St Pius X Hall <b>St Mary's Social Club</b> in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome
<b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am	<b>Confessions</b> at St. Joseph's Church
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	12.30pm 11.00am	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches <b>Baptism :Isaac Edgar Davey</b> at St Joseph's Church <b>Baptism: Lola Chloe Larquey</b> at St Pius X
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am -11.30am 12.30pm 5.15pm -7.00pm 7.00pm -9.00pm 7.00pm-7.30pm	<b>St Joseph's Baby &amp; Toddler Group meet in the Hall</b> <b>Lectio Divina Group in St Joseph's Cafe</b> <b>Fearless (School years 3-6)</b> meet in St Joseph's Hall <b>Focus (School years 10-13)</b> meet in St Joseph's Hall <b>Rosary</b> at St Pius X
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	12.30pm 10.00am -11.30am 1.00pm -3.00pm 5.30pm-7.30pm 7.00pm- 10.00pm	<b>Tuesday Club Lunch</b> in St Joseph's Hall <b>St Pius X Baby &amp; Toddler Group – Meet in the Hall</b> <b>St Pius X Craft Group – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow - term time only</b> <b>Fusion ( School Years 7-9) meet in the Hall</b> <b>RCIA- meet in St Mary's Hall</b>
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm-4.00pm	<b>St Mary Thursday Group</b> meet in the Hall – <b>Lunch £5 meet at 12.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	8.45am 9.45am 2.45pm -3.45pm 5.00pm -6.00pm 7.30pm 8pm-11pm	<b>Mass</b> at St Peter's School <b>St Mary's Baby &amp; Toddler Group – Meet in the Hall</b> <b>Stations of the Cross &amp; Divine Mercy</b> in St Pius X Church <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction.</b> In St Edward's <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at St Joseph's <b>St Mary's Social Club</b> in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> at St. Joseph's Church <b>Fairtrade weekend</b> at St Pius X
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 12.30pm	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches <b>Fairtrade weekend</b> at St Pius X <b>Baptism: Harvey Michael Pearson</b> at St Mary's Church