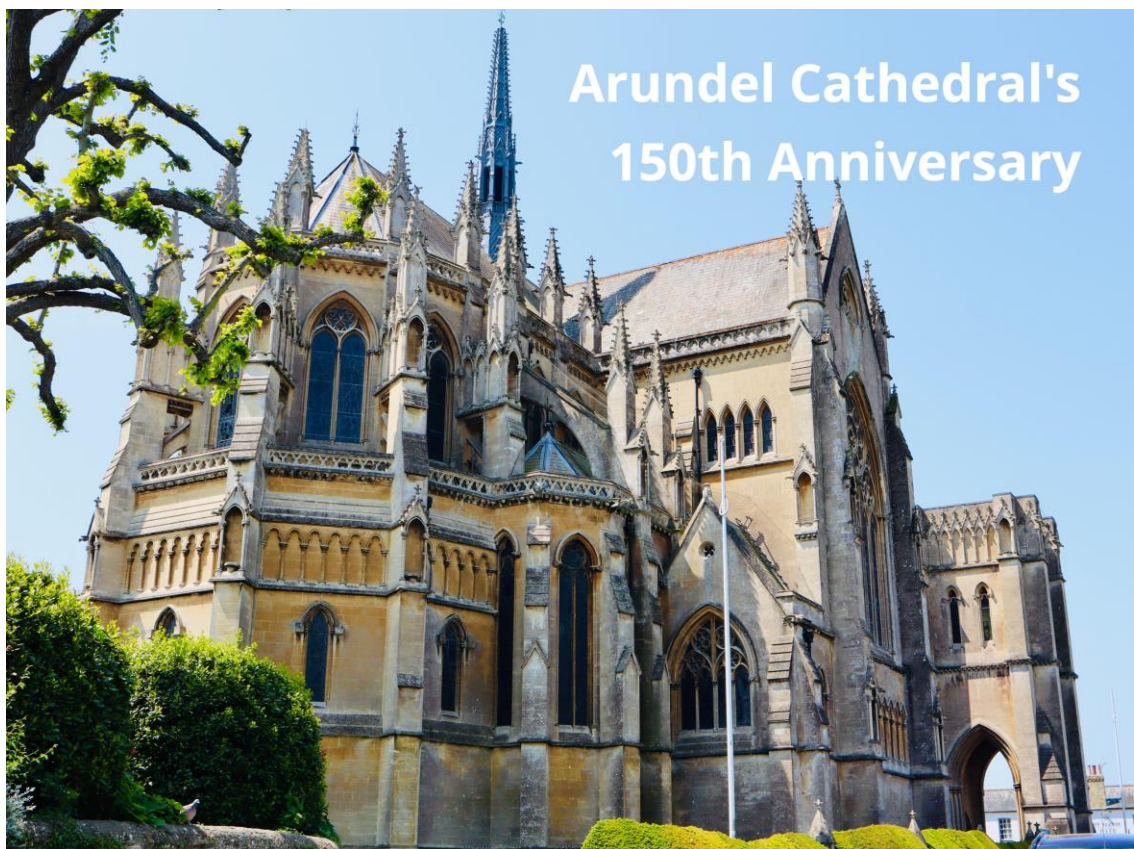




CATHOLIC PARISH GUILDFORD



ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL 150 ANNIVERSARY

This Evening (Friday, June 30th) Pontifical Vespers will be celebrated in Arundel Cathedral. This will be Live-streamed from the Cathedral at 6.30pm - **[CLICK HERE](#)** (Please note this will replace Evening Prayer from Guildford for that evening).

The Bishop has invited all the clergy of the Diocese to con-celebrate the

Anniversary Mass with him this Saturday Morning (July 1st) The Duke of Norfolk is offering a word of welcome and the Nuncio speaking at the end - but it is our own Scott who is the reader! Please note there is **No 10am Mass** or confessions at St Joseph's on **Saturday 1st July**.

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](#).

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 **Rowan Sleeman, Josie Sleeman, Alissa Sleeman, Zoe Witheridge** and **Finnlay Burgas** 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

Edward Labrooy (Funeral at St Joseph's on Wednesday 5th July at 10am)

***** SUNDAY MASSES - NEXT SUNDAY JULY 9th *****

With Rooted taking place next Sunday we are very sorry but we will need to change the times of Masses so that a priest can be at Rooted to celebrate Mass for the almost 100 participants.

The Mass times will be:

8.30am St. Edward's

9.30 am St. Pius

10.30am St Joseph

11.30am St. Mary

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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.

CONFIRMATION

Our 50 Confirmation candidates are coming to the final phase of their preparation and we ask for your prayers during this time.

* 7th to 9th July - ROOTED Weekend Away

* 15th July, 3 pm at Arundel Cathedral - Confirmation Mass with Bishop Richard

YOUTH GROUPS



Thank you for the generous support of ROOTED Weekend Away! The weekend is the highlight of our parish's youth calendar and your donation has made this event possible. Over 80 of our parish's young people from ages 10 to 18 are really looking forward to the camp as they journey together to deepen their faith in a safe and fun place.

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

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

The Group will meet this Wednesday evening at 7pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Joseph's Church. We will then retire to a local pub for some faithful conversations!

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.



A new Synod document called '[Instrumentum laboris](#)' was released last week. It calls for a welcoming Church which embraces diversity, with the document forming the basis for the work of those participating in the General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality, which begins at the Vatican in October this year. Our diocesan Spirituality Adviser, Jon Harman explains more:

"Instrumentum laboris forms a summary of the discussions held at the

Synod's Continental Assemblies. These assemblies, in turn, discussed and prayed about submissions that came from individual countries.

"The submissions made by countries, via the various Bishops' Conferences, were based on reflections that came from Dioceses. Finally, these reflections were based on discussions that happened in parishes around the Dioceses, meaning that there is a direct link between conversations that were held in small groups in A&B parishes, and the content of this new document - which is a great example of the type of synodality that Pope Francis encourages."

'Instrumentum laboris' explores the experiences of local Churches in every region of the world and is intended to act as a starting point, not a point of arrival. The 60-page document includes an overview with 15 worksheets exploring the concept of synodality across three main themes - you can read Instrumentum laboris [here](#).

MISSION

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

St Edward's Lenten Appeal for Aid to the Church in Need raised nearly £1,900 in a series of events and Lenten lunches. The cheque will be presented to the charity after the 8.30 am Mass this Sunday 2nd July. Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need.

SEA SUNDAY 9th JULY

Next Sunday is **Sea Sunday** when we are invited to remember in our prayers the vital work and the wellbeing of mariners and fishers who serve our community all the year round. During the weekend (8 and 9 July) there will be a special collection for the work of **Stella Maris** (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. Information about **Stella Maris** and details of various ways to donate to this collection in our churches and direct can be found [HERE](#).

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.

WHO CARES

Who Cares? Group for Divorced /Separated and those going through annulment. We are very welcoming group and move round the Diocese. This month is DORKING Saturday 8th July 2023. St Joseph's Falkland Grove DORKING RH43DL at 1pm to 3.30pm .Contact Caroline van den Berg 07795113250

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.

DEANERY ITEMS

Sunday 9 July, 11:30 - 3:30, Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection at St Joseph's, Dorking.

As we face changes in our parish and our diocese, it's good to gather together to pray and listen to the Lord. Deacon Eddie will speak about the Good News that Jesus Christ brings and offer some approaches to praying with it. There will be resources to help people pray and plenty of time to pray quietly. The afternoon will end with Adoration and Benediction in the Church from 2:45 - 3:30. Feel free to drop in for part of the afternoon if you can't stay for all of it.

Practical points: We'll gather in the parish hall following coffee after Mass. Drinks will be available all afternoon, but please bring a packed lunch. Under 18s are very welcome to come along with an adult. If you'd like to take part, it would be helpful - but not essential - if you could email Deacon Eddie so he has a rough idea of the numbers.
edward.hopkins@abdiocese.org.uk

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.



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