

Parish Newsletter Supplement

October 2020

St Edmund, King & Martyr *with* St Joseph's Milford

Weekend Mass Times

(Booking is required)

Saturday 10 am

St Joseph's Church
Portsmouth Road, Milford, GU8 5DU

Vigil Mass

Saturday 6 pm

St Edmund's Church,
19 Croft Road, Godalming, GU7 1DB

Sunday 9 am

St John's Church, (Anglican Church)
St John's Street, Farncombe, GU7 3EJ

Sunday 10.30 am

St Joseph's Church
Portsmouth Road, Milford, GU8 5DU

Angelus 12.00pm

Online on GoToMeeting

Weekday Mass

Please check the Calendar on the homepage of the website for times/dates/venues
www.stedsgod.com

No booking is necessary

Livestream Mass

Guildford Parish

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

Arundel Cathedral

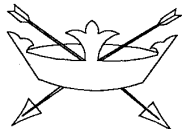
<https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel>

Booking for Weekend Mass

- We are using a booking system for places at weekend Mass in the parish. The form is quick and easy to fill in and available on our website at: <https://stedsgod.com/Coronavirus>
- You only need to fill it in once, stating your preferred Mass (Sat 10 am or 6 pm; Sunday 9 am or 10.30 am) and your name will be added to that list.
- If you would like to change the Mass to which we are allocating you, please let us know.
- As we have so many people wishing to come to Mass on a weekend, it's likely that you will be offered a place every two or three weeks.
- Each week you will receive an email letting you know if there is a space reserved for you. If you are not coming, or in fewer number than usual, please let us know so that others can attend.
- If you, or someone you know, is not 'digital' you can phone to ask to be added to the Mass lists. Contact Sarah in the parish office on 01483 416880.

Attending Mass

- Face coverings should be worn in church unless exempt (such as children under 11).
- If you have a smart phone please scan the NHS QR code on your way in.
- Please wait to be shown to your seat, and if you are sharing a bench ensure that you keep at least 1m between households.
- During Mass avoid kneeling if the person in front of you is sitting down, to keep a safe social distance between yourself and others.
- Due to the requirement to keep our churches well ventilated you may find the church is not as warm as you are used to!
- Please take care not to gather in groups of more than 6 outside church and observe social distancing.
- We will clean the church after each use. If you can help with this, please let us know.
- The Sunday obligation continues to be dispensed so come back when you're ready.



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Financial support for the parish

If you would like to make a financial contribution to the parish the offertory baskets are by the entrance to church. To arrange a standing order, or to sign up for Gift Aid, please contact Eileen Hudson on 01483 208238.

Sources of Practical Support

LOAF (Love One Another Fellowship)

This team of parish volunteers offers practical help and support on a one-off or short-term basis. The helpline number is 07593 121430.

SVP SVP members are motivated by their faith and are committed to meaningful and long-term befriending. Inspired by the message of the Gospels they seek and find those in need and offer them sincere friendship, visiting on a regular basis and offering practical support such as food, furniture or financial help where needed. The helpline number is 07990 717067.

Godalming Food Bank provides vital support to many. No referral is necessary. Check their website for items needed: <http://www.parishofgodalming.org.uk/ourchurch-of-st-marks/food-bank/>

Parish Welfare Fund aims to support those who are struggling at this time to afford basic necessities. If you need a bit of help or know someone who does please don't hesitate to contact Fr Jonathan, in confidence.

Sacraments

Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick By arrangement with Fr Jonathan

Baptisms To arrange a Baptism please contact the parish office for an information form. Preparation sessions will be arranged every few months. Family Baptisms currently need to follow the 'rule of six'.

Confirmation Preparation for students in Years 10+ will begin in the New Year.

Children and Families

The Guildford parish offers an online family liturgy: www.cpg.church/familyliturgy plus resources: www.cpg.church/familiesathome.html

Wednesday Word

This children's activity sheet for each Sunday is free online at <http://www.wednesdayword.org/school/index.htm>

Youth Groups

Visit the Trinity Trust Team website for an update on groups which are meeting locally: <https://www.trinitytrustteam.co.uk/>

Contacts

Parish Priest

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Parish Assistant: Sarah Stilwell
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Largely working from home, so please email in the first instance if possible.

GoToMeeting (Code 450-922-301) is used for a lot of parish online activity. It is also possible to dial in by phone.

Parish Website

www.stedsgod.com

Key parish contacts are listed here: <https://stedsgod.com/contacts-and-documents>

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

T: 01273 859708 / 07585 657090