

THANK YOU

The clergy would like to invite all involved in Ministry/Volunteer Roles to be their guests on The Feast of the Epiphany, Sun. 6th January 2019 from 4 to 5.30pm at St Joseph's Hall

We would like to show our gratitude to 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 or tel. 01483 562704

PRAYER & LITURGY

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 Tues. 27th 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 Dec..

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 Sun.s of Advent for each of the four Masses. More details to follow.

Dawn to Dusk Reconciliation

On Sat. Dec. 15th 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.

November Blessing of Graves

The Catholic Graves in Stoke Cemetery will be blessed at 3pm on Sat. 24th Nov. and those in St John's Mewrow at 3pm on Sun 25th Nov.. All welcome.

St Joseph

Help required to serve coffee after 11 am Mass on Sundays. Only 2 duties per term. If you are interested please email rmbeeston@btopenworld.com

FORMATION

Confirmation 2018-2019 Registration

Confirmation preparation is for young people in school year 10 – details on 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 Nov.**

2018. Questions please contact confirmation@cpg.church.

Foliage for the Family Day

The CYF team needs LOTS OF FOLIAGE for making advent wreaths at our Advent Family Day on 24th Nov. Please can you drop them into St Joseph's hall on Fri. 23rd Nov. Please email (fhc@cpg.church) us to let us know you'll be dropping it in. Thank you.

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 29th 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.

MISSION

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 Dec.. 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 9th Dec. (during the week gifts may be left at the Presbytery).

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 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

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

St Peter's Catholic School Christmas Fair

Sun. 2nd Dec. 12pm- 3pm everyone welcome - Horseshoe Lane East Guildford, GU1 2TN

Free Christmas Day Lunch

We are organizing a FREE Christmas lunch in Guildford for Senior people on their own on Christmas Day Jacobs Well Village Hall, Jacobs Well Rd, Jacobs Well, Guildford GU4 7PD, arrive 13:00pm for lunch at 13:30pm. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Marta Gaskin 07855 846957, marta.gaskin@unigold2000.co.uk or matt.gaskin@unigold2000.co.uk Alternatively, if you have a car and can volunteer to pick up or drop off and spare just an hour of your time on Christmas day that would also be very welcome.

CPG Justice & Peace Group monthly meeting

The CPG Justice & Peace Group is meeting at 7.30 on Tues. 4 Dec. in the Quiet Room at St Pius Church. All are welcome.

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 Thurs.s from 5.30-6.30, we are looking for a new leader to join the team. For more info please email getinvolved@girllguidingguildford.org.uk

Traidcraft at St. Mary's

Next Traidcraft sale will be 8th/9th Dec. for Christmas Cards, wrapping paper and decorations, as well as the usual tea, coffee, biscuits, chocolate etc. Thank you for you support, so far.

HCPT Christmas Tree Sale

HCPT group 2 will be selling Christmas Trees at St Joesph's Hall and St Pius X on Saturday 8th Dec. from 10am - 3pm to help raise money to pay for children to travel to Lourdes. Please come and buy your tree whilst supporting a worthwhile cause.

Keep Christ in Christmas

The Knights of St Columba have again provided stickers to use on your Christmas card mail, reminding people of the true meaning of Christmas. The stickers are available from the church repositories. This year the Christmas postage stamps are secular, but if you ask for Christian stamps they should be able to provide the Mother and Child ones from 2 years ago. The Knights will also soon be placing Christmas Posters at the back of churches. Please only take one if you are able to display it in your window. Many thanks. Michael Stele (503875)

St. Peter's School Red Wed. – 28th Nov.

Students at St Peters Catholic School would like to invite you to join us to pray for persecuted Christians on Wed 28th Nov. alongside Christians across the country. The Chapel will be open for quiet prayer from 12.30-1.15pm. This will include a student led prayer. Aid to the Church in Need asks us to show solidarity by wearing something RED on that day. St. Joseph's Church and other buildings will be red that night.

St Pius 10% Christmas Charities Collection

There is a leaflet in the Narthex which explains the arrangements for the St Pius 10% Christmas Charities Collection which enable parishioners to nominate charities for consideration as recipients of the funds donated. Please put your completed form nominating a charity in the Red Mail Box in the Narthex or send an email (not later than 8pm on Mon 3rd Dec.to StPiusInPrint@gmail.com

Traidcraft at St. Joseph's

Thank you to all our supporters who came to our Fairtrade/Repository event last weekend, at St Joseph's and to all our helpers who worked so hard to make it a success. We really enjoyed catching up with so many parishioners. *Amanda and Grace* If you missed buying your Fairtrade Christmas presents/religious cards and gifts, do pop into the shop at the back of the Church – we are open after all Sun. masses. Thank you!

Christmas Greetings Campaign

This year the Christmas Greetings Campaign conducted under the auspices of the CPG J&P Group will be using the case materials provided by Action by Christians Against Torture. The campaign aims to send a message of hope and encouragement primarily to individuals suffering unlawful imprisonment or detention, for example Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe or Asia Bibi, who is currently seeking a safe destination following her release from prison in Pakistan. Full details of the campaign will be published shortly. Signing of greetings is planned at St Joseph's and St Pius after all weekend masses on 8 and 9 December.

DIOCESAN ITEMS

The Nativity at Wintershall

From the 12th to 16th 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 or by calling 01793 41829

PARISH DIARY

Sun. 25th 12.30pm 11.30am 12.30pm 3.00pm	Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass at all churches Baptism: Thomas Christopher Bell at St Joseph's Baptism: Eliana Vita Eme & Anais Victoria Parer at St Edward's Baptism: Finn Bear Van Der Merwe at St Edward's Divine Mercy Devotion at St Mary's
Mon 26th 5.30pm -7.15pm 7.00pm -7.30pm 8.00pm -9.00pm	GYM-jams (school years 3-6) – meet in St Joseph's Hall Rosary at St Pius X Adoration and Reconciliation at St Pius X
Tue 27th 10.00am -11.30am 1.00pm -3.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm-9.00pm	St Pius X Baby & toddler Group – meet in St Pius X Hall St Pius X Craft Group – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow RCIA – Meet in St Mary's Hall Ministers of Holy Communion Reflection Evening in St PiusX Hall Parent Connect in St Joseph's Hall
Wed 28th 7.00pm -10.30pm	CAP Course in St Joseph's Cafe
Thurs 29th 9.30am 2.00pm -4.00pm 8.00pm – 11.00pm	St Pius X – Scripture Reflection – In the Quiet Room, prior to 10.00am Mass. St Mary Thurs. Group – meet in the hall – BINGO Joint Home Group Meeting in St Joseph's Hall
Fri.. 30th 9.45am -11.15am 3.00pm 3.30pm 6pm-8pm 8pm -10pm 8pm-11pm 7.00pm – 9.00pm	St Mary's Baby & Toddler Group - meet in St Mary's Hall Stations of the Cross at St Pius X Divine Mercy at St Pius X JGYM (school years 6 to 9) in St Joseph's Hall GYM (school years 10 – 13) in St Joseph's Hall St Mary's Social Club in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome Young Adults – Presbytery Meeting Room
Sat 1st Dec. 11.00am 12.00pm-12.30pm 6.00pm 6.45pm 6.30pm	Confessions at St. Joseph Rosary at St Joseph's Polish Mass at St. Edward FairTrade Sale at St Pius X Talk & Social at St Edwards
Sun 2nd 12.30pm 3.00pm	Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass at all churches Baptism: Melissa Tavares Young at St Joseph's Divine Mercy Devotion at St Mary
Mon 3rd 7.00pm – 7.30pm 8.00pm -9.00pm	Rosary at St Pius X Adoration and Reconciliation at St Pius X
Tues 4th 10.00am -11.30am 1.00pm -3.00pm 7.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm -9.00pm	St Pius X Baby & toddler Group – meet in St Pius X Hall St Pius X Craft Group – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow RCIA – Meet in St Mary's Hall Heart of Mary (Polish) Group meet in St Joseph Church CPG Justice & Peace Group monthly meeting in St Pius X quiet room Parent Connect in St Joseph's Hall
Wed 5th 1.00pm -2.00pm	Monthly Lunch at St Edwards
Thurs 6th 9.30am 2pm - 4pm	St Pius X- Scripture Reflection - In the quiet room, prior to 10.00am Mass. St Mary Thurs. Group meet in the hall – Panto at Rydes Hill be there for 1.30pm
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Sat 8th 10.00am -3.00pm 10.00am -3.00pm 11.00am 6.00pm	HCPT Christmas Tree Sale in St Joseph's Hall HCPT Christmas Tree Sale in St Pius x Hall Confessions at St. Joseph Polish Mass at St. Edward
Sun. 9th 3.00pm 11.00am 11.30am	Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass at all churches Divine Mercy Devotion at St Mary's Baptism: Rosie Isabelle Bartles at St Pius X Baptism: Anthony Matthew Raymond, Reggie Ray & Louis Luc Quick @ St Edward's