

# PRAYER & LITURGY

## Monday - Holocaust Memorial Day

Part of a Message from the Bishop's Conference –  
"Monday is the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and it is also Holocaust Memorial Day. In cities and towns across the United Kingdom, events will be held to mark this milestone in human history and to express the hope that such evil may never happen again.

This year, the theme chosen for Holocaust Memorial Day is "Stand Together". Those who are targeted by persecutors and racists find protection when others stand together in solidarity with them and challenge what is being done.

Holocaust Memorial Day is an opportunity each year for people around the United Kingdom to stand together with those in their local community, learn about those affected by genocide around the world and take action for the future.

In recent years, the number of hate crime offences recorded by the police in the UK has been increasing. Christians have a crucial role to play in changing the unacceptable language and behaviours that stir up racist attitudes and promote hatred. Such change is brought about through actions - if certain groups are being excluded, set out to change that by inviting them to a parish event. If a group is viewed with suspicion or fear, find out more about their way of life and begin a dialogue. "

## Week of Guided Prayer - How does it work?

It offers you the chance to meet each day for 30 minutes with an experienced Prayer Guide, one-to-one. The role of the Prayer Guide is to help you listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit in your heart; it is the Holy Spirit who guides us in prayer. A daily, informal and confidential meeting, at a time to suit you, will be agreed with your Prayer Guide. The week starts on Sunday, 9th February 2020 at 4pm prompt - at St Joan of Arc, Farnham, GU9 8DJ. Please don't miss out, this is for you! So pick up a leaflet/booking form from the back of the church or drop an email to [stylesarah412@gmail.com](mailto:stylesarah412@gmail.com). We can accept those who are housebound, so please let us know if this applies to you or someone you know.

## FORMATION

## MISSION

### Sharad Lunch

This Sunday (26<sup>th</sup>) there is a 'bring and share' lunch at St. Pius. All are welcome: a great way to build community & friendships.

### 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 – this weekend after the Masses at St. Joseph 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! (8th - 9th February 2020 at St. Mary's Church Hall 15th March 2020 at St. Edward the Confessor Hall).

### Justice & Peace Assembly:

'Still No Room at the Inn?' How can we respond to the homelessness crisis today? Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> January, at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (DABCEC). Doors open 9.30 am. Ends 4 pm. Free event. Introduced by Bishop Richard, with Speakers from Turning Tides, Homelink, Crawley Open House, Life Housing, Caritas Portsmouth, and more. Stalls and stands. Packed lunch needed - drinks provided – bring own cup/mug. Bookings at [Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk)

### Refugee Support.

Help is needed to transport Syrian refugee families living in the area to important appointments (e.g. hospital, dentist). Volunteers are put on a list. When help is needed, everyone on the list is contacted by email. If you respond positively, you will be sent contact details. By being on the list you are not committing to any dates. If you would like to help and go on the list, please email [Diane.Peters@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:Diane.Peters@cofeguildford.org.uk)

### 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. If you are in the RSCH please note that there is a Mass every Tuesday afternoon at 4pm.

### 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.

### **St. Mary's Traidcraft**

Traidcraft sale at St Mary's this weekend 25th/26th January. After the 6pm & 11am Masses. We are always looking for more helpers - if you feel you could spare half an hour monthly. Please contact Kathy Roots either on 07786592914 or [kathyroots26@gmail.com](mailto:kathyroots26@gmail.com). Thank you also to Theresa, Errol, Aleksandra and Liz for their help.

### **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)

### **CAFOD Parish Volunteer in your church?**

CAFOD are looking for a parish volunteer. The main activity would be promoting the two CAFOD Fast Days collections (Lent and Harvest), emergency appeals and World Gifts. Additionally you would ensure CAFOD's work is held in prayer through Bidding Prayers plus Lent and Advent liturgies. Occasionally you would organise the signing of campaign cards and placing notices in your parish Newsletter Contact Jenny Finlayson for an informal discussion CAFOD Arundel & Brighton Community Participation Coordinator Email: [arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk) Tel No: 01483-898866 St John's Seminary, Womersley, Surrey GU5 0QX

### **Lego donations for Children Youth and Families**

If you have any unwanted lego, CYF would love to give it a new home, to be used at fearless and for prayer stations. Please drop any donations off at the presbytery.

### **SVP Christmas hampers**

We were able to assemble over 50 hampers for needy families in Guildford. Thank you to all the Guildford Churches, St. Joseph's Primary School and St. John the Baptist School, Woking for their generous support and donations.

### **Parish Film Night**

Parish Film Night Friday 7th February at 7pm for 7.30pm start Featuring 'The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind' (PG). A true, uplifting story of how a young teenage boy uses his hard won education to save his village in Malawi from famine in the face of climate change. Please book

seats in advance at [www.cpg.church/film](http://www.cpg.church/film). Bring your own refreshments.

### **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 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.

### **Pax Christi**

Thank you for your generous support of Pax Christi in the retiring collection on Peace Sunday.'

### **Coffee Fund Raising**

A big thank you to everyone who supports and enjoys the coffees served after 11 am Mass at St. Joseph's. For 2019 we raised £700 and this has been donated in equal shares to LIFE and CAFOD.

Should anyone be interested in helping with serving coffee after this Mass then please email [rmbeeston@btopenworld.com](mailto:rmbeeston@btopenworld.com)

## **DEANERY**

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

Fr John Seddon OSB will present the sixth episode of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by Bishop Robert Barron, on Saturday, February 8th, 2020. The day begins with Mass at 9.00 am, and concludes around 4.00 pm. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Near Guildford. GU4 8QR.

# PARISH DIARY

<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	After Masses 12.30pm 12.30pm 12.00pm	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches <b>Baptism: Jessica Zofia Littlewood</b> at St Joseph's <b>Baptism: Ethan Richards- Cliff</b> at St Mary's <b>Shared Lunch</b> in St Pius X Hall
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am -11.30am 12.00pm 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>Funeral Mass for Mario Alberto Campos Mendez</b> at St Joseph's Church <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 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am -11.30am 1.00pm -3.00pm 5.30pm-7.30pm 7.00pm-10.00pm	<b>St Pius X Baby &amp; Toddler Group</b> – Meet in the Hall <b>St Pius X Craft Group</b> – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow - term time only <b>Fusion ( School Years 7-9)</b> meet in the Hall <b>RCIA - meet in St Mary's Hall</b>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	<b>Heart of Mary Group</b> in St Joseph's Church
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm 4.00pm	<b>Coffee / tea after morning Mass in St Mary's Hall</b> <b>St Mary Thursday Group</b> meet in the Hall – BINGO
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	8.45am 9.45am 2.45pm -3.45pm 5.00pm -6.00pm 8pm-11pm	<b>Mass</b> at St Peter's School term Time only St Mary's Baby & Toddler Group – Meet in the Hall <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>St Mary's Social Club</b> in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome
<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	11.00am	<b>Confessions</b> at St. Joseph's Church
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	12.30pm	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches <b>Baptism: Benny Joseph Ellis Austin</b> at St Mary's
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00am -11.30am 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>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 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b> 12.30pm 10.00am -11.30am 1.00pm -3.00pm 5.30pm-7.30pm	<b>Funeral Mass for Jill Margaret Chan</b> at St Mary's Church <b>Tuesday Club Lunch</b> in St Joseph's Hall <b>St Pius X Baby &amp; Toddler Group</b> – Meet in the Hall <b>St Pius X Craft Group</b> – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow - term time only <b>Fusion ( School Years 7-9)</b> meet in the Hall
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup></b>	1.00pm	<b>Monthly Lunch</b> in St Edward's Hall
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm-4.00pm	<b>Coffee / tea after morning Mass in st Mary's Hall</b> <b>St Mary Thursday Group</b> meet in the Hall – <b>Rydes Hill School</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	8.45am 9.45am 2.45pm -3.45pm 5.00pm -6.00pm 7.00pm 8pm-11pm	<b>Mass</b> at St Peter's School term Time only St Mary's Baby & Toddler Group – Meet in the Hall <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>Parish Film Night</b> in St Pius X hall <b>St Mary's Social Club</b> in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am 5.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> at St. Joseph's Church Mission Fair in St Mary's Hall
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 12.15pm	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches Mission Fair in St Mary's Hall <b>Baptism: Reggie &amp; Jensen Dunham</b> at St Mary's