

St Joseph's Catholic Church

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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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St Ann's, Banstead. t: 01737 353724
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THE FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continuous donations. Items currently needed are: long-life sponge puddings, dried rice, packet soup and ladies deodorant.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This is your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

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

NEWSLETTER

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
21 October 2018



NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

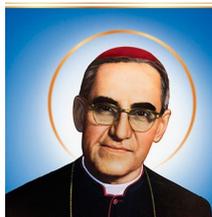
During the month of November the Church remembers in prayer the souls of the faithful departed. It is the time of year when many people like to have Mass said for their deceased loved ones. In order to accommodate everyone's wishes in this regard, Mass intentions will, as usual, be organised in the following way. You are invited to write the names of all those for whom you would like Mass to be offered on a particular day during November in the Book of Remembrance which you can find on the offertory gifts table in the church. Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of all those whose names are written in the Book for that day. Please make a donation for the Book of Remembrance Mass in the usual way, using the envelopes provided. If you are part of the Gift Aid scheme please use the yellow envelopes and enter your name and/or Gift Aid number.

(If you have entered the names of your deceased relatives and friends on a particular day and we subsequently have a funeral, we invite you to re-enter the names on another date in November and apologise for any inconvenience caused).

~ **A special opportunity to pray for the deceased.** There will be special memorial mass at 10 am on Saturday 10 November. Everyone is welcome whether you are recently bereaved or not; as everyone has been bereaved, no one is excluded. If you have someone buried at Epsom Cemetery, you may like to bring a small container, to collect some Holy Water in, which you can sprinkle on the grave. The priest will bless the memorial gardens straight after mass. Following this, there will be tea and coffee available in the Fr Chatterton Room.

Bereavement Group This newly formed group meets again on Wednesday, 31 October. If you have lost a loved one, either recently, or in the past, do come along and join us for coffee in the Chatterton Room at 10.45 a.m. A warm welcome awaits you.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE CANONISATION OF SAINT OSCAR ROMERO



Wednesday 24 October

Reception hosted by Archbishop Peter Smith and talk by Julian Pinnick at 6.15 pm at the Archbishop Amigo Jubilee Hall beside St George's Cathedral Southwark. The reception is a celebration of the WWI Centenary Armistice Day, the canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero, the 400th Anniversary of the execution of Sir Walter Raleigh and the unveiling of a new painting Southwark Triptych by Julian Pinnick. This will be followed by a concert performance at 8 pm in St George's Cathedral of Sacrifice (a programme of words and music in honour of those who give their lives for their friends). Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk.

Saturday 03 November

National Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of Saint Oscar Romero (organised in conjunction with the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales) at St George's Cathedral, Southwark starting at 12.30. Archbishop Peter Smith will preside and Archbishop Bernard Longley will preach. No tickets required.

Saturday 17 November

Solemn Evensong in at Westminster Abbey starting at 3 pm. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will give the address. Tickets are now available from www.eventbrite.co.uk. (Search for Solemn Evensong). Just 215 tickets left as I write this!

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

On Saturday November 10 at Worth Abbey and starting at 6.30pm. It's a diocesan-wide festival for 15-30s and everyone is welcome. We've got Bryony Wells speaking, as well as Bishop Richard, and music from the Youth 2000 worship team. Entry is free, and you don't need to book. For more info: Jack.Regan@dabnet.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 20 Oct

6.00pm Veyagulam Selvam Ray RIP

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

9.30am People of the Parish

11.30am Suzanne Ritchie RIP

6.00pm Imelda Lovett RIP & Family

7.30pm *Brazilian/Portuguese Mass*

Mon 22 Oct

10.00am Funeral Mass for Joseph Sukha RIP

Tue 23 Oct

10.00am In Honour of the Holy Infant Child Jesus

Wed 24 Oct

10.00am Anthony Campbell RIP

Edna Reid RIP

Thu 25 Oct

10.00am Frances Crowley RIP

Jerry O'Flaherty RIP

Fri 26 Oct

10.00am Rory Stowe RIP

Sat 27 Oct

10.00am Pietro Frongillo RIP

6.00pm The Well-being of Theresa Cornelia Ray

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

10.30-11.00am & 5.00-5.45pm

Sun 28 Oct *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9.30am Mansoor Bholah RIP

11.30am People of the Parish

6.00pm Kerry Donnelly RIP and 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: Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm: 125

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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, Minda Pangilinan and Chloe Bowe.

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.

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.

ACCESS TO SCHOOL FROM ST MARGARET DRIVE PETITION

Thank you to everyone who signed the paper copy of the petition to request that parking restrictions be changed on St Margaret Drive and St Teresa Drive. This would allow parents of St Joseph's School a good place to park while they walk to school to collect and drop children. There is now an on line petition for people who did not have chance to sign the paper copy. People are **not permitted to sign both**. However if any adult in your household has not already signed then please direct them to the online petition. <https://petitions.surreycc.gov.uk/list>

Theresa Kenefick

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

We were saddened to hear about the death of Hugh Edgar, the main architect from WS Atkins who worked on the design of our beautiful church. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family and friends.

"THERE IS HOPE FOR YOUR CHILDREN"

Carolyn Hart, Coordinator for Mothers Prayer England & Wales will be speaking about Mothers Prayers at St John the Baptist Church Hall, Purley on Sat, 3 Nov. All women are invited, please bring a packed lunch and there's ample parking, for more info, please call Beryl 02084060604 or berylimp2018@gmail.com

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.

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Discipleship Process for Young People

This October, theASCENT will be launching at Worth Abbey with the support of the diocese. It's a three-year discipleship process involving three weekend residentials a year and weekly online group sessions. It's open to anyone about to go into year 10, 11, or 12 and it's designed to take people with a real interest in their faith and to help them to make a deeper commitment and to explore who God created them to be, while making a few friends and hopefully having some fun in the process. For more details, or to apply, visit theascentuk.co.uk or contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

MASS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday November 3rd at 1pm in St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Diocesan Coordinators and Communicators for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Mr Peter Booker and Mrs Maria Booker, c/o DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6RP. Email: mag.booker@gmail.com. Mobile: 07970428601 (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on 01273 552159.

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.

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

Visits to the school are warmly encouraged and can be arranged by emailing the Clerk to the Governors (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

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.

