



CATHOLIC PARISH GUILDFORD

Sunday 30th June 2024



Fr Eddie writes: I don't yet have the words to describe being ordained and celebrating Mass, but it was wonderful to have so many of you with me in Arundel at the ordination and at St Joseph's for my First Mass and the picnic afterwards. Thank you very much for all your gifts, especially the chalice and paten which I will use on high days and holy days. I feel deeply blessed to be appointed to Guildford, and I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone in the months and years to come. Over the summer, I will be coming and going a bit as I take some holiday and see my seminary friends ordained, but I will also be starting to learn many of the practical details about our parish in Guildford which I didn't need to worry about as a deacon.

Please be assured of my prayers for all of you, and please continue to pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood.

*Fr Eddie*

Pictures of the Ordination can be seen on the [A&B FLICKR Site](#)

Parishioners have asked for a copy of the Homily which Fr. Tristan gave at the First Mass - a copy of which is available here:

[Fr Edward Hopkins First Mass Homily.PDF](#)



As **Fr. Eddie** notes above he has been appointed to the Guildford Team and we are **delighted to welcome him**. As part of these Summer moves Bishop Richard has appointed Fr. Tristan to the Parish of Horsham. We will be **very sorry to see Fr Tristan leave** - and we have a deep sense of gratitude for all the has done during his time here. Given his holiday plans, and the Lourdes Pilgrimage, he will only be able to be here for the first part of July and then will leave at the beginning of August. There will be a Mass in September to give thanks for his ministry and to express our gratitude - more details next week.

## THIS WEEKEND

### BAPTISM DURING MASS

Please note - during the Saturday 10am Mass at St. Joseph's we will celebrate the Baptism of Marianna Kinsella whose slightly older brothers have become well known at this Mass!

## [Fun-Filled Family Bingo Night Saturday 29th June](#)

Come and join our parish community in St. Joseph's Hall for an exciting evening of bingo games and fellowship. Win fantastic prizes and make wonderful memories together while supporting the 40th Anniversary of St. Joseph's Church (8th September). All proceeds from the event will support the main celebration in September. **Time:** 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

If you'd like to attend, please sign up via [the link](#) or contact the office

## PRAYER

### BAPTISMS

We welcome **Charlotte Budd, Caden Cabarles, Eleanor Lewis and Victoria Udenwa** who will be Baptised this Sunday and assure their, parents and Godparents of our prayers and our support.

### HOMEGROUPS

There will be a Mass of thanksgiving offered by Fr Eddie on behalf of the Homegroups community at St Edward's Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 2nd July. We'd be delighted to welcome any other parishioners who would like to join us, and there will also be some light food afterwards with time to socialise and enjoy the beautiful views of Sutton Park.

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers:

**Pat Woodbridge** (Funeral On Wednesday 17th July at 10am at St Joseph's)

**Theresa Nunes** (Details to follow)

**Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon them,  
May they rest in Peace.**

### MASS INTENTIONS - THIS COMING WEEK

Please click [Int 29th June 2024.pdf](#) for the Mass times & Intentions for the coming week.

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR - THIS COMING WEEK

Sat 29 June - SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Sun 30 June - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon 1 July - Monday of week 13 in Ordinary Time

Tue 2 July - Tuesday of week 13 in Ordinary Time

Wed 3 July - Saint Thomas, Apostle

Thu 4 July - Thursday of week 13 in Ordinary Time

Fri 5 July - Friday of week 13 in Ordinary Time

## FORMATION

### Registration to express an interest for the FHC programme 2025 is now open.

We have sent an email to 149 children already registered on our parish database asking them to express an interest in 1st Reconciliation and Holy Communion preparation. If you have been registered on our database for at least the past three months and have a child who is Baptised Catholic and have not received this email, please let us know through the contact form on the website. If you have very recently registered or not yet registered on the database, you may be added to our waiting list to express an interest.

Before expressing an interest, please read through the information on the webpage very carefully - <https://www.cpg.church/fhc.html>

Please note that once capacity is reached registration will be closed and you will be placed on our waitlist for 2026 - please prioritise sending in your expression of interest if you have not done so already.

## MISSION

### GUILDFORD YOUNG ADULTS GROUP – PRAYER AND PUB NEXT WEDNESDAY

The final Prayer and Pub before the summer break will take place on Wednesday, 3 July at St Joseph's Church - meeting as usual from 7pm for Holy Hour, 8pm for the talk, and then off to the pub for refreshments. **Looking forward to seeing you there**

### ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

Come and support the **Parents, Friends and Staff Association** of St Joseph's School (155 Aldershot Road, Guildford GU2 8YH) at their **Summer Fete** on Saturday **6th July** from 12.30 to 15.30. Great food and family activities such as face painting, inflatables, music and tombolas as well as shopping stalls including fairtrade goods and produce

### SHOP

Do come and browse in our shop at St Joseph's – find cards and gifts for those special religious occasions including First Communion, Confirmation and Ordination. Put your faith into action by buying Fairtrade items. Find the Church Shop just off the porch at St Joseph's Church, open on Sundays after morning and evening Masses.

## FINANCE

### PARISH APPEAL

As a reminder, the key messages were:

- This year (2024) the Parish is expecting that its costs will be £73,000 more than its income (The Parish Summary Accounts can be found on the [Parish Website](#)).
- Our Parish is a vibrant Community with lots of activity, but income has not kept pace with rising costs in recent years
- It would be awful to have to contemplate cutting back on all these activities
- Our most important source of income is by bank standing order, although there are other ways to give, such as the contactless machines, via the Parish website or via the collection plate



- Please do increase the amount you give each week
- We do have a number of projects needing to be done in the Parish in the next few months
- If you can, as well as increasing your regular giving, please also give a one-off donation to our Project fund – envelopes are available or you can make a donation by choosing the Appeal option on the contactless machines or through the Parish website.
- Please also think about joining the 200 Club (there are spaces)
- or consider leaving a legacy

Please do respond generously. **Thank you.**

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

**Mass for the Feast of St Joachim & St Anne, 20 July, 3pm, Arundel Cathedral.** A celebration for grandparents and senior members of our community: a time to savour the fruits of family life and the wisdom of experience. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Richard, will be followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. Please [register here](#).

## VACANCIES

### 200 CLUB

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the running of the Parish 200 Club, which involves promoting the 200 Club and arranging a quarterly draw. If you would like to find out what is involved then please contact the Parish Office on 01483 562704.

### JOB VACANCY – St THOMAS SCHOOL

Music Teacher/Lead St Thomas of Canterbury School, Merrow, are looking for a part time music teacher from September 2024. To provide high quality teaching and imaginative lesson planning, motivating children, leading to a high standard of music experiences, learning and achievement for all. For more information please call Sarah Simpson on 01483 888388.

## CPG LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY MASS ONLINE: 10.30am and 5pm

JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS ONLINE: Monday-Saturday - 10 am

EVENING PRAYER 6pm (Mon-Fri)

Please join us by [clicking here](#).

If you have any intentions that you would like the community to pray for: an anniversary, sick family member or friend, someone or something that can be included in the 6pm Evening Prayer Intercessions please email: [office@cpg.church](mailto:office@cpg.church) or 01483 562704

## DIOCESAN PRAYER

**LORD,  
The Word who is Life.**

May all the people of our Diocese grow in openness  
to the power of the Holy Spirit,  
so that through a growth in understanding and courage,  
and truly open to your call,  
we may bear powerful witness  
to all around us,  
for you are Lord for ever and ever,

AMEN