

PRAYER & LITURGY

Rest in Peace

The Funeral for **Patricia Cleall-Harding** will be on Monday 16th September at St PiusX at 10.00am

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.

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.

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.

FORMATION

First Holy Communion Programme begins Soon

Children who will be in year 3 in September can sign up now to this year's First Holy Communion programme. To do this you will need to sign up to our parish database using this link: <https://www.cpg.church/database.html>. Please include your child's details as part of the sign up and in "areas of interest" click First Holy Communion. Once you've done this you will be sent further details about signing up. **The Deadline for sign up is Friday 13th September.**

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

A new course of the RCIA will start on Tuesday 17th September. Through teaching, discussion and prayer it explores the Catholic faith.. Come and try the first four sessions, with no obligation to continue. In five parts, with a few weeks break in between, it will run through to May next year. For more details see the website cpg.church.

Readers - Dates for your Diary

For all those who were unable to attend the Spring Session for existing and new Readers at Mass, the following evenings have been arranged: Thursdays 19th and 26th of September. 7.30pm until 9pm. St Pius Church. Please mark these dates in your diaries. Booking to the Parish Office opens 26th August.

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. There will be transport from Guildford Please ring the Parish Office 01483 562704 for details / to book a place. (Email: office@cpg.church).

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 Tuesday Club

We are taking bookings for the boat trip on Tuesday 17th September along the River Wey with a cream tea afterwards. The cost is £10.00. Places are limited and early booking is essential. Please contact Alistair on 07721 840 227 by 31st July to book a place or to express an interest.

St Pius X

Film Night: Friday 20th September at 7pm for 7.30pm St Pius X Hall 'Fishermen's Friends' (12)

Join in watching this 'feel good', funny film, telling the true story of Fishermen, who meet weekly to sing on the local harbour for charity, and are signed by a London music executive. They are more concerned with friendship and community than fame or fortune! Please reserve your seats at www/cpg.church/film or tel: 01483 562704. No charge, donations welcome to Apostleship of the Sea. Please bring your own drinks/nibbles.

CAFOD

Come & hear Naomi Dring CAFOD Programme Support Officer for Peru, Colombia & Bolivia talk about the work of CAFOD's partners in that region and how they are responding to climate change and other environmental issues. Saturday 21 September 9.45 am starting with

coffee & croissants at St Francis & St Anthony Parish Room, Haslett Avenue West Crawley RH10 1HR
Let us know you are coming.
arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk Tel: 01483 898866

Thank You

Maureen Burgess wishes to thank all those who are praying for her, given her lifts to Church and to those who continue to visit her.

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

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.

Refugee support update

Parishioners may recall that last year the parish was attempting to find a property in the area to accommodate a Syrian refugee family. We were working with Guildford Borough Council who administer the resettlement scheme initiated by the government in 2015.

Unfortunately the Council ceased taking on any more properties under the scheme earlier this year. However the fund which was established to support such a family is now being used to support the families who had already arrived in the area when GBC stopped taking on any more. So far we have been able to help them in a number of different ways and this support will continue.

The fund has largely come from the annual dinner held at St Pius and this year's one will be held on Saturday 19th October in the Jefferies Hall 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 at the dinner contact Catherine Hughes at catherineandalanughes@gmail.com or call 826124.

The Knights of St Columba Quiz

The KSC 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.

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.

Legacy Giving

During the recent Parish Appeal a number of you asked us for information on legacy giving, that is, leaving a gift to the Parish in your will. In response to your requests and to support anyone considering leaving a legacy gift to the church, a small team has been working to prepare a booklet and information pack. These will be made available at masses on Sunday 15th September and a member of the team will give a short introduction during the notices.

DEANERY & DIOCESE

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 8th	<p style="text-align: right;">11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2.00pm -5.00pm</p>	<p>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass at all churches</p> <p>Baptism: Callum Edward Peel at St Edward's</p> <p>Baptism: Arthur Harry Goulborn at St Joseph's</p> <p>Baptism: Kajetan Faber at St Mary's</p> <p>Catholic Faith Defenders (UK) in St Mary's Hall – all welcome</p>
Mon 9th	<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-7.30pm</p>	<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 10th	<p>5.30pm -7.30pm</p> <p>1.00pm -3.00pm</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 11th		
Thursday 12th	<p>2.00pm -4.00pm</p> <p>7.30pm -9.30pm</p> <p>10.00am -5.00pm</p>	<p>St Mary Thursday Group meet in the Hall – Martin & Monica</p> <p>St Peter's School Presentation Evening</p> <p>Adoration at St Mary's Church</p>
Friday 13th	<p>8.45am</p> <p>2.45pm -3.45pm</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 & 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 14th	<p>11.00am</p>	<p>Confessions at St. Joseph's Church</p>
Sun 15th	<p>12.30pm</p> <p>1.30pm</p> <p>1.00pm</p> <p>2.00pm -5.00pm</p>	<p>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass at all churches</p> <p>Baptism: Victoria Rose Taraszkiecwz at St Joseph's</p> <p>Baptism: Frankie Lina Saili at St Joseph's</p> <p>Baptism: Constantine Arthur Mouratov at St Edward's</p> <p>Catholic Faith Defenders (UK) in St Mary's Hall – all welcome</p>
Mon 16th	<p>10.00am</p> <p>12.30pm -2.00pm</p> <p>7.00pm -7.30pm</p>	<p>Funeral Mass for Patricia Cleall-Harding at St Pius X</p> <p>Lectio Divina in St Joseph's Cafe</p> <p>Rosary at St Pius X</p>
Tues 17th	<p>1.00pm -3.00pm</p> <p>7.30pm-9.30pm</p>	<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 18th		
Thurs 19th	<p>10.00am -5.00pm</p> <p>2.00pm -4.00pm</p>	<p>Adoration at St Mary's Church</p> <p>St Mary Thursday Group – meet in the hall - Poland</p>
Friday 20th	<p>2.45pm -3.45pm</p> <p>5.00pm -6.00pm</p> <p>7.00pm -9.30pm</p> <p>8pm-11pm</p>	<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>Parish Film Night in St Pius X Hall</p> <p>St Mary's Social Club in St. Mary's Church hall - all welcome</p>
Sat 21st	<p>11.00am</p> <p>2.30pm</p>	<p>Confessions at St. Joseph's Church</p> <p>Baptism: Luciano Patrick Sanfilippo at St Mary's</p>
Sun 22nd	<p>1.00pm</p> <p>12.00pm</p> <p>12.30pm</p> <p>2.00pm -5.00pm</p>	<p>Coffee / tea after mid-morning Mass at all churches</p> <p>Baptism: Mario Philip Lacopino at St Edward's</p> <p>Harvest Festival Lunch at St Edward's</p> <p>Baptism: Miguen Bolok St Mary's</p> <p>Catholic Faith Defenders (UK) in St Mary's Hall – all welcome</p>