

St Joseph's Catholic Church

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THE FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continuous donations. Weight for last 2 weeks: **31.2kg**. Only items needed are long-life sponge puddings, instant mash, men's deodorant and washing tablets.

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

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

NEWSLETTER

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
28 October 2018

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

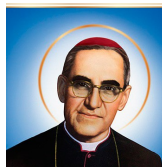


During the month of November the Church remembers in prayer the souls of the faithful departed. It is the time of year when many people like to have Mass said for their deceased loved ones. In order to accommodate everyone's wishes in this regard, Mass intentions will, as usual, be organised in the following 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

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

ADVENT SMALL GROUP MATERIAL

The Diocese itself is not producing an Advent booklet this year. However, they recommend 'Global Healing' which is a film-based resource responding to Laudato Si and Pope Francis' vital call to care for our common home. Further details from www.ourcommonhome.co.uk

Alternatively, from House On Rock they suggest their 'Lift up your Hearts' programme, which has the themes of mercy and forgiveness, in preparation for the Christmas period. Go to www.houseonrock.co.uk/faith-sharing

If you have any queries, please contact Jon Harman, Adviser for Formation and Spirituality jon.harman@dabnet.org, 01293 651 157

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 27 Oct

6.00pm The Well-being of Theresa Cornelia Ray

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*

Mon 29 Oct

10.00am Colin Pakeman RIP

Tue 30 Oct

10.00am Leish McCarthy RIP

Wed 31 Oct

10.00am John Golding RIP

7.30pm Vigil Mass (All Saints) - For all buried in the church's memorial garden.

Thu 1 Nov *All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)*

10.00am As per Book of Remembrance

1.45pm Whole School to Mass - As per Book of Remembrance

Fri 2 Nov *All Souls*

10.00am As per Book of Remembrance

Sat 3 Nov

10.00am As per Book of Remembrance

6.00pm As per Book of Remembrance

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

10.30-11.00am & 5.00-5.45pm

Sun 4 Nov *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9.30am As per Book of Remembrance

11.30am As per Book of Remembrance

6.00pm As per Book of Remembrance

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: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Psalm: 17

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

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, Chloe Bowe and June O'Connor.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your contribution to last week's collection, which totalled £567.28. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world share the Gospel of hope with those in greatest need. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, go to www.mission.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS

Tue 30 Oct 7.30pm Confirmation/Youth Alpha

Sat/Sun 3/4 Nov All Masses First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion

Workbook E1 to be returned

Workbook E2 to be handed out

Baptism

All queries about Baptism are handled in the Parish Office after 9.30 Family Mass every Sunday. Preparation for November Baptism begins 5 Nov 2108 at 8.00pm (prompt).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL INFORMATION EVENING

Following presentations at all our masses last weekend, the SVP society would like to invite anyone interested in helping to the information evening on Monday 29th October at 7pm in the Chatterton Room. This is your opportunity to find out about how we can help the community in Epsom. In particular, the SVP is there to help the poor and the lonely. There's no need to book. Just turn up on the evening. Refreshments will be served. If you cannot make the evening but would still like to find out more, please contact Ron Vaz via email on ron_vaz@hotmail.com.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Our prayers, sympathy and support go to the family and friends of Tom Comerford who has recently passed away.

RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2018

Every year at least £200,000 is needed for the support of our retired priests. The amounts incurred are likely to increase in coming years as more priests reach retirement age. This support ensures that priests do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end. While in active parish ministry, priests' accommodation and domestic needs are met by the parish and a modest personal income is usually provided from offerings at Christmas, Easter and from baptisms, weddings and funerals. There is no charge to the parish for pension contributions to fund the future needs for their priest. The Retired Priests' Fund supplies these needs, whether the priest is able to live independently or whether more care is required. In recent years, this collection has contributed only a fraction of the amount needed. Please give generously to express our concern and gratitude towards those who have served us so loyally over the years.

CALLING ALL SINGERS

Your church needs you! What a great time of the year to (re-)join your church choir – just in time for all those Advent and Christmas carols you know so well! Please come and support us. Say 'hi' after Mass or contact George on 07928 330726 or george.a.matthews@talk21.com Thank you!



Connect

Our next evening meeting is on Tuesday 30 October, 7:15 to 9:00 pm in the Fr Chatterton Room. Come and join us for conversation, contemplation, coffee and cake - everyone welcome! We're looking at the Creed, so bring your thoughts and questions.

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 or phone: 01293 651164

A&B eNews with National and International News

<https://pnl.parishportal.net/uploads/20/85431-901.pdf>

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.

