



CATHOLIC PARISH GUILDFORD



The Feedback from people following the Triduum Liturgy and the Easter Sunday Masses has been full of praise and gratitude to all those who worked so hard to make it possible.

**Thank you to those who:**

Plan the Liturgy

Prepare the Churches

Ensure resources are in place

Welcome & Steward

Deacon

Server  
Lead the Music  
Lead Children's Liturgy of The Word  
Proclaim God's Word  
Serve as Extraordinary Ministers  
Provide refreshments afterwards  
Clear and Clean the Church

..... **and much more!**

The Parish Clergy would like to thank you for your generous support through the Easter Collection and your encouragement in so many ways and.

In the words of the Easter Blessing, we wish you the continuing Joy of this Season:

**May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and, in his compassion, defend you from every assault of sin.**

**And may he, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of his only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality.**

**Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exalting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy.**

**AMEN - Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## PRAYER

### DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy is celebrated this Sunday - but our Parish Celebration will be next Weekend. St. Mary's Church are hosting a retreat by the Marian Fathers from the Divine Mercy Apostolate in London in the afternoon of Saturday 13th April from 1 pm - 4 pm.

The programme includes the Rosary, Holy Mass, Adoration, The Chaplet, Benediction & Confessions.

On departure refreshments will be served in the church hall.

All are welcome to come together in prayer & devotion on this special day.

### MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK

As we celebrate the Easter Season the times of Masses, Livestream Evening Prayer, Confessions and other Liturgies return to the normal pattern.

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers

**Rosa Alongi** Funeral at St Mary's on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

**Mary Lane** Funeral Mass at Ladywell Convent, Godalming (GU7 1ST) at 9am.  
Mary's sister, Mabel, hopes you will be able to join her: please email ritaandmabel@gmail.com.

**Gerard Dyson** a long time parishioner at St. Edward's and a great Servant of the parish. We keep Ireen and the family very much in our prayers.

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

### ADORATION AT ST MARY'S

Just a reminder that there is adoration after the 11am Friday Mass at St Mary's, (including after funeral masses), until 12 noon, when the rosary is prayed.

## MISSION

### TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club welcomes all to join our next get-together on Tuesday 16th April in St. Joseph's Church Hall at 2.30pm. Actress Sarah Gobran will give us a talk about the **Guildford Shakespeare Company**, from staging productions of great drama, to education in the dramatic arts. Homemade cakes and Tea/coffee will be served.

No need to book. Please email [Tuesdayclub@cpg.church](mailto:Tuesdayclub@cpg.church) or contact the office if you need transport.

<https://www.cpg.church/tuesdayclub.html>

### CAFOD SKY DIVE

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April Daniel Lintott will be undertaking a charity tandem skydive from 15,000ft in aid of the Gazza crisis. Daniel is a Guildford parishioner and a recent President of the Guildford Catenian Circle. If you wish, donations may be made using ctrl+click [HERE](#).

## VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

### COUNTERS WANTED FOR ST JOSEPH'S

Counters at St Joseph's Church required – Two new volunteers are required to help count the collection at St Joseph's Church every 2 or 3 weeks. Counting will take place during the week on a day to fit in with you. If you are available, even if it is only once a month, please contact Tim Edwards (0736 22 88 756).

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**Mental Health Awareness Seminar – A choice of two dates. Saturday 13 April in Crawley or Saturday 15 June in Burgess Hill. Cost £30 (subsidised by Diocese)**

Do you work in public Ministry in your Parish? Do you work or support people in your day to day lives? The number of people experiencing the challenge and suffering of poor mental health is a growing reality in the UK.

The course is led by a Member of the Mental Health First Aid England team and is suited to those involved in pastoral activities, leading events and those who work and support youngsters. The aim of this seminar is to help you to understand the impacts and realities of mental health on the individual. To help you identify the early signs and symptoms and to signpost the individual effectively. Places can be booked through the attached links [Mental Health Awareness Seminar \(13-Apr-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or [Mental Health Awareness Seminar \(15-Jun-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) will take you to the registration page.

**Youth Ministry Training - 20 April and 18 May and at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley**

Do you want to see more young people in your Parish? Sign up for the Diocesan two-day Youth Ministry Training course. Be inspired, encouraged and equipped for the new era of mission that we find ourselves in.

E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Children's Liturgy Saturday 18 May**

Following on from the success of our previous Children's liturgy training we are repeating the training. This will take place at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley. Please join us for a morning exploring an exciting style of delivering the liturgy of the word for children. Lucy Hall will be demonstrating a hands on, tactile approach to wondering about the Gospel. Whether you have been working in this ministry for a long time or if you are new, come to be enthused by Lucy and to meet others who share your passion. Please sign up here: [Liturgy of the Word with Children - Leaders' training \(18-May-2024\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#)

### **Adoremus 2024 – Cost £40 per person**

Join Bishop Richard at Adoremus 2024, the National Eucharistic Congress at Oscott, Birmingham and the place where the first Eucharistic procession took place after the restoration of the Church in Britain. The day will include a keynote address, Mass, a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction and a range of campus activities including an Acutis presentation, Rosary walk and Adoration in the Chapel. Parking is available at St Wilfrid's School, Crawley but please arrive in good time to board the coach which will depart promptly at 6.45am. The coach will depart Birmingham at 6pm. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information and to book your ticket please see the attached link [Adoremus 2024 \(14-Sep-2024\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#)

To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit the Diocesan website events calendar

W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

## **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