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We pray for those who have recently died especially Aline Bennett, Kathleen Kerr, Lucienne Vaffallo and Mario Pinto. We pray for the sick and housebound and those that care for them.

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 volunteers are work of Christians against Poverty.

Heating and finance update:

Thanks to a generous legacy from the Williams estate (Ted and Mary Williams) we can now move forward with updating our church heating. The finance committee is currently seeking quotes from three companies which has proved to be very challenging and time consuming and is still in its early stages. Under the terms of the legacy the donation is only to be used for " *maintenance and upkeep of St Joseph's Catholic Church Dorking as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit...*" and can not be used for day to day running costs. Like many the pandemic has affected our income although our offertory collection has not suffered as much as other parishes, however, the loss of revenue from our hall has been considerable. During Lent we will be running a planned giving drive to try to remedy this loss of revenue which is needed to meet day to day running costs which due to inflation are increasing, it is also needed to update and enhance our online ministry and fund the catechetical programmes.

Coming to Mass latest updates:



HANDS FACE SPACE

Should you wish to receive Communion on the tongue please join the end of the Communion procession.

World Peace Day Sunday 16th January 2022

Weekly Timetable

*Event streamed via Zoom, contact us for joining details

Saturday 15th Jan	9.30am Mass 10-11am Exposition/ confessions 5-5.45pm Confession 6pm Mass	Tadeusz Szarzynski RIP Celebrants Ints
Sunday 16th Jan Peace Sunday	8am Mass 10am Mass	For all Parishioners Chantal Witchall RIP
Tues 18th January	9.30am Mass	Ted & Mary Williams RIP
Wed 19th January	9.30am Mass	Aline Bennett RIP
Thursday 20th Jan	6.30pm Adoration 7.30pm Mass	Aline Bennett RIP
Friday 21st Jan St Agnes	12 noon Funeral	Kathleen Kerr RIIP
Saturday 22nd Jan Our Lady on Saturday	9.30am Mass 10-11am Exposition/ confessions 5-5.45pm Confession 6pm Mass	Terry Connelly RIP For all Parishioners
Sunday 23rd Jan Third Sunday of the Year	8am Mass 10am Mass	Roger Waine Ints Celebrants Ints

Big Birthday Congratulations to

- Patrick Flynn on his 80th birthday.



Mass and Meet Friday 4th February. This months meeting will have a special focus on the sick and housebound. During the 12 noon Mass Fr Simon will anoint anyone who wishes to be anointed. A light lunch will follow this Mass in then parish hall.

All welcome.

Welcome to Saint Joseph's Church, Dorking

If you are new to the parish please ask a welcomer for a parish registration form. Toilets are available in the parish hall or there is an outside toilet next to the house. There are refreshments in the hall after the 10am Sunday Mass, come and join us.

SYNOD: the Participant's Guide for responding to the Synod questions is now available, at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod>. The Guide offers three sessions to look at the questions and are based on the Synod principles of Mission, Participation and Communion. The questions asked of each and everyone are challenging and thought provoking. As an individual or group of friends you can discuss and answer the questions yourselves, you do not have to be part of a formal group to participate. The most important thing is that people make a response. There were opportunities in December to gather and discuss the first 2 sessions on Mission and Participation: if you would like to make a response to these questions please take the material from church and either submit it online via the Diocesan website or to the parish office. The final discussion on Communion will take place on Saturday 22nd January at 10.30am in the presbytery or online via zoom on the same day at 4.30pm in the afternoon. Please contact the office for the zoom link.



Leading UK charities have launched a joint winter appeal to save the lives of 8 million people at risk of starvation in Afghanistan, as aid workers in the country warn of a “small window of opportunity” to intervene. A combination of conflict, economic collapse, drought and the Covid-19 pandemic has brought the country to a tipping point, according to the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC), the umbrella group of 15 aid agencies behind the appeal. There is a very small window of opportunity for us to support the population of Afghanistan with icy cold winters on the way.

<https://donation.dec.org.uk/afghanistan-crisis-appeal>

Please use this link to support the work of DEC

Churches together in Dorking: street collection in Dorking in aid of the DEC Afghanistan Crisis Appeal, on Thursday 27, Friday 28 and Saturday 29 January, ideally from 9am to 5pm, but in practice for however much of this period can be covered by the volunteers who come forward. If you are able to help with the collection please contact Elizabeth Dobson (01306 881479), or emddh7@hotmail.com, by Monday 24th. Collectors will have the option of using a bucket rather than a hand-held tin, to maintain social distancing.

St Joseph's Bee Team: New members are always welcome. You don't need to complete the Beekeeping Course to join us but if you would like to complete a course Reigate Beekeepers will be running their Winter Beginners Beekeeping Course from the 15th January 2022. More information - <https://reigatebeekeepers.org.uk/2021/12/19/beginners-beekeeping-course-2022-2/>

If you would like to be involved in the Bee keeping group or St Josephs Action on Climate please contact Bernie Smith (bernadette.smith1@ntlworld.com) or Julie McCulloch (juliemg.mcculloch@gmail.com). **Other news from our parish Action on Climate group: Sustainable Fashion event Sunday March 13th, save the date, more details to follow. CAFOD Walk for Water Lent challenge, participants needed. Contact either Bernie or Julie (contact details above).**

The Diocese Invited Mission Continues! Our Invited Mission in 2021 brought people across the Diocese (and beyond) together in faith, online. A second series of Invited, with online groups, will happen during Eastertide 2022. In the meantime the Formation Team have devised a series of five deep dive films, conceived in response to feedback from Invited Season One. The short films explore human brokenness, scripture, prayer, Gods Love and Salvation. Highly recommended viewing. <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

200 Club: renewal letters will be available next weekend. The profit from the 200club last year was £1739 which is a very useful addition to parish funds. Each number costs £18, the numbers been drawn monthly prizes £30 and £15 (£300 June & December). If you would like to join the club or need more information please contact Michael Fitz-Gibbon (01306 711562).

Second Collection this weekend for the work of Pax Christie. (International Catholic Movement for Peace). **the Peace of Christ** – is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form. Pax Christi is rooted in Catholic Christianity but is open to all who share its values and work. There is a link on the parish website and Facebook page to a reflection on Pope Francis’ message for World Peace Day by Fr Rob Esdaile. It is a podcast so there are no images.

Christmastide ends with the Baptism of the Lord, however our Crib scene will remain in place until the Presentation on the Lord on Wednesday 2nd February (Candlemas)

Crib Offerings: This year donations made at the crib will go the Friends of the Holy Land. Their mission is to secure a resilient and enduring community for Christians in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan, working in partnership with organisations such as the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem and The Pontifical Mission of Palestine and Jerusalem, A network of lay and clerical professionals, rooted within the Christian community in the Holy Land verify projects and beneficiaries. Their work focuses on five key areas: Education, Employment, Family support, Health and Housing improvement.

SUNDAY PLUS

Create peace

Jesus the peacemaker



By Sr Janet Fearnis FMDM

It was a potential family row. In catering for the wedding breakfast, allowance was made for unexpected guests. “Everybody” was welcome in accordance with the unwritten rules of hospitality: a wedding in the time of Jesus was an expensive business. As anticipated, some female family members arrived early to help with cooking for

the immediate and extended family, friends and acquaintances and “others” who would need to be fed. It’s easy to imagine a hot, tired Mary, slaving over a fire and cooking pot, brushing her hair back in disbelief as she saw, not only Jesus, but a group of his hot, tired and thirsty fishermen friends appear for the wedding – and the food! The wine was already in embarrassingly short

supply, so Mary was possibly not thrilled to see Jesus. Her words, “They have no wine”, might have implied, “and you haven’t helped matters!” Jesus’ reply, “What is that to me?” sounds almost churlish.

What were Mary’s thoughts as she told the servants to obey any instructions Jesus might give them? She couldn’t have expected her son to turn water into wine, but she might have hoped Jesus and the disciples would find some

money to buy more wine from a nearby vendor.

The wedding at Cana was Jesus’ first miracle. It saved newly-weds and their families from an embarrassing start to a marriage and its celebration – but it also quite possibly saved Mary from the awkwardness of apologising on behalf of Jesus and his disciples. Cana was the first recorded incident of Jesus the peacemaker.

Sr Janet Fearnis is a Franciscan Missionary of the Divine Motherhood.

God in the home

By Pope Francis

I wish to underline how important it is for families to ask themselves often if they live based on love, for love and in love. In practice, this means giving oneself, forgiving, not losing patience, anticipating the other, respecting. How much better family life would be if every day we lived according to the words, “please”, “thank you” and “I’m sorry”. Every day we have the experience of fragility and weakness, and therefore we all, families and pastors, are in need of renewed humility that forms the desire to form ourselves, to educate and be educated, to help and be helped, to accompany, discern and integrate all men of good will. I dream of an outbound Church, not a self-referential one, a Church that does not pass by far from man’s wounds, a merciful Church that proclaims the heart of the revelation of God as love, which is mercy. It is this very mercy that makes us new in love; and we know how much Christian families are a place of mercy and witnesses of mercy.

Letter announcing the Ninth World Meeting of Families in Dublin, 21-26 August 201

Feast of the week

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The week of the 18th to the 25th of January is dedicated specifically to this — to ask God for the gift of unity to overcome the scandal of division among believers in Jesus. After the Last Supper, he prayed for his own, “that they may all be one”. This was his prayer before the Passion; we could call it his spiritual testament...

Unity can be achieved only as a fruit of prayer. Diplomatic efforts and academic dialogue are not enough. Jesus knew this and opened the way for us by praying. Our

prayer for unity is thus a humble but trusting participation in the prayer of the Lord, who promised that any prayer said in his name would be heard by the Father.

At this point, we can ask ourselves: “Do I pray for unity?”. It is Jesus’ will but, if we inspect the intentions for which we pray, we will probably realise that we have prayed little, perhaps never, for Christian unity. And yet, the world’s faith depends on it; in fact, the Lord asked for unity among us “so that the world might believe”... Therefore, may prayer be the starting point to help Jesus achieve his dream: that they all may be one.

Pope Francis

“My hope is that peace may reign in the hearts of men and women and in families, in places of work and of recreation, in communities and in nations. In families, at work, in nations: peace, peace. Now is the time to think that life today is organized around war, and enmities, by many things that destroy. We want peace. And this is a gift.”

Pope Francis

Today:
Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

Monday:
1 Samuel 15:16-23
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday:
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday:
1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday:
1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Mark 3:7-12

Friday:
1 Samuel 24:3-21
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday:
2 Samuel 1:1-4,
11-12, 17, 19, 23-27
Mark 3:20-21

Next Sunday:
Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.
About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.
The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named "Forsaken",
nor your land "Abandoned",
but you shall be called "My Delight"
and your land "The Wedded";
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin,
so will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,
so will your God rejoice in you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 95

RESPONSE: *Proclaim the wonders of the Lord
among all the peoples.*

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R.**
2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. **R.**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: "God is king."
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.
There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all
sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working
in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God
who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit
is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have
the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another

may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Through the Good News God called us
to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL John 2:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said, "Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. "Draw some out now", he told them, "and take it to the steward." They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, "People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now."

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that we may participate worthily in these mysteries,
for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated
the work of our redemption is accomplished.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.*

Or

*We have come to know and to believe
in the love that God has for us.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,
and in your kindness
make those you have nourished
by this one heavenly Bread
one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.