

St Joseph's Catholic Church

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RETROUVAILLE: A

lifeline for married couples. Disillusioned or bored in your marriage? Unable to communicate with each other? Do you want to try again? Retrouvaille helps couples nationwide work through challenging times. Email info@retrouvaille.org.uk. See poster for information about dates.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Divorce, Separation or Broken Relationship? New Beginnings is for anyone suffering a divorce, separation or broken relationship. Its aim is to help people to come to terms with the past and make a fresh start in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. The group is free, lasts 10 weeks, based on Christian principles, but not Christian promoting and is open to everyone. For more information, or if you wish to come, please call Colin on 07855 245 619 or new.beginnings@blueyonder.co.uk Thursday, 28th February @ 7.30pm

We have a full immersion font in our church. Please take great care, especially with children, in order to avoid

NEWSLETTER

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10 Feb 2019**

FLAME 2019

Join 10,000 Catholic Young People at Wembley Arena next March: Around five hundred people from A&B went to Wembley Arena last March for Flame 2017. The arena was filled, and it was great to be a part of. The good news announced just last week is that it's happening again next March. Specifically Saturday March 2nd, once again at Wembley Arena. Tickets are already on sale and unlike last time they can be booked online. Head to cymfed.org.uk/flame2019 for details. Flame 2019 boasts an impressive line-up of speakers. More names will follow in the months ahead, but Cardinal Nichols, Robert Madu, Guvna B, and Emma B from 'Girl Got Faith' are already on board. Hurry though - there are only ten thousand seats and (as of the start of May) almost four thousand tickets have already gone!

ST VALENTINE'S DAY



Next week we celebrate St. Valentine's Day. This is a great feast day on which married couples can celebrate their marriage, whether they are Nineteen or Ninety! And marriage is well worth celebrating - it is the bedrock of society, in which a married couple support each other by mutual love and self-giving and any children can grow up in a loving environment. Teams of Our Lady wishes everyone in the parish a Happy and Joyful Valentine's Day! There are four Teams in the parish composed of couples who are keen to develop their relationship with each other and with God, meeting once a month over a convivial meal. We would love to tell you more about it. If you would like to know more, please contact Luiza in the Parish Office who will put you in touch with one of the Teams couples, or see the Teams notice in the Narthex for contact details.

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

**National Board of Catholic Women: Day with Bishop Richard
Saturday 23rd February**

This event will start at 10 am to 1 pm, at the St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC). Explore ways to engage with 'The Word who is Life', highlight what women are doing in this diocese, share what you can offer and discuss what you would like to achieve. Book at nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com

LENTEN HUNGER LUNCHES 2019



Our Lenten Hunger Lunches will begin on **Friday 8th March** at approximately 12.30 p.m. after 12 o'clock Mass. Please contact Breeda Walsh on 020 8393 9106 or walsh.breeda@gmail.com if you are able to make soup or help with setting up etc.

LENT COURSE

There will be a beginners course on Christian Meditation held on the Tuesday evenings of Lent. These will take place in the Lady Chapel in St Michael's Church, Ashted, 7.30 -9.30pm. Starting date Tues, 12 March. Recommended for anyone experiencing life as fragmented and seeking a deeper peace and joy in their lives. For more information: caromking8@gmail.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1 March 10:30 am at St Joseph's Epsom

Every year, on the World Day of Prayer, ecumenical services take place all over the world and Epsom Christian Churches have been taking it in turn, hosting them, for over 50 years and now it is our turn. We have not held a World Day of Prayer service at St Joseph's since this church was built. The service is written by the women of Slovenia for everyone both men and women. Please ensure St Joseph's Parish is well represented in the congregation on Friday 1 March at 10:30 am. There will be no 10 am Mass that day so please come and support this celebration.

CAR PARKING AT ST JOSEPH'S Would parishioners please note that parking is not permitted in the access road leading up to the church. Also, please do not double park in the church car park. It is essential that there is clear access for emergency vehicles at all times, to both the church and hall entrances.



DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 9 Feb

6.00pm Ned Kelly RIP

Sun 10 Feb *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9.30am Carmela Colasuono RIP

11.30am Betty Emery RIP

1.30pm *Polish Mass*

6.00pm People of the Parish

7.30pm *Brazilian/Portuguese Mass*

Mon 11 Feb

10.00am Souls in Purgatory

Well-being of Terry Lewis

Tue 12 Feb

10.00am Molly Gore's Intentions

Wed 13 Feb

10.00am Gordon Smith RIP and Family

Thu 14 Feb *Feast of Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop*

10.00am Fr John Chatterton RIP

Fri 15 Feb

10.00am James Melumpty's Intention

Sat 16 Feb

10.00am Mr & Mrs Ramchander RIP

6.00pm Helena and Stanislaw Liszka RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

10.30-11.00am & 5.00-5.45pm

Sun 17 Feb *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Septuagesima)*

9.30am People of the Parish

11.30am John McLoughlin RIP

6.00pm Barry Hart RIP

7.30pm *Brazilian/Portuguese Mass*

Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 10.30am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8 Psalm: 1:1-4

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Our prayers are asked for all the sick, including:

Janet Morgan, Andrew Makinson, Theresa Lyon, Antonio Delgado Sr. Emma Amor, Ruth and Maurice Carden, Regina Cotter, Chloe English, Angela Brett, Daniel, Alan Lucas, Patrick Mullins, Paul Shannon, Cathy Kingsley, Thomas C Y Chan, Mary Canon, Aurora Gallardo, Naty Villafior, Ralph Peters, Cynthia Philogene, Valerie Barrett, Rachel Bonito, Francis McCrory, baby Mathew Long, Eufrocina Ramos. Lucena Javier, Santiago Duarte Rodrigues, Tito Coletta, Minda Pangilinan, Chloe Bowe, June O'Connor, Bridget Mesindo, Charlotte Rourke, Bob Hunter, Kaye and Susan McCrory.

EPSOM FOODBANK

Thank you for your donations last week which weighed **20kg**. Items most urgently needed are: tinned potatoes, tinned rice pudding, tinned/packet custard, long life milk, tinned spaghetti, peanut butter, honey, washing powder/capsules, washing up liquid, and nappies - **sizes 1 only**.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

BAPTISM

Mon 11 Feb 8.00pm (Prompt) Preparation for February baptisms begins

CONFIRMATION

Tue 12 Feb 7.30pm Meeting

FIRST COMMUNION

Wed 13 Feb 7.30pm Parents' session.

Sat 2 Mar 9.30am Children's session.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Some of our catechists are looking to move on now and we need to replace them. If you think this might be something you could help with, why not come along to watch some sessions so you know what is involved.

CATHOLICISM 6

You are warmly invited to a presentation of the sixth episode of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by the acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Robert Barron, on **Saturday February the 23rd, 2019**. This is a Chilworth Abbey Study Day given by Fr John Seddon OSB, who will contextualise the episode and then teach and lead discussion about its subject matter. The day begins with Mass at 9.00 am, followed by coffee. The sixth film investigates 'A Body both Suffering and Glorious: the Mystical Union of Christ and the Church', which will be shown, chapter by chapter followed by teaching and discussion. Midday prayer and lunch will divide the day and concludes at 4.00 pm. Come to part, or all of the day, as it suits you. Bring a packed lunch and if you can, a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Near Guildford. GU4 8QR. Online information: www.chilworthbenedictines.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be NO adoration after **10am Mass on Thursday, 14 Feb**, due to rehearsal for World Day of Prayer service.

Eucharistic Adoration Cover Sought

Epsom I Team of Our Lady cover the hour of Eucharistic Adoration each Wednesday from 11am till noon. However, for both **Wednesdays, 20 & 27 February** they will be on Retreat and would welcome volunteers as soon as possible to cover one or both of these hours. Please ring Celia or John Flood (01372 725951).

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Patricia O'Neill who has recently passed away.

VOLUNTEER MINI BUS DRIVER

Brewing Friendships is a project to help people who don't get out much. They need a volunteer minibus driver who could collect and drive up to 10 people to Nescot College for tea and a chat from a variety of locations within Epsom and Ewell then drive them home again. The commitment is around 4 hours once a week, term time only. You would need a driving licence that allows you to drive a minibus. Be DBS checked or willing to be DBS checked. Have a Friendly Personality and like people. The project runs for a trial period from 28 February until June. If you might be able to help please contact Tracey Morris, volunteering@csva.co.uk or contact: 01372 722911

ADMISSION TO ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Our parish school welcomes applications from all Catholic families. Parents should be aware of the parish signing in policy for Mass attendance which takes effect over a period of at least one year prior to the closing date for applications, which is January 15. Sunday Mass includes the Saturday evening vigil Mass. Parents should also make themselves aware of the school admissions policy which is available from the school office or on the school website. A map of the parish boundary is available in the parish office, the school office and the school's website.