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The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 7th August 2022

Churches and Covid - though restrictions have been lifted in England we are encouraged to exercise caution and consideration for others in the parish, especially those who are more vulnerable and anxious. Bishop Richard has issued some guidelines which he strongly urges us to continue: the use of **sanitization** on entry and exit from Church buildings, the wearing of **face coverings** for the protection of others, **Communion under one kind** only.

2022/3 Sacramental programmes - Congratulations again to our newly confirmed young people and our First Holy Communion children, it is wonderful to see them coming again and again to the 'Table of the Lord' to keep His day holy. Our new programmes will be starting in the Autumn so keep an eye on the newsletter and listen out at mass for further details. Once again the guide age for Confirmation will be school year 10+ and for Holy Communion will be children in school year 4+

Bereavement coffee Morning - Grief is a very personal experience but it can help to talk about one's feelings to someone who is not family or a close friend. If you feel that this would be of comfort then please come along to our Coffee morning next Saturday 13th August 10:30-12:00, St Joseph's meeting room. Trained befrienders will be there.

St Thomas Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage - Wales, 13-28 August. Join for all or part. We walk c.15 miles a day along footpaths wherever possible. We enjoy pub lunches/eating out and camp inside on the floors of school halls/churches. <http://thepilgrims.org.uk/wp/>

Ukrainian Sponsors Needed: Great news Oleg's sister & niece have been matched & are going through the process of gaining visas to move to our area. There are a number of other Ukrainians in Reigate desperate to help family members join them here. If you can help please contact the parish office. Full support is available.

Thinking of getting married... A reminder that Bishop Richard calls for a minimum of twelve months' notice for Marriages planned to take place in a Catholic Church to allow for the necessary preparation and paperwork.

Thinking of the Priesthood.. In our Diocese we have a St John Vianney Group which meets 4/5 Sundays each year. It is a group for men aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. For details speak with our Diocesan Vocations Director Fr Con Foley 01932 842643 or con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk

PNL Book + Circle. A novel to read during the summer "The Shadow of your Smile" by Mary Higgins-Clark. We will meet to talk about it after 10am Mass on Friday 19th August in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's. All welcome. Notes on the last book on the parish website.

Our parish SVP groups are reaching out to those in need of any kind and have a mobile phone for this purpose, please ring 07918980330 and they will call back.

Saturday Group will restart on 3 September 2022 in the Cafe area from 3pm till 5.15pm. For all those (18 years +) who would enjoy some company. Play board games, puzzles etc, and chat away with refreshments provided.

The Abbot & Monks invite you to Worth Festival. On Bank Holiday Mon, 29th Aug 2022 from 1pm – 4.30pm. This Open Day will celebrate the beauty that is Worth, sharing the monastic offices with the monks in the Abbey, including music from the Abbey's resident, internationally acclaimed organist. There will be a guided walk through Worth with pauses for prayers and reflection, tours throughout the day exploring the historic rooms in Worth School, visits to St Bruno's Retreat Centre and the Open Cloister programme of weekday and weekend retreats, activities for children and afternoon refreshments on the South Terrace overlooking the Sussex High Weald. Families welcome – plenty of car parking. Admission free. Worth Abbey, Paddockhurst Road, RH10 4SB

Young Adults (18-35) Day at the Seaside with Fr Stephen Ortiger – Saturday 20 August 11am - 3pm. Mass at Our lady Star of the Sea, East Preston, followed by a walk on the beach and a shared lunch at a beachside café. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Grandparents Formation Day – Wed 14 Sept: We are looking forward to welcoming you at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley for our annual day for Grandparents to hear from a member of the Sycamore team on the importance of Grandparents in handing on the faith. The day begins with morning prayer at 11am (coffee from 10.30am) and concludes at 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Contact E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

The Relics of St Bernadette are journeying to our Diocese this Autumn and will visit St Dunstan's in Woking on 21 October, Arundel Cathedral on 22 October, and Worth Abbey on 23 October. The Relic Tour website is now live and will be updated regularly with further details of this very special visit. Find out more here <https://stbernadette.org.uk>

A call to holiness: Living out your baptismal vocation. A series of talks for young adults across the Diocese meeting online every fortnight for bible study and good conversation. These will soon be complimented with a series of guest speakers, email; lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org

Enjoy the school holidays! If you are traveling, safe journeys and safe returns. If you are resting here, maybe come to an extra Mass in the week and rest with the Lord

Collections last weekend

Offertory collection: £789.99

Second collection: Annual Mission Appeal
Daughters of Divine Love £1031.91
(plus G/A and CC)

Thank you for your generosity

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EAST SURREY HOSPITAL
The hospital will not inform the Catholic chaplain, Fr Alban (01293 431703), of your presence in the hospital unless a specific request is made by either yourself or your family for a visit. If you would like a visit from him please ask the staff or contact him directly yourself. If you are going in hospital as a 'Planned Admission' you are encouraged to contact Fr Tony to receive the Sacrament of the Sick prior to your Hospital stay.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**

Sheila Collings, Chris Fisher, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Jørgen Løvbakke Chris Bayley, Zackery Tuffrey, Jean Longley, Bridget Steward, Dilys Purtell, Roland Cambel, Rosaline Liberman, Michael Fife, Mary Steer, Stephanie Remnant, Monica Peters, Maria Mellone, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Bill & Maureen Wasson, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan, Michael Scoltock, Marcus Higgins, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Pat Weller, Margaret Byrne, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Claire Chantal, Richard & Meli Greaves, and all sick and housebound of our parish.

If you or someone you know is sick & housebound and would like to receive Communion please contact the parish on 01737 761017.

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Wis 18:6-9; Ps 32; Heb 11:1-2.8-19; Lk 12:32-48

Response: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Sat 6 Aug
St Joseph's 17.30 Margaret McBrien RIP
Sun 7 Aug
Holy Family 09.00 People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Roy and Harry Peaston RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 8 Aug **St Dominic, Priest**
St Teresa's 10.00 Julia Stadden RIP

Tue 9 Aug **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr**
No Mass

Wed 10 Aug **St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**
St Joseph's 10.00 June Arnold RIP

Thur 11 Aug **St Clare, Virgin**
Holy Family 10.00 Chris Byrne RIP

Fri 12 Aug
St Joseph's 10.00 John Burks RIP

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Apoc 11:19; 12:1-6.10; Ps 44; 1Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

Response: On your right stands the Queen
in garments of Gold

Sat 13 Aug
St Joseph's 17.30 Special Int
Sun 14 Aug
Holy Family 09.00 Yvonne Goodridge (nee Larthe) RIP

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the Parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Int

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment
Please contact the parish office

PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Please use this prayer if you need to isolate, or are unwell, or unable to come to Mass: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. (St Alphonsus Liguori)

A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.