



**Catholic Parish of
St Edmund, King and Martyr, Godalming**
with St Joseph's, Milford

*Through the love of the Father, Son and Spirit,
our Parish will grow as the Body of Christ in Godalming
and as a sign lifted up for the peoples*

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29th August 2021

Fr Mario Sanderson RIP

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Fr Mario on 16th August at the Holy Cross Care Home. Many in the parish will remember him as Curate to Fr Michael from 1991 to 1995. He was much loved and will be remembered for his many inspiring homilies and the pastoral care he gave to many in the parish. Please pray for the repose of his soul; may he rest in eternal peace.

Prayer attributed to St Aidan [Feast Day on 31st August]

Leave me alone with God as much as may be.
As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore,
Make me an island, set apart,
alone with you, God, holy to you.

Then with the turning of the tide
prepare me to carry your presence to the busy world beyond,
the world that rushes in on me
till the waters come again and fold me back to you.

Mass Responses for Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

PSALM RESPONSE: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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Arrangements for Mass from September

As we move into September, we will be restoring much of the pre-Covid pattern of weekend Masses:

- Saturday 6pm St Edmund's.
- **Sunday 8.45am St John's** (with children's liturgy) from 5th September
- Sunday 10.30am St Joseph's

We have decided to leave the St Joseph's Mass at the slightly later time of 10.30am so that there is less of a rush for the priest going from one to the other.

Saturday morning Mass will revert to the Mass of the day, usually at St Edmund's.

We are pleased that the livestream at 6pm has been helpful to a number of people and now this is discontinued we are recommend the very popular livestream from St Joseph's, Guildford: <https://www.cpg.church/>

Aware that COVID is still a concern, we will keep seating to every other bench and ask everyone to wear face coverings and to register. It is likely that there will be spare places on most occasions.

We are committed to working with Public Health England to build confidence in people that the church remains a safe place to enter and worship.

Sycamore We are looking forward to running a series of new Sycamore films this autumn. In addition to a Tuesday evening zoom option, we would like to include opportunities to meet in small groups, either in the parish room or in people's homes. If you are able and willing to host or facilitate a small group, please let Sarah in the parish office know. More on this in September.

Wondering about becoming Catholic?

There will be a small group forming this autumn of people interested in becoming Catholic. If you think this might be for you, please speak with Fr Jonathan or with Ian Honeysett: Honeysett@btinternet.com

Gardening services The grounds at St Edmund's and St Joseph's need regular maintenance and we are looking for a new local contractor for a couple of days a month. Please contact Sarah in the parish office if you can help or make a recommendation.

Creation Mass at Ladywell Convent The FMDM Sisters have kindly offered us the opportunity to hold a parish Mass at **10.30am** in the beautiful grounds of Ladywell on **Sunday 5th September** to celebrate the start of the Season of Creation and mark the next step in our living simply. The sisters are providing tea, coffee and cakes afterwards. Mass will take place outside unless the weather is very bad, so please dress appropriately **and bring something to sit on** (e.g. collapsible chairs or rugs). If you are able to help set up, steward and clear away, please contact Jo on 01483 421520 or email jolewry@aol.com

To help with communication and planning, please book on Eventbrite. Ladywell's address is: Ashted Lane, Godalming, GU7 1ST and there is ample parking available.

Bumps and Babes resumes in September, on Monday mornings at St John's Centre, Farncombe. All young families are welcome. More information from Janet: 01252 702156.

Children's Liturgy will resume at the 8.45am Mass at St John's from 12th September.

First Holy Communion 2021/22 Parents who would like to prepare their children (in school Yr 4 for 2021/22) for First Holy Communion please contact Anne asap by email: communionatsteds@gmail.com

Colour and Shape This is a wonderful weekly online liturgy for families to use at home to reflect on Sunday's Gospel www.colourandshapeonline.com

Wintershall Stations of the Cross next take place on Friday 3rd September at 7am; all welcome, and no booking or entry fee.

Thanksgiving Mass at Arundel Cathedral Bishop Richard will celebrate a Mass on Saturday 4th September at 2pm to mark the 40th anniversary of the Youth Service. Whether you were a Lourdes Redshirt, attended World Youth Day, a Maryvale retreat, or walked at a Youthgather, you're invited to come along to remember, reminisce and rejoice! Mass will be followed by drinks and nibbles. For more information: ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

Beginning Experience Weekend If you are single again following divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal takes place from 8th to 10th October in Essex. Contact 01322 838415 or besouthofengland@gmail.com

Fatima is a new film directed by Marco Pontecorvo, and released in June, which tells an uplifting story about the power of faith, based on real-life events. Trailer and info at: <https://www.fatimafilm.co.uk/>

CCRS - The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is beginning again in our Diocese this September. The course is designed for teachers in Catholic schools, for catechists and for anyone who would like to grow in understanding as they live their Catholic faith. For more information, please contact our Formation Adviser: jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk

Our parish /liveSimply group asks you to sign the petition to the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/1>

Parish Finance Summary accounts for the first half year are on the noticeboards at St Edmund's and St Joseph's and available from the parish office. They show offertory income of £30,493, donations of £5,557 and a net deficit of £4,276. The deficit has been managed by the deferral of medium-term maintenance tasks.

Thank you to those who support the parish by their regular giving. Donations to the parish by bank transfer can be made to 'RCD AB Godalming' sort code 40-05-20, account number 41077481. To arrange a standing order/sign up for Gift Aid, please contact Eileen by email: eileen.hudson@gmail.com

Surrey Churches Ride & Stride This year's fundraiser to help preserve local church buildings takes place on Saturday 18th September. The group will follow their usual ride from Farncombe to Godalming via local villages. All welcome for all or part of it! Contact Ian at: Honeysett@btinternet.com

Some sources of practical support

LOAF (Love One Another Fellowship) This team of parish volunteers offers practical help. The helpline number is 07593 121430.

SVP members offer regular visits, friendship and practical support to those in need. The helpline number is 07990 717067.

Godalming Food Bank provides vital support. No referral required. 01483 418741.

Parish Welfare Fund If you need a bit of help or know someone who is struggling please contact Fr Jonathan, in confidence.

Please remember in your prayers

All those affected by the Coronavirus and its impact on people around the world.

The Holy Father's Intention for August:

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

The sick and those who care for them

including – Jean Rejniak, Elizabeth Coombs, Andrew Herrington, Helena Burger, Audrey Hockey, Margaret Szalajda, Anne Stephens, Warren McMillan, Margarita Crawford, Irene Grant, Lizzie Laverty, Margaret Silvester, Nancy Drapper, Betty Matthews, Cliff Hutchinson, Alan Berry, Nicolle Ernould, Gerry Newell, Ruth de Stefani, Josie Whittle, Barbara Brightman, Nuala Gallagher, Maria Chacaltana, Ann Lloyd, Anita van Rheenan, Jean Humphrey, Maura Goodfellow, George Gelder, Jean Tyrell, Pat Wilson and Rudolf Dorrepaal, those in our hospitals and care homes and those who carry their illnesses privately.

The faithful departed,

in particular Stanislaw Lukaszewicz, Bidy Richards, Fr Adrian Cadwallader CJ and Deacon Ivor Pelling who died recently and Mary Sherwood, Emiliana Evergeti-Murtagh, Joehanna Wertheim, Andrew Garguilo, Maria Lawson, Servais Coulber, Edward Ball, Anna Saweczko, Maddalene Mahoney, Joseph Lydon, Vittorio Del Giudice, Lydia Del Giudice, Kathleen Young, Veronique Bauthier, Helen O'Kelly, Mara Monen, John Pritchard, Bill Wheeler, Bill Stammers, Bridget Street, Keith Farrington, Edmund Smith, Liselotte Zillekens, Cyril Castelino, Wasył Kostiouk, Wyn Gibb, Colin Webber and Brian Cooke whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Schedule of Liturgies

29th August to 5th September 2021

Saturday 28th August St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor	1.00pm Wedding (St Joseph's) – Collins / Faulkner 6.00pm Mass (St Edmund's)† – <i>Tom & Helen O'Kelly RIP</i>
Sunday 29th August 22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am Mass (St John's)† – <i>People of the Parish</i> 10.30am Mass (St Joseph's)† – <i>Riccio Family RIP</i> 12.15pm Baptisms (St Edmund's)
Monday 30th August	<i>Mass available at 10am at St Joseph's Guildford</i>
Tuesday 31st August St Aidan & Saints of Lindisfarne	<i>Mass available at 10am at St Joseph's Guildford</i>
Wednesday 1st September	9.30am Mass (St Joseph's) – <i>Brian McKeegan RIP</i>
Thursday 2nd September	9.30am Mass (St Edmund's)
Friday 3rd September St Gregory the Great	7.30am Mass (St Edmund's) 7-8.00pm Adoration (St Joseph's) 8.00pm Polish Mass (St Joseph's)
Saturday 4th September	9.30am Mass (St Edmund's) 6pm Mass (St Edmund's)†
Sunday 5th September 23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45am Mass (St John's)† 10.30am Mass for the Season of Creation (Ladywell Convent, Ashted Lane, Godalming GU7 1ST)† 1.00pm Baptisms (St Joseph's)

Sunday Year B. Weekday Cycle I.

†Please Book on Eventbrite (<https://tinyurl.com/7vnxztc4>)

St Edmund's Church is open each day, usually from 10am to 5pm

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