

# St Joseph's Catholic Church

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Fr Ruslan Kurdiymov (in residence)  
The Sisters (t: 01372 745297)

## SCHOOLS

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**  
Rosebank, West Street, Epsom KT18 7RT  
t: 01372 727850  
[www.stjosephs-epsom.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs-epsom.surrey.sch.uk)  
Headteacher: Theresa Kenefick

**St Andrew's Catholic Secondary School**  
Grange Road, Leatherhead KT22 7JP  
t: 01372 277881  
[www.st-andrews.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.st-andrews.surrey.sch.uk)  
Headteacher: Alan Mitchell

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## EMERGENCY TEL NOS

St Ann's, Banstead. t: 01737 353724  
St Clement's, Ewell. t: 020 8393 5572

## THE FOOD BANK

Our foodbank weight was **22.4kg** this week – thank you for your donations. Items currently needed are: long-life sponge puddings, dried rice, packet soup and ladies deodorant.

## ROSARY RALLY & HEALING MASS The Sons of Divine Providence

**Rosary Rally at 2pm, Sun, 21 Oct**, starting from the ground of St Raphael Church, Surbiton ending up in the gardens of Westminster House, Lower Teddinton Road Hampton Wick. There will be hymns, recitation of the Rosary, Benediction, etc. Refreshment will be available.

**Healing Mass on Sat, 24 Nov, from 2pm to 4pm**, Mass Adoration, Prayers, Intercessions, Anointing, Benediction, etc.  
Contact: 07921 125283 or email [johnperrotta208@gmail.com](mailto:johnperrotta208@gmail.com)

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

# NEWSLETTER

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
14 October 2018

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN

Bishop Richard will visit our church at 7pm on Tuesday 4th December to unveil the Pastoral Plan to members of our deanery. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

## THE BIG ENCOUNTER 2018 - FESTIVAL FOR 16-35s, NOV 10TH

Our annual festival for 16-35 year olds is happening at Worth Abbey (Performing Arts Centre) on Saturday November 10th at 6.30pm. It's open to anybody in that age group, and we've got an amazing line-up. The Youth 2000 Worship Band will be leading the music, and Bryony Wells will be our keynote speaker. Bishop Richard will also be with us. This is the second annual BIG ENCOUNTER, and we're expecting a few hundred people, so spread the word. Entry is free, and you don't need to book. For more info: [Jack.Regan@dabnet.org](mailto:Jack.Regan@dabnet.org)

## 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](http://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!

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in building a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for our mission of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.

## PEACE PRAYERS 21 OCTOBER AT 3PM

There will be an interfaith service, praying for peace, on Clayhill Green, near Kingswood House School, on 21 Oct at 3pm. The service will last about 20 minutes, followed by cake and tea in Christ Church hall. All welcome.

## THE VIANNEY GROUP

A group for men, aged 18 - 45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting takes place from 4:00 -7:30 pm on Sunday 21st of October at The Priest House, Station Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 9EN For more details contact the Fr. Con Foley - 01932 842 643 or email [foleycon@gmail.com](mailto:foleycon@gmail.com)

## CLICK-TO-PRAY APP

The Jesuits in the UK have produced this very useful app which you can use to download a daily reflection for use in your prayer life. It is especially helpful for commuters. You can find it on [www.clicktopray.org](http://www.clicktopray.org).

**CAR PARKING AT ST JOSEPH'S** Would parishioners please note that parking is **not permitted** in the access road leading up to the church. 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 13 Oct**

6.00pm Michael and Ethel Scott RIP

**Sun 14 Oct** *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9.30am Eric & Julia Mortimer RIP

11.30am People of the Parish

1.30pm Polish Mass

6.00pm Deceased members of the Graham Family

7.30pm *Brazilian/Portuguese Mass*

**Mon 15 Oct** *Memoria St Teresa of Jesus*

10.00am Pedro Corpuz (in thanksgiving)

**Tue 16 Oct**

10.00am Eric Frederick Packham RIP

**Wed 17 Oct** *Memoria St Ignatius of Antioch*

10.00am Austin Fernandez RIP

**Thu 18 Oct** *Feast of St Luke*

10.00am Nean Callaghan RIP

Julie Baxter's Intention

**Fri 19 Oct** *Solemnity of St Philip Howard (Patron of Diocese)*

10.00am Mary O'Mahoney RIP

12.00pm Requiem Mass for William Evans

**Sat 20 Oct**

10.00am Frank McMahan RIP

6.00pm Veyagulam Selvam Ray RIP

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

10.30-11.00am & 5.00-5.45pm

**Sun 21 Oct** *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9.30am People of the Parish

11.30am Suzanne Ritchie RIP

6.00pm Imelda Lovert RIP & Family

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: Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm: 32

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

**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, Benjamin Hope, Ashleigh Massey, 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, Bill Pledge, Eufrocina Ramos. Lucena Javier, Santiago Duarte Rodrigues, Alexander M-Sands, Tito Coletta, Leanne and Minda Pangilinan.

## REPOSITORY

Christmas is not far off, please come and have a look at our large selection of Christmas charity cards before and/or after mass.

**WOMEN'S GROUP OUTING** The Women's Group are meeting for coffee at Chessington Garden Centre on Friday 19 October from 1-4pm. If anyone needs a lift, please contact Chris Sibthorp on 01737 350390 or email [chris@sibthorp.net](mailto:chris@sibthorp.net)

## PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS

Mon 15 Oct 8.00pm Baptism Preparation (Prompt)

Tue 16 Oct 7.30pm Confirmation/Youth Alpha

Wed 17 Oct 7.30pm First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion  
- 8.30pm Parents

**DAY OF REFLECTION ~ LED BY BISHOP RICHARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
• Theological and Practical talks • Eucharistic Adoration • Mass

11.00am to 4.00pm, Saturday 17th November 2018

Christ the Prince of Peace Portmore Way, Weybridge KT13 8JD

Tea/coffee from 10.30am Please bring a packed lunch

Booking is essential - [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) or phone: 01293 651164

## MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Our prayers, sympathy and support go to the families and friends of Josefa Pulido who has recently passed away.

## ATTEMPT TO DECRIMINALISE ABORTION

On 23rd October 2018 a bill will be introduced into Parliament seeking to remove the basic legal protections against abortion in England and Wales. It would leave no effective law regulating abortion and would open up commercial opportunities for back street abortion and for sales of abortion pills over the counter or on line. There would be no need for doctors to be involved and no protection for mothers and their unborn babies. Please write to your MP to ask him/her to vote against such a dangerous bill.

## PARISH SECRETARY/OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

We would like to appoint an experienced Secretary/Administrator to work in the Parish Office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.30am - 2.30pm. It's a very varied and rewarding position and would suit someone who likes working with people, who enjoys being part of a team and is also happy working on their own at times. Requirements include good computer and typing skills, good 'people' skills to deal with enquiries in a sympathetic manner, good numeracy and literary skills; ability to deal with correspondence independently; maintenance of church registers and ability to multi-task. Remuneration £12 per hour plus employer contributory pension scheme. The application form and job description can be downloaded from our website. Closing date Friday 19 October. Please tell your friends and family about this opportunity.

## HEADTEACHER COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS' SCHOOL

(from September 2019), Upper Shirley Road, Croydon, CR9 5AS

Salary Range: Outer London Group 6 (+ 25%), L21 £89,699 - L35 £117,952 (Assistance with relocation expenses may be considered)

To apply please visit our website [www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk](http://www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk)

Visits to the school are warmly encouraged and can be arranged by emailing the Clerk to the Governors ([strembath@coloma.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:strembath@coloma.croydon.sch.uk))

Closing date for applications: 14th November 2018 at 08:30am

Shortlisting: 20th November 2018

Interviews: 3rd and 4th December 2018

**Epsom & District Irish Association** are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 IBA phone 0208 397 2683. Its on 26 Oct 2018 dancing from 8.30pm until 11.30pm featuring Eugene Doonan with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. We donate all monies to various charities eg The Children's Trust, The Princess Alice Hospice, Guide Dogs and others.

**Churches Together in Epsom (CTiE)** next gathering is on Monday 22 October at St. Stephen's Church, Rosebery Rd, Langley Vale KT18 6AF beginning 7:30pm with a short act of worship and refreshments before the actual Meeting 8pm. (approx. 2hrs.) Friendly Catholic/Orthodox faces will be most welcome.

**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.

