

## St Joseph's Catholic Church

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### Parish Office

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### Parish Office opening hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Friday from 9am to 2pm.

### Church opening hours:

Daily from 8am to dusk'ish!

Welcome to all those visiting our church or new to the parish. You are welcome to join us for coffee and catch up after the 10am Mass. If you are new to the parish please ask a welcomer for a parish registration form.

Exit church via side door and the hall is opposite.

Toilets are available in the parish hall or there is an outside toilet next to the house.

**This weekend second collection for PACT:** the Prison Advice and Care Trust, a national charity that provides support to prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. They support people to make a fresh start, and minimise the harm that can be caused by imprisonment to people who have committed offences, to families and to communities. If you would like to become involved in the work of PACT there is an online event on 12th October Journeying from Despair to Hope: 'Building support from parishes to prisoners and their families.' 5 pm to 6.15 pm. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/J1zTkUTIP7>

**Parish Finance:** The annual finance report is now available, on the parish website, paper copies are available in church and those who receive an e-newsletter will have received a copy. Please take time to read and reflect on the report. The most urgent issue at the moment is the church central heating system which desperately needs money spent on it, otherwise it may be a long cold winter!! Not everybody is able to contribute financially but perhaps you could spare an hour or so a week to keep our church a safe and welcoming place which will reduce our maintenance costs or help to bring in income eg helping in the church shop. (yes we have one at the back of the church, also known as the repository!) or gift aiding any donations you make.

10th October 2021

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**We pray for** those who have recently died. We also pray for the sick, especially Cliff Charlesworth, Bob & Maria Adams and Maureen & Nigel Paul. We pray for all those and their families in residential homes especially Mary Dalton, Pauline de Michele and all the residents and staff of Deepdene Care.

### Weekly Timetable

\*Event streamed via Zoom, contact us for joining details

Sat 9th October St John Henry Newman	Mass 9.30am Exposition/confessions 10-11am  Confessions 5-5.45pm 6pm Mass	Veronica & John Hudson RIP  For all Parishioners
Sun 10th Oct Twenty Eighth Sunday	8am Mass 10am Mass*	Mrs Bell Ints Private Ints
Tuesday 12th Oct St Wilfred	Mass 9.30am	Ursula Bussey & Wilf McLoughlin RIP
Weds 13th Oct	Mass 9.30am	Philomena & Ted Nash RIP
Thurs 14th Oct St Callistus	Women pause for Prayer Exposition 6.30pm Mass 7.30pm	9.15am in church
Friday 15th Oct St Theresa of Jesus	9.30am Mass	Ri Hornung RIP
Sat 16th October Our Lady on Saturday	Mass 9.30am Exposition/confessions 10-11am  Confessions 5-5.45pm 6pm Mass	Peter Hudson Ints  For all Parishioners
Sun 17th Oct Twenty ninth Sunday	8am Mass 10am Mass*	Joseph Potter RIP Celebrants Ints

### Second Collection: CAFOD Fast Day. Climate Crisis Appeal.

Many thanks for your donations of £364.00

### Churches Together in Dorking:

Members of CTD all pray for one church, congregation, organisation or initiative each week on a rota. This week we are praying for the community of St James' Abinger with Coldharbour.

**Coming to Mass:** Please remember to allow time to park, queue and register your attendance in order for Mass to commence in a calm, timely and prayerful atmosphere. You may enter and exit at either end of the church, hopefully this will reduce bottle necks.

**Relaxing restrictions:**

- ◆ Although not a legal requirement, we ask out of respect for the more vulnerable or anxious members of our community that we continue to wear face masks at 6pm Mass on Saturday and 10am on Sunday.
- ◆ Hymn books will be placed on the pews. They are Covid secure as are only being used once a week at the 10am Mass.
- ◆ As a LiveSimply parish we are reluctant to provide single use face masks, however there seems to be a need for them, please dispose of them responsibly and if possible make a donation.
- ◆ Please continue to sanitise your hands.
- ◆ To meet the requirements of Track and trace you are required to check in for Sunday Mass either via the NHSApp or by informing the welcomers. Should you arrive at Mass and there are no welcomers please scan in or add your name to the register which can be found at either end of the church.

**SYNOD:** On the 10th of October, Pope Francis will inaugurate the preparations for the **16th Synod of Bishops**, taking place in Rome in 2023. This journey – the “Synod Path” – will begin in every Diocese on the 17th of October and will be marked at our own Cathedral during the Mass to mark the Feast of our Diocesan Patron, St. Philip Howard, on that day. Please see Parish website for link to Bishop Richard’s pastoral letter on the synod and short video explaining the process.



**First Holy Communions.** We have a number of children receiving their First Holy Communion this year. Holy Communions will take place at the 6pm and 10am Masses on the weekends 16/17th October and 23rd/24th October. To enable as many as possible to participate in these celebrations, social distanced seating at these Masses will be temporarily lifted. The 8am masses will continue to have socially distanced seating.



The following young people from our parish will be confirmed at Arundel Cathedral this Sunday by Bishop Richard.

Please keep in your prayers Roisin Furlong, Chiara Gasparetto, Grace Goodenough, Caitlin Queenan, Hannah Collins and Alice Doughty

**Little Stars, stay and play group is back!**

**When – Mondays for 0—5’s !**

**Time – 9:30am to 11am**

**Where – Main Hall, St Joseph’s Church,**

**Cost - £1.50 per family.**

**Just come along and join in the fun.**

**Pope Francis: on the sacrament of confession/ reconciliation**, asks us not to remain prisoners of shame for our sins — shame which “is a good thing” — but to overcome it, because “God is never ashamed of you. He loves you right there, where you are ashamed of yourself. And He loves you, always”. To those who still cannot forgive themselves, believing that not even God can do it “because I will always fall into the same sins”, Pope Francis says, “When does God take offence? When you go to ask Him for forgiveness? No, never. God suffers when we think He can’t forgive us, because it is like telling Him, ‘You are weak in love!’ Instead, God rejoices in forgiving us, every time. When He raises us up, He believes in us as He did the first time, He does not get discouraged. We are the ones who are discouraged, He is not. He does not see sinners to label, but children to love. He does not see people who have erred, but beloved children; wounded, perhaps; and then He has even more compassion and tenderness. And every time we confess — never forget this — there is a celebration in Heaven. May it be the same on earth!”

The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow on 31 October – 12 November 2021. and the UK government, as COP host, must be a credible leader in this race. That means the Chancellor must provide the financial support needed to get the UK on track to meet its commitments to rapidly cut its emissions and keep global temperature rises below the catastrophic 1.5C limit. Link to email to Rushi Sunik

<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/85465/action/1>