

# St Joseph's Catholic Church

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Ron Vaz  
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## EMERGENCY TEL NOS

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## THE FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continuous donations. Weight for last week: **14.1kg**. Items needed are dried milk, sponge puddings (these are always in short supply) instant mash, men's deodorant, shower gel, washing tablets.

## 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](http://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](http://www.houseonrock.co.uk/faith-sharing) If you have any queries, please contact Jon Harman, Adviser for Formation and Spirituality [jon.harman@dabnet.org](mailto:jon.harman@dabnet.org), 01293 651157

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

# NEWSLETTER

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4 November 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.

## ADOREMUS DELEGATE DAY

If you were a delegate at the National Eucharistic Congress at Liverpool in September then Bishop Richard invites you to Worth Abbey on Saturday, 19th January 2019 for a Day of Reflection on the experience of Adoremus - National Eucharistic Congress. The day will begin at 10.00am and conclude at 4.00pm and will include a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. A more detailed programme will be circulated nearer the day. Booking is essential. Email Liz Fitch on [office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk](mailto:office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk) or call 01424 420815.

## THE BIG ENCOUNTER, DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT FESTIVAL NEXT SATURDAY, WORTH ABBEY

It's happening next Saturday (the 10th) at the Performing Arts Centre, Worth Abbey, starting at 6.30pm and ending at around 9.30. It's totally free, and there's no need to book. We're expecting a few hundred people and we've got an amazing line-up for the event. Bryony Wells is our keynote speaker, and the Youth 2000 worship band are leading the music. Bishop Richard will also be with us, for an event with live music, powerful talks, adoration, and more. It's open to anyone aged 16-35. For more information, search for 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.

## MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

We pray for the friends of Alice McKenna, who died recently. Alice was our parishioner, and was a great supporter of our move to a new church, in relation to which she was very generous in helping us with our fundraising. As she had no living family, parishioners are welcome to attend her funeral at Epsom Cemetery on 8th November at 1.30pm (in the Chapel).

## 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](mailto:george.a.matthews@talk21.com) Thank you!

**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 3 Nov

6.00pm As per Book of Remembrance

### 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*

### Mon 5 Nov

10.00am Funeral Mass for Josefa Pulida

### Tue 6 Nov

10.00am As per Book of Remembrance

### Wed 7 Nov

10.00am As per Book of Remembrance

1.00pm Funeral Mass for Felice Roselli

### Thu 8 Nov

10.00am As per Book of Remembrance

### Fri 9 Nov *Feast of the Consecration of the Lateran Basilica*

10.00am As per Book of Remembrance

### Sat 10 Nov *Mem St Leo the Great*

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 11 Nov *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9.30am As per Book of Remembrance

11.30am As per Book of Remembrance

1.30pm *Polish Mass*

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: 1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm: 145

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

### **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, June O'Connor, Bridget Mesindo and Charlotte Rourke.

## SACRED HEART CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our prayer group is at Sacred Heart RC, Edge Hill, Wimbledon SW19 4LU. We meet in the youth room every Monday from 7.30 to 9.30 during term times, excluding bank holidays, for an evening of Prayer, Praise and Worship. All are welcome, including budding musicians. Refreshments and provided. Any enquiries contact : Audra (07958 782 779 or [audra.wamsteker@gmail.com](mailto:audra.wamsteker@gmail.com))

## PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS

Mon 5 Nov 8.00pm Baptism Preparation

Tue 6 Nov 7.30pm Youth Alpha/Confirmation

### 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).

## YOUTH EVENINGS OF REFLECTION WITH BISHOP RICHARD

Following on from successful meetings in 2018, Bishop Richard has agreed a series of meetings in 2019 at various venues and on various dates. The evenings have mainly been used by Confirmation groups in the past, but are open to anyone aged 11-18. We are expecting that most of those coming will be coming with leaders as part of an organised group. Any individuals wanting to come must contact Jack Regan and booking is essential for all. For more information and to book contact [jack.regan@dabnet.org](mailto:jack.regan@dabnet.org)

## MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Our prayers, sympathy and support go to the Munro family and friends of Geoff Barrett RIP who has recently passed away.

## 2nd FRIDAY LUNCH ON 9TH NOVEMBER

There is a wedding in the church at 1.00pm on 9th November, so there will be no Mass at 12.05. However we are pleased to be able to still invite you to lunch at 12.00. Please add your name to the Sign Up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EPSOM (CTiE)

Do take a moment to visit [www.ctie.org.uk](http://www.ctie.org.uk) for local church news from CTiE, such as: The Chinese Congregation of Epsom Methodist Church are putting on a Concert; EMC also have a production of Sleeping Beauty on 23rd Nov (poster in the Narthex); 'Wintershall' is advertised, also the Centenary of WWI commemoration, plus many other events/ activities and hospitality.

## JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY 2019

'Slavery On Our Doorstep', Saturday 26th January, from 10 am (coffee from 9.30), At The St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP. Learn about the slave trade hidden under your nose and how you can help those affected. Speakers from the Santa Marta Group and Sussex Police. To book contact Rosie Read, Formation Secretary at [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org) or call 01293 651161.

Please collect the latest issue of **A&B News** in the church narthex.

**Co-workers of Mother Teresa** The prayer group will take place as usual on Wednesday 7th November after the 10.00 Mass.

## PILGRIMAGE TO JERUSALEM & THE HOLY LAND

Join us March 30 - April 10, 2019 on this pilgrimage to Jerusalem and the Holy Land. Father Thomas Kane has specially designed this itinerary for Paulist Pilgrimages, and Paulist Fr. Bruce Nieli will be our spiritual guide. Our journey will focus on the Holy Land as the Fifth Gospel, as St. Jerome called it. This prayerful travel is an opportunity to walk and pray where Jesus lived, died, and rose again. On holy ground, the Scriptures will come alive! Our group size is limited, and few spaces for this pilgrimage remain. The air and land are part of the package. Please register immediately. Any registrations received December 30 through January 14 will be made on an as-available basis and must be accompanied by a full payment plus a \$150 late-registration fee. For additional information, contact Fr. Thomas at [tkane@paulist.org](mailto:tkane@paulist.org).

**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.

