

PRAYER & LITURGY

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the dear soul of John Dwyer aged 93 who died on 11 September. He was the charismatic, unique and inspirational headmaster of St Francis school, Woking (now St Dunstons Church) in the seventies/eighties. He was loved and respected by all who knew him.

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 1st – 31st October

Monday – Friday at 7pm

Saturday / Sunday at 6.30pm

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman

Please make a note in your diary – Sunday Oct 13th. This is a wonderful celebration for our country and it is expected that there will be a live-stream of the Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in Rome from 11am(ish) and the parish is invited to gather together to watch in St. Pius Hall. The day will then continue with a bring and share lunch. All are very welcome.

Hour of Mercy @ St Pius X

The Hour of Mercy devotion on Fridays at St Pius will not take place during August. It will resume on Friday 6 September at 2:45pm.

Monday Mass & Confessions @ St. Pius

Volunteers needed please to assist as sacristan for St Pius Monday evening mass. You would go on a rota and training will be provided as required. This is a lovely opportunity to be of service to the church and gain spiritual enrichment. Please contact Carol on 01483222373 or Mervyn on 01483566129 or 07969915512. Thankyou.

St Edward's

There is Exposition and Benediction every Friday from 5pm at St Edward's Church all welcome.

There will be an Ecumenical service at St. John's Church, Merrow on Sunday 29th September at 6.30pm. The Theme will be "Pilgrimage". All welcome.

Looking ahead.

Blessing of graves all at 3pm

Shere - Lower Cemetery 10th November

St Johns Merrow 24th November

Stoke Cemetery 17th November

FORMATION

Readers - Dates for your Diary

For those Readers who missed the reflection days in the Spring, there is another opportunity to attend on Thursday 26th of this month at St Pius church from 7.30pm until 9pm. We have now had a total of six sessions this year, including this one, and we do need to have all Readers to have attended one of these sessions. Please let Sandy know if you are attending as numbers are limited and a certificate will be prepared for each attendee. Fr Roy.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

To enable Ministers across our Deanery to fulfil their annual obligation to attend a time of Reflection, there will, on Saturday 19th October at St Edward's Church Hall, from 9.15 until 12.30pm such a time. Please let Sandy know if you would like to attend as numbers will be limited. Fr Roy.

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

MISSION

Parish Outing !

Bishop Richard Moth invites us all to the Installation of Mgr. Tony Barry & Fr. Chris Spain as Canons of The Chapter of Arundel Cathedral. This will be quite a Guildford re-union with Canons Rob Esdaile and Colin Wolczak both present and with Fr. Aaron as the Master of Ceremonies! The Feast of St. Francis (October 4th) at 7pm followed by refreshments in St. Mary's Hall. All are welcome.

Step into the Gap

CAFOD believes in equipping and inspiring young adult leaders to be able to contribute to a more just and peaceful world. In partnership with our UK placements we offer an opportunity for 18-30 year olds to gain experience, develop leadership skills and spend a year in the service of others. This allows them to inspire a generation of people to act for the poor and most marginalised. This programme includes a visit to CAFOD partners and the communities we work with overseas. For more information and how to apply for September 2019 go to cafod.org.uk/gap year

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.

Saturday Evening Charity Concerts

From John Kain: I am delighted to announce that the next concert will be on Saturday 26th 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.

Guildford Catenians

The Catenians is a national association of Catholic men based on faith, friendship, family and fun. We support each other, the Catholic Church, local schools and charities. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Guildford Golf Club. Please contact Ian Rogers on 07970 782465 or ian.p.rogers@gmail.com to find out more.

Register your team for the HCPT Quiz Night!

Join Group 2 HCPT for a fun-filled quiz night on Saturday 12th October at St Joseph's, GU1 4AZ. Tickets £10 per adult, £5 under 12's, including main course and dessert. Start Time: 18:00 dinner, 18:30 quiz. Evening will include bar by donation, raffle and separate kids activity! Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/y483dbq4> or contact JP (Group Leader) at hcptquiz@outlook.com or 07787327739 for more information.

Children's Liturgy Harvest Appeal No 5 Collection for Harvest

This year the Children's Liturgy Group will be supporting No 5 during Harvest. The following items are always useful -Tinned goods, jars, tea, coffee, Biscuits, packaged cakes and toiletries Thank you for your help – please leave your gifts in the marked box in the church foyer. We will be collecting on Sundays 1st, to 22nd September. Thank you for your support. Please contact Judith Vickers on 01483 224428 for further info.

Date for your diary: the annual fundraising dinner in aid of refugee support will be held in the Jefferies Hall at St Pius on Saturday 19th October at 7.30pm. This year we will be fortunate to be enjoying an authentic Syrian meal prepared under the guidance of one of the Syrian refugees living here in Guildford. To book your place contact Catherine Hughes at catherineandalanughes@gmail.com or call 826124.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2020

There are a limited number of places available for parishioners on a 10 day escorted Catenian pilgrimage to the Holy Land (9-18 June 2020).

Our accompanying chaplain will be Fr Paulinus, the Abbot at Chilworth. If you are interested please contact Andy Fogell at andyfogell@yahoo.co.uk

Harvest Family Fast Day 4 October

CAFOD's Family Fast Day has a long tradition of supporting communities around the world and this year, on Friday 4 October 2019, we're inviting you to eat simply and give to help people in poverty.

People like Fabiano. Fabiano's village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education – and safety. Donations from parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar-powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely. On Family Fast Day, we invite you to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money saved to help children like Fabiano. You can make it an event by inviting your family, friends and fellow parishioners to join you in having a simple soup lunch or supper.

St Pius X Film Evening: 'Green Book' (12) Friday 25/10 at 7.30pm, St Pius X

An Italian American takes a job as a driver to a African American Pianist on tour of the Deep South. Book seats at www.cpg.church/film or call Tony & Una (449593)

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. Thank you.

St Pius Ladies Christmas lunch will be on November 28th at Clandon Regis Golf Club. Further details later. All ladies are welcome.
Thanks

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.

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Anniversaries Mass 2019

On Saturday 12th October, Arundel Cathedral, with Bishop Richard: For couples celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. Booking essential - For an invitation please contact Rosie Read at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk or 01293 651161.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 22nd		<p>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass at all churches</p> <p>1.00pm Baptism: Mario Philip Lacopino at St Edward's</p> <p>12.00pm Harvest Festival Lunch at St Edward's</p> <p>12.30pm Baptism: Miguen Bolok St Mary's</p> <p>2.00pm -5.00pm Catholic Faith Defenders (UK) in St Mary's Hall – all welcome</p>
Mon 23rd	0.00am -11.30am 12.30pm -2.00pm 5.15pm-7.00pm 7.00pm -9.00pm 7.00pm-7.300pm	<p>St Joseph's Baby & Toddler Group meet in the Hall</p> <p>Lectio Divina in St Joseph's Café</p> <p>Fearless (School years 3-6) meet in St Joseph's Hall</p> <p>Focus (School years 10-13) meet in St Joseph's Hall</p> <p>Rosary at St Pius X</p>
Tue 24th	11.30am 5.30pm -7.30pm 1.00pm -3.00pm	<p>Funeral for Trilby Labrooy at St Joseph's</p> <p>Fusion (School Years 7-9) meet in the Hall</p> <p>St Pius X Craft Group – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow Term Time only</p>
Wed 25th	7.00pm -9.00pm 7.00pm	<p>Heart of Mary Group in St Joseph's Church</p> <p>Marriage Preparation course in St Joseph's Hall</p>
Thursday 26th	2.00pm -4.00pm 10.00am -5.00pm	<p>St Mary Thursday Group meet in the Hall – BINGO</p> <p>Adoration at St Mary's Church</p>
Friday 27th	8.45am 2.45pm -3.45pm 5.00pm -6.00pm 8pm-11pm	<p>Mass at St Peter's School term time only</p> <p>Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy in St Pius X Church</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. In St Edward.</p> <p>St Mary's Social Club in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome</p>
Sat 28th	11.00am	Confessions at St. Joseph's Church
Sun 29th	9.30am 11.00am 2.00pm -5.00pm	<p>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass at all churches</p> <p>Baptism: Sylvan John Fernandes at St Joseph's</p> <p>Baptism: Natalia Dorota Trzesicka at St PiusX</p> <p>Catholic Faith Defenders (UK) in St Mary's Hall – all welcome</p>
Mon 30th	12.30pm -2.00pm 7.00pm -7.30pm	<p>Lectio Divina in St Joseph's Cafe</p> <p>Rosary at St Pius X</p>
Tues 1st October	1.00pm -3.00pm 7.30pm-9.30pm	<p>St Pius X Craft Group – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow - term time only</p> <p>RCIA - meet in St Mary's Hall</p>
Wed 2nd	7.00pm	Marriage Preparation course in St Joseph's Hall
Thurs 3rd	10.00am 10.00am -5.00pm 2.00pm -4.00pm	<p>Funeral for Pamela Green at St Pius X</p> <p>Adoration at St Mary's Church</p> <p>St Mary Thursday Group – meet in the hall - ALLAN</p>
Friday 4th	8.45am 2.45pm -3.45pm 5.00pm -6.00pm 8pm-11pm	<p>Mass at St Peter's School term Time only</p> <p>Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy in St Pius X Church</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. In St Edward's</p> <p>St Mary's Social Club in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome</p>
Sat 5th	11.00am	Confessions at St. Joseph's Church
Sun 6th	12.30pm 2.00pm -5.00pm	<p>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass at all churches</p> <p>Baptism: Bonnie Hardy at St Mary's</p> <p>Catholic Faith Defenders (UK) in St Mary's Hall – all welcome</p>