

PRAYER & LITURGY

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration in St Mary's church every Thursday from 10am -5pm all welcome. From Half-Term groups of 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. Pius: Monday evening - Mass and Adoration during which the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated.

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

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

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

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 then follow the God who Speaks link.

Talk for women on Lent

Thursday 20th Feb 7.30 - 8.30, with refreshments afterwards. An opportunity to start to prepare for how to have a 'good' Lent. At Lizzie Parkes' house, Rydes Hill Rd. Call 01483 562094 for directions and/or lifts.

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 – this weekend after the Masses in St Mary's Hall 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! 15th March 2020 at St. Edward the Confessor Hall).

St Pius Ten Per Cent Christmas Charities Collection

As ever the people of St Pius have responded magnificently to the request for donations to the 10 per cent Christmas Collection which, including Gift Aid, amounted to a total of £6635.26, which has been distributed to the three chosen charities *Local*: Guildford Action, *National*: The Passage and *International*: Tools for Self Reliance. On behalf of the recipient charities, the organisers wish to thank all those who helped to achieve this very welcome result.

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

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.

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

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 Tel No: 01483-898866 St John's Seminary, Wonersh, 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.

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) on how to apply for this funding.

St Joseph's Specialist Trust, Cranleigh: Appeal for New Governors!

This wonderful school and residential care home seeks additional Foundation Governors to join its Governing Body. If you have good professional experience in either education (SEN/curriculum), residential care or human resources, then we would love to have an initial chat with you. Please contact Una Corning 01483 449593 or email Annie Sutton asutton@st-josephscranleigh.sch.uk. For more information please visit www.stjosephscranleigh.sch.uk

St Joseph's Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club will have their lunch in St Joseph's hall on Tuesday 18th February at 12:30pm followed by musical entertainment from The New Starlights. The cost is £4 and everyone is welcome. They will also be taking bookings for the Day of Prayer at Ladywell on Wednesday 4th March that costs £15.

St Mary Traidcraft

Sale at St. Mary's Saturday 22nd/Sunday 23rd February. Please come along and support us.

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

Evening Prayer for Divorced, Remarried & Separated:

Sun. 23rd February, at 3 pm: All those in our parish communities who may be divorced, remarried or simply separated, are warmly invited to come together with Bishop Richard at **St. John the Evangelist Church in Horsham** for afternoon tea, conversation and the celebration of Evening Prayer, which will conclude the afternoon. It would be useful to know approximate numbers simply to allow us to cater appropriately. If you be kind enough to send through the name(s) of those who are coming along, that would be useful. You can send the information to Katherine.Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk Thank you.

Mini Walking Pilgrimage 'The God Who Speaks' 7th to 10th May: Arundel, Duncton, Chiddingfold, Guildford. Walk over a long weekend. Costs £50 total. Details and booking forms at www.thepilgrims.org.uk

Date for Diaries:

Annual Day for Those who Support the Bereaved in Parishes:

This Year on Wednesday 20th May, at St Bernadette's, Crawley.

Diocesan Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage : The St Thomas Way Pilgrimage: 'Walking in a Spirit of Thankfulness'. 15th – 30th August, from Swansea to Hereford, via Cardiff and Abergavenny. More information at www.thepilgrims.org.uk

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 9th	After Masses 10.00am 12.15pm	Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass at all churches Mission Fair in St Mary's Hall Baptism: Reggie & Jensen Dunham at St Mary's
Monday 10th	10.00am -11.30am 12.30pm 5.15pm -7.00pm 7.00pm -9.00pm 7.00pm-7.30pm	St Joseph's Baby & Toddler Group meet in the Hall Lectio Divina Group in St Joseph's Cafe Fearless (School years 3-6) meet in St Joseph's Hall Focus (School years 10-13) meet in St Joseph's Hall Rosary at St Pius X
Tue 11th	10.00am -11.30am 1.00pm -3.00pm 5.30pm-7.30pm	St Pius X Baby & Toddler Group – Meet in the Hall St Pius X Craft Group – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow - term time only Fusion (School Years 7-9) meet in the Hall
Wed 12th	7.00pm	Heart of Mary Group in St Joseph's Church
Thursday 13th	2.00pm 4.00pm	Coffee / tea after morning Mass in St Mary's Hall St Mary Thursday Group meet in the Hall – The Lilly Belle
Friday 14th	8.45am 9.45am 2.45pm -3.45pm 5.00pm -6.00pm 8pm-11pm	Mass at St Peter's School term Time only St Mary's Baby & Toddler Group – Meet in the Hall Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy in St Pius X Church Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. In St Edward's St Mary's Social Club in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome
Sat 15th	11.00am	Confessions at St. Joseph's Church
Sun 16th		Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass at all churches
Mon 17th	10.00am -11.30am 12.30pm 5.15pm -7.00pm 7.00pm -9.00pm 7.00pm-7.30pm	St Joseph's Baby & Toddler Group meet in the Hall Lectio Divina Group in St Joseph's Cafe Fearless (School years 3-6) meet in St Joseph's Hall Focus (School years 10-13) meet in St Joseph's Hall Rosary at St Pius X
Tues 18th	12.30pm 10.00am -11.30am 1.00pm -3.00pm 5.30pm-7.30pm	Tuesday Club Lunch in St Joseph's Hall St Pius X Baby & Toddler Group – Meet in the Hall St Pius X Craft Group – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow - term time only Fusion (School Years 7-9) meet in the Hall
Wed 19th		
Thurs 20th	2.00pm-4.00pm	Coffee / tea after morning Mass in st Mary's Hall St Mary Thursday Group meet in the Hall – Still Life
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Sat 22nd	11.00am 7.00pm	Confessions at St. Joseph's Church Quiz Night & Supper in St Edwards Hall
Sun 23rd	12.30pm 12.00pm	Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass at all churches Baptism: Isaac Miles Girdler at St Joseph's Church Baptism: Lorenzo Mark Knox Psaila at St Edward's Church