

# PRAYER & LITURGY

## 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 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: Wednesday 10.45 & 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

St. Mary's: Sunday's 3.15pm.

## St Joseph's Easter sign-up.

Regular volunteers in the Liturgy at St Joseph's received an email invitation to sign-up for Masses on Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum. Please respond if you have not done so. If you are not on the email list and can help please sign up - the sheets are in the church. Welcomers and ushers particularly needed.

# 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. Our 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April at St Pius X

The 1994 BBC semi-staged performance of J S Bach's St Matthew Passion directed by Jonathan Miller will be shown at St Pius Hall at 7.00 pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Sung in German with sub-titles, in two parts of 63 and 93 minutes. Hot-cross buns etc provided during a short interval. Tickets (free) from Neville Vincent.

[www.cpg.church/film](http://www.cpg.church/film)

## St. Patrick's Night

At St. Mary's in aid of the sarcoma cancer charity Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> march cost: £15 per ticket to include two course meal and live music tickets available after Sunday Masses and from Mary Lawrence: 01482 827538 or [mary.lawrence18@googlemail.com](mailto:mary.lawrence18@googlemail.com)

## Mothering Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

There will be a Cake and Produce sale plus a Bring and Buy (Small items, Books ,Bric a Brac ) in St. Edward's Hall after Mass in aid of the Lent Project ,The Samson Centre for MS. All are welcome.

## Refugee Support Fund Quiz Night / Supper

In aid of the crisis in Syria This RSF fundraiser event at St Pius on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm is for the CAFOD emergency appeal for Syria. Vegetarian option available if pre -ordered. To book email [catherineandalanhughes@gmail.com](mailto:catherineandalanhughes@gmail.com) or call 01483 826124 by Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup>. Bring your own refreshments.

## Fairtrade Fortnight

St. Joseph's is promoting Fairtrade - Don't miss out: March 8<sup>th</sup> - 8am Mass: Free Fairtrade coffee if you pop into the shop after Mass.

- 11am Mass: Fairtrade coffee of the week served.

St. Pius: Weekend March 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> – after Masses

St. Mary's: Weekend 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> March. A selection of Seasonal Goods will be available.

## Catholic Herald

Why not buy the Catholic Herald for the few weeks left of Lent? Find out what is happening in our beloved church plus a little light spiritual reading. Copies in the porch.

### **Potato Growing Competition**

In aid of St. Edward Church Lenten charity: The Samson Centre for Multiple Sclerosis, Guildford.

Seed Potatoes on sale: Sunday 29th March after St. Edward's Mass. Weigh in and prize ceremony on Sunday 12th July after 9am Mass. (Plant during Holy Week.)

### **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.

### **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)

## **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.

### **Gift Aid white Envelopes**

Please collect your new boxes of Gift Aid white envelopes for the coming tax year which will be distributed after all the Sunday Masses on 15th March at St. Joseph's and St. Edward's.

## **DIOCESE**

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

With the news of a case of the coronavirus within this Deanery, Bishop Richard has recommended that Communion under both Kinds be withdrawn until further notice. It is important to remember that we receive the Lord whole and entire under one species.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must make us of sanitising hand gel before distributing Holy Communion. The Sign of Peace is now to be given without physical contact during this time.

A hand sanitiser and supplies for each church porch are 'on their way' from the suppliers. Meanwhile people are encouraged to carry a small dispenser of hand gel and use it as they enter the church.

In this parish we are also discontinuing the practice of putting hosts in the Ciborium before Mass.

We will continue to monitor the Bishops Conference Website and follow their advice.

If you find yourself at home and in need of spiritual or practical support please do not hesitate to phone the presbytery (01483 526704) – we can also give you details of the live-link to Masses at St. Joseph's during this time.

### **Occasional Accountant Needed**

St John's Seminary at Wonersh, near Guildford, is looking for an accountant – possibly one day a month or 3 days a quarter to consolidate the income/expenditure Figures of its Book-Keeper/Finance officer in line with the annual budget. Remuneration negotiable. For further details, please contact Mgr Gerry Ewing at [vice-rector@wonersh.org](mailto:vice-rector@wonersh.org)

### **Mini Walking Pilgrimage**

'The God Who Speaks' 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May: Arundel, Duncton, 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.

# PARISH DIARY

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	After Masses 9.00am 12.30pm 3.15pm	<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 <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at St Mary's
<b>Monday 9<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</b> in St Joseph's Hall <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 10<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</b> in the Hall <b>St Pius X Craft Group – meet</b> in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow - term time only <b>Fusion ( School Years 7-9)</b> meet in the Hall
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	<b>Heart of Mary Group in St Joseph's Church</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm 4.00pm 7.30pm	<b>St Mary Thursday Group</b> meet in the Hall – <b>Its Magic</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at St Edwards Church
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	8.45am 9.45am 2.45pm -3.45pm 5.00pm-7.00pm 5.00pm -6.00pm 7.30pm 8pm-11pm	<b>Mass</b> at St Peter's School 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>Parish Reconciliations</b> at St Edward's 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 14<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am 7.30pm	<b>Confessions</b> at St. Joseph's Church <b>St Patrick's Night</b> in St Mary's Hall
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30pm 12.30pm	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches <b>Baptism: Evelyn Rose Carter</b> at St Joseph's Church <b>Baptism: Imogen Stephanie, George Lucas &amp; Louis Foster Allen and Gabriella Franco</b> at St. Mary's
<b>Mon 16<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</b> meet in the Hall <b>Lectio Divina Group</b> in St Joseph's Hall <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 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am -11.30am 12.00pm 1.00pm -3.00pm 5.30pm-7.30pm 7.00pm- 10.00pm	<b>St Pius X Baby &amp; Toddler Group – Meet</b> in the Hall <b>Funeral for Judy Carter</b> in St Joseph's Church <b>St Pius X Craft Group – meet</b> in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow - term time only <b>Fusion ( School Years 7-9)</b> meet in St. Joseph's Hall <b>RCIA-</b> meet in St Mary's Hall
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm-4.00pm	<b>St Mary Thursday Group</b> meet in the Hall – <b>Midnight Sunset</b>
<b>Friday 20<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</b> 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>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 21<sup>st</sup></b>	11.00am 9.30am -4.30pm	<b>Confessions</b> at St. Joseph's Church <b>CYF Family Day</b> in St Joseph's Hall
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	12.30pm 3.15pm	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches <b>Baptisms: Naomi Kirabo Barrett &amp; Anastasia Isabelle Hay</b> at St Joseph's Church <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at St Mary's