

# 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

## Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman

Please make a note in your diary – Sunday Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## St Edward's

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

## 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 the office know if you would like to attend as numbers will be limited.

## 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)

# 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.

## 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](mailto:hcptquiz@outlook.com) or 07787327739 for more information.

## The Tuesday Club

The next meeting for lunch on Tuesday 15th October in St Joseph's hall at 12:30pm. There will be a presentation after lunch by Omnia Lifestyle on pain relief and management. The cost is £4.00. Everyone is welcome.

## Refugee Supper

Last chance to book your place at the three course dinner to support the fund which is being held at St Pius church hall on Saturday 19th October at 7.30pm. To book go to [www.cpg.church/refugee](http://www.cpg.church/refugee) or contact Catherine Hughes at [catherineandalanhughes@gmail.com](mailto:catherineandalanhughes@gmail.com) or phone G 826124 by Monday 14th October.

## World Mission Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup> October

There will be an annual retiring collection for the church's missionary work. There are leaflets and cards at the back of the church. For holders of Red Boxes, I will be outside before and after all Masses on 20 October to receive your boxes. If that is not convenient, please either hand in your box to the Parish Office, or contact me to make other arrangements. If any parishioner wishes to start collecting small change for this mission of the church, and you would like to have a red collecting box in your home, please let me know. Stephen Arthur - 01483 300 807 or [arthurlegal@gmail.com](mailto:arthurlegal@gmail.com)

## Harvest Festival Celebration

St Thomas of Canterbury School is holding its Harvest Festival celebration tea on Tuesday 22nd October 2018 from 2.00pm-4.00pm. The children will provide entertainment and the PTA will provide refreshments. A warm invitation is extended to all "senior" parishioners to attend. Please telephone the school office on 01483 888388, by Thursday 17th October, if you wish to attend or email:

[thomas.surrey.sch.uk](http://thomas.surrey.sch.uk), to register your name. Help can be provided with transport.

### **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: I am delighted to announce that 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.

### **Children's Liturgy Harvest Appeal**

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.

### **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.

## **PRACTICAL**

### **St Joseph's 200 Club**

St Joseph's 200 Club prize draw for Q2 was held on 22/09/2019 and the winners are: Anne-Marie Breen 3<sup>rd</sup> prize; Zita Delaney 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and Colette Melly 1<sup>st</sup> prize. Congratulations to all the winners

### **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.

## **DEANERY & DIOCESE**

You are warmly invited to a presentation of the second episode of '*Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith*', by the acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Robert Barron, on Saturday, October 12th, 2019. This is a Chilworth Abbey Study Day given by Fr John Seddon OSB. The day begins with Mass at 9.00 am, Midday prayer and lunch will divide the day which concludes around 4.00 pm. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Near Guildford. GU4 8QR.

### **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](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicEncounter) or contact [Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk)

### **Celebrating a Special Anniversary?**

We have a great number of couples joining us at Arundel on October 12 to celebrate their particular anniversaries but we would love you to join us ! Mass is at Arundel Cathedral at 12noon celebrated by Bishop Richard . Please do contact Katherine Bergin on [Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk) for further details.

# PARISH DIARY

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches <b>Baptism: Bonnie Hardy at St Mary's</b>
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am -11.30am 12.30pm -2.00pm 5.15pm-7.00pm 7.00pm -9.00pm 7.00pm-7.300pm	<b>St Joseph's Baby &amp; Toddler Group meet in the Hall</b> <b>Lectio Divina</b> in St Joseph's Café <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 8<sup>th</sup></b>	5.30pm -7.30pm 1.00pm -3.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	<b>Fusion ( School Years 7-9) meet in the Hall</b> <b>St Pius X Craft Group</b> – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow Term Time only <b>RCIA - meet in St Mary's Hall</b> <b>CCO Faith studies in St Joseph's Hall</b>
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm -9.00pm 10.00am 7.00pm	<b>Heart of Mary Group in St Joseph's Church</b> <b>CCO Faith studies in St Joseph's Hall</b> <b>Marriage Preparation course in St Joseph's Hall</b>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm -4.00pm 10.00am -5.00pm	<b>St Mary Thursday Group</b> meet in the Hall – <b>Talk of Talks</b> Adoration at St Mary's Church
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	8.45am 2.45pm -3.45pm 5.00pm -6.00pm 8pm-11pm	Mass at St Peter's School termtime only Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy in St Pius X Church Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. In St Edward. <b>St Mary's Social Club</b> in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am 7.00pm?	<b>Confessions</b> at St. Joseph's Church HCPT Quiz night in St Pius X Hall
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup></b>	12.00pm 2.00pm -5.00pm	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches <b>Marriage Preparation course in St Joseph's Hall</b> <b>Catholic Faith Defenders (UK)</b> in St Mary's Hall – all welcome
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am -11.30am 12.30pm -2.00pm 5.15pm-7.00pm 7.00pm -9.00pm 7.00pm-7.300pm	<b>St Joseph's Baby &amp; Toddler Group meet in the Hall</b> <b>Lectio Divina</b> in St Joseph's Café <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 15<sup>th</sup></b>	12.00pm-3.30pm 1.00pm -3.00pm 5.30pm-7.30pm 7.30pm-9.30pm 7.30pm	<b>Tuesday Group meet in St Joseph's Hall</b> <b>St Pius X Craft Group</b> – meet in the Pastoral Centre, Merrow - term time only <b>Fusion ( School Years 7-9) meet in the Hall</b> <b>RCIA - meet in St Mary's Hall</b> <b>CCO Faith studies in St Joseph's Hall</b>
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	<b>CCO Faith studies in St Joseph's Hall</b>
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am -5.00pm 2.00pm -4.00pm	<b>Adoration</b> at St Mary's Church <b>St Mary Thursday Group</b> – meet in the hall - <b>LEDABRA</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8.45am 12.00pm 2.45pm -3.45pm 5.00pm -6.00pm 8pm-11pm	Mass at St Peter's School term Time only <b>Funeral Mass for Thomas Kirby at St Pius X</b> <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>St Mary's Social Club</b> in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm	<b>Confessions</b> at St. Joseph's Church <b>Baptism: Jessica Zofia Littlewood at St Joseph's</b> <b>Fund raising Dinner in St Pius X Hall</b>
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup></b>	11.45am 11.30am 2.00pm -5.00pm	<b>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass</b> at all churches <b>Baptism: Winston Luka Pickford at St Pius X</b> <b>Baptism: Georgina Mae Ryan at St Edward's</b> <b>Catholic Faith Defenders (UK)</b> in St Mary's Hall – all welcome