

# PRAYER & LITURGY

## Adoration @ St Mary's

There is Adoration in St Mary's church every Thursday from 10am -5pm all welcome. If you would like to volunteer for a time slot please sign the sheet at the back of church.

## Holy Rosary at St Mary's from 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October

Monday – Friday at 7pm

Saturday / Sunday at 6.30pm

## Every Friday at St Pius X

Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy from 2.45pm -4pm

## Exposition / Benediction @ St. Edward's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Wednesdays after Morning Mass; and on Fridays 5.00 – 5.55 p m, followed by Benediction. (There will be no Exposition/Benediction Friday 18 October due to Dcn Phillips being away.)

## Prayers and Blessing of the Graves @ St. Edward's

On All Souls' Day, Saturday 02 November, Morning Prayer for the Dead will be said at St Edward at 10.00 am followed by Blessing of the Graves. Relatives and friends are invited to stand by the graves of their departed for the Blessing of the Graves. At the conclusion, Prayers for the Dead will be said at the Churchyard Cross.

## Blessing of Graveyards

All at 3pm

Shere - Lower Cemetery 10th November

St Johns Merrow 24th November

Stoke Cemetery 17th November

## November – Legacy Mass of Thanksgiving.

The month of November is a time of special prayer for those who have gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. The launch earlier this Year of the Legacy Brochure was a reminder of those from the parish who have left our faith communities with a legacy for which we should give thanks. On November 3rd the Prayers of the Faithful at the main Parish Masses will include a time to pray for those who have died during the past year and who have left a legacy of their time, talent or treasure. If there are any names who you would nominate to be remembered please let the parish office know: [office@cpg.church](mailto:office@cpg.church) - giving their name and the legacy for which they are being nominated.

## The ANNUAL MASS for deceased relatives

The Mass for all the departed family & friends of Guildford parishioners will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 at St Pius Church. There will be

wine, cheese and nibbles afterwards, with the opportunity to share memories of loved ones.

# FORMATION

## Interested in growing your faith?

We are inviting everyone interested in growing their faith or involved in Formation in the parish to take part in the **CCO Faith Studies course "Growth"** together. It is a 6-week course that gives us an opportunity to examine the fundamental practices which nurture our Christian life, such as prayer, sacraments and fellowship. We will be running the course on **Tuesday evenings** (7.30 - 9.00pm) and **Wednesday mornings** (10-11.30 am) from the 1st of October in St Joseph's Church Hall. Find out more and register your interest here: [www.cpg.church/growth](http://www.cpg.church/growth)

## Sign up for Confirmation (Deadline 30th November)

Young people in year 10 and above can now sign up for this years Confirmation programme, which begins in January. If your child is in year 10 and on the database you will have received an email inviting them to sign up. If you are not on the database please sign up here [www.cpg.church/database](http://www.cpg.church/database) and click "interest in confirmation" as part of your sign up. For more information on the Confirmation programme visit our website [www.cpg.church/confirmation](http://www.cpg.church/confirmation).

## Nativity Costumes

Have your children/grandchildren outgrown their Nativity costumes? Could you run-up a costume at home? The Children's Liturgy group at St. Joseph's are looking for costumes for this year's 6pm Christmas Eve mass. Please contact Judith Vickers at [judithvickers@hotmail.com](mailto:judithvickers@hotmail.com) if you can help.

# MISSION

## Going into Hospital?

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.

## Parish film night

Green Book (12) Friday 25/10/19 at 7pm for 7.30pm Watch this great comedy/drama in St Pius X Hall. An Italian American takes a job as a driver to a African American Pianist on tour of the Deep South.

No charge. Donations in aid of Catholic Association for Racial Justice. Bring your own drinks/nibbles.

Book seats at [www.cpg.church/film](http://www.cpg.church/film) or call Tony & Una (449593)

### **Saturday Evening Charity Concerts**

From John Kain: The next concert will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. Called '**Appassionata de la Guitarra**', Byron Johnston gives audiences an intimate view into the breathtaking techniques behind the solo acoustic guitar. Supporting Byron will be **Eleanor Turner**, a passionate ambassador for the harp and its music. The evening is in aid of our own Guildford churches and MIND – the mental health charity. Tickets as usual from the Guildford Tourist Office or call me on 07957282857.

### **KSC Quiz**

The Knights of St Columba will be running a Quiz for charity on Saturday 9th November at St Pius Hall. More details later, but please put the date in your diaries now. Thank you, Michael Steele.

### **St Pius Ladies Christmas lunch**

Please note in diaries November 28th at Clandon Regis Golf Club. Further details later. All ladies are welcome.

### **AOS/Stella Maris**

Last year the Catholic community of Guildford were most generous with gifts for seafarers visiting Portsmouth Container Port. May I appeal again for suitable Christmas gifts and cards (shower gel, chocolates/socks/ toothpaste/christmas decorations) to be taken to Portsmouth for distribution this **December**. Boxes will be available in the back of the churches from 1st November. Any questions contact [jojacques2000@gmail.com](mailto:jojacques2000@gmail.com). Thank you.

### **Missio Boxes - St Edwards**

Please can you return your Red boxes by 27th October  
Thank you.

### **St Joseph's Shop news**

Diaries and calendars now on sale in the shop. Keep a track of Saint's Days, Holy Days of Obligation and daily readings using a catholic diary for next year.  
Save the date: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November -St Joseph's Annual Traidcraft and Christmas gifts event. Join us for breakfast after 8am mass, coffee after 11am mass and Traidcraft wine after 6pm mass. An opportunity to buy Fairtrade gifts and Catholic Charity Christmas cards after all Masses in St. Joseph's Church Hall.

### **Carols on the Green – Together in Christ**

The Merrow churches invite everyone to Carols on the Green at 4pm on Saturday 14 December. More details in due course.

### **SVP Retiring Collection**

The Retiring collections for the SVP in all the churches on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> totalled £2489-04. We are very grateful for your kind and generous donations which will go a long way towards achieving our aims.

## **PRACTICAL**

### **Contactless Giving -CPG Trial**

The trial continues with very positive feedback from parishioners over the last three weeks. The devices are available for your use, when you enter the church or when you leave after mass. We would like to thank all our parishioners who have used and continue to use this method as an alternative to cash.

### **St Edward's Works**

The works to repair and restore the flint walls of the graveyard have been completed at a total cost of £4,500 including VAT.

### **Catholic Herald.**

Each week there are a number of unsold copies. Please try buying a copy - it will keep you in touch with what is happening in the worldwide Catholic Church.

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

The next sale at St. Mary's will be 26/27th October. Save the date: 30th Nov/1st Dec - Christmas Gifts will be available. Do come and support this cause.

### **Thank you**

The large number of people who attended the Installation of Fr. Chris and I as Canons took the Cathedral by surprise and is a great witness to the life and community of the parish. Thank you for all the good wishes and prayers: it is very much appreciated – TB (There are pictures on the Parish in Print Blog)

## **DEANERY & DIOCESE**

### **The Big Encounter 2019**

The Annual Diocesan Festival for Young People and Young Adults (15-35 or thereabouts) is happening on Saturday November 9th at St Dunstan's Church in Woking. Doors open at 3.30pm, programme starts at 4pm, and we end with Mass at 6pm which will be celebrated by Bishop Richard. For more information, check out Facebook.com/CatholicEncounter or contact Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

### **Individual Retreats @ Worth Abbey**

11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> November (3 nights)

Cost: £189 per person You are invited to book a stay (fully inclusive) for a self-led retreat. Arriving from 4pm on the first day until after lunch on the final day. At the heart of this experience is participation in the monastic daily office to which all are welcome. Then enjoy the Abbey Church, our extensive grounds for walking and a visit to the Quiet Garden for quiet contemplation. To book your place and request a booking form, please contact:

**Tel: 01342 710318 or Email: [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk)**

We look forward to welcoming you to Worth Abbey

# PARISH DIARY

<b>Sunday 20th</b>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>11.45am</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>11.30am</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2.00pm -5.00pm</p>	<p><b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches</p> <p><b>Baptism: Winston Luka Pickford at St Pius X</b></p> <p><b>Baptism: Georgina Mae Ryan at St Edward's</b></p> <p><b>Catholic Faith Defenders (UK)</b> in St Mary's Hall – all welcome</p>
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<p>10.00am -11.30am</p> <p>12.30pm -2.00pm</p> <p>5.15pm-7.00pm</p> <p>7.00pm -9.00pm</p> <p>7.00pm-7.300pm</p>	<p><b>St Joseph's Baby &amp; Toddler Group meet in the Hall</b></p> <p><b>Lectio Divina</b> in St Joseph's Café</p> <p><b>Fearless (School years 3-6)</b> meet in St Joseph's Hall</p> <p><b>Focus (School years 10-13)</b> meet in St Joseph's Hall</p> <p><b>Rosary</b> at St Pius X</p>
<b>Tue 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<p>10.00 am-11.30am</p> <p>5.30pm -7.30pm</p> <p>1.00pm -3.00pm</p> <p>7.30pm</p> <p>7.30pm</p>	<p><b>St Pius X Baby &amp; Toddler Group</b> – Meet in the Hall</p> <p><b>Fusion ( School Years 7-9)</b> meet in the Hall</p> <p><b>St Pius X Craft Group</b> – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow Term Time only</p> <p><b>RCIA - meet in St Mary's Hall</b></p> <p><b>CCO Faith studies in St Joseph's Hall</b></p>
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<p>7.00pm -9.00pm</p> <p>10.00am</p> <p>7.00pm</p>	<p><b>Heart of Mary Group in St Joseph's Church</b></p> <p><b>CCO Faith studies in St Joseph's Hall</b></p> <p><b>Marriage Preparation course in St Joseph's Hall</b></p>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>2.00pm -4.00pm</p> <p>10.00am -5.00pm</p>	<p><b>St Mary Thursday Group</b> meet in the Hall – FUNNY</p> <p>Adoration at St Mary's Church</p>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>8.45am</p> <p>2.45pm -4.00pm</p> <p>5.00pm -6.00pm</p> <p>8pm-11pm</p>	<p>Mass at St Peter's School term time only</p> <p>Stations of the Cross &amp; Divine Mercy in St Pius X Church</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. In St Edward.</p> <p><b>St Mary's Social Club</b> in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome</p>
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>11.00am</p> <p>7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Confessions</b> at St. Joseph's Church</p> <p><b>Charity Concert</b> in St Joseph's Church</p>
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>12.00pm</p> <p>12.30pm</p> <p>2.00pm -5.00pm</p>	<p><b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches</p> <p><b>Marriage Preparation course in St Joseph's Hall</b></p> <p><b>Baptisms: Ella Isabel Espinosa &amp; Cassey Olivia Dela Cruz</b> at St Mary's</p> <p><b>Catholic Faith Defenders (UK)</b> in St Mary's Hall – all welcome</p>
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>10.00am -11.30am</p> <p>12.30pm -2.00pm</p> <p>5.15pm-7.00pm</p> <p>7.00pm -9.00pm</p> <p>7.00pm-7.300pm</p>	<p><b>St Joseph's Baby &amp; Toddler Group meet in the Hall</b></p> <p><b>Lectio Divina</b> in St Joseph's Café</p> <p><b>Fearless (School years 3-6)</b> meet in St Joseph's Hall</p> <p><b>Focus (School years 10-13)</b> meet in St Joseph's Hall</p> <p><b>Rosary</b> at St Pius X</p>
<b>Tues 29th</b>	<p>10.00am -11.30am</p> <p>12.00pm-3.30pm</p> <p>12.30pm</p> <p>1.00pm -3.00pm</p> <p>5.30pm-7.30pm</p> <p>7.30pm-9.30pm</p> <p>7.30pm</p>	<p><b>St Pius X Baby &amp; Toddler Group</b> – Meet in the Hall</p> <p><b>Tuesday Group meet in St Joseph's Hall</b></p> <p><b>Funeral Mass for Elsa Chishick</b> at St Edward's</p> <p><b>St Pius X Craft Group</b> – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow - term time only</p> <p><b>Fusion ( School Years 7-9)</b> meet in the Hall</p> <p><b>RCIA - meet in St Mary's Hall</b></p> <p><b>CCO Faith studies in St Joseph's Hall</b></p>
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<b>Thurs 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<p>10.00am -5.00pm</p> <p>2.00pm -4.00pm</p> <p>8.00pm</p>	<p>Adoration at St Mary's Church</p> <p><b>St Mary Thursday Group</b> – meet in the hall – BINGO</p> <p><b>Vigil Mass for All Saints</b> at St Edwards's</p>
<b>All Saints</b> <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<p>8.45am</p> <p>10.00am</p> <p>10.00am</p> <p>2.45pm -3.45pm</p> <p>5.00pm -6.00pm</p> <p>8.00pm</p> <p>8pm-11pm</p>	<p>Mass at St Peter's School term Time only</p> <p><b>Holy day of Obligation All Saint Mass</b> at St Joseph's</p> <p><b>Holy day of Obligation All Saint Mass</b> at St Mary's</p> <p>Stations of the Cross &amp; Divine Mercy in St Pius X Church</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. In St Edward's</p> <p><b>Holy day of Obligation All Saint Mass</b> at St Pius X</p> <p><b>St Mary's Social Club</b> in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome</p>
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<p>10.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p> <p>2.30pm</p> <p>7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Blessing of the Graves at St Edwards</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> at St. Joseph's Church</p> <p><b>Marriage of Warren Gerbjardt &amp; Brooke Ligo</b> at St Edward's Church</p> <p><b>Fund raising Dinner in St Pius X Hall</b></p>
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<p>12.30pm</p>	<p><b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches</p> <p><b>Baptism: Archie Henry Alan Brightman</b> at St Joseph's</p>