



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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th October 2021

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated in every Catholic community in the world next Sunday 24th October. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to mark this special day, and every penny, pound and prayer given to Missio - the Pope's charity- will help missionaries everywhere continue their work.

We – you and I – are the Catholic Church's international organisation for promoting mission across the world. We do this by supporting missionaries and churches too poor or too young to support themselves; training Priests and Sisters; giving hope to the world's poorest children; and creating a vibrant Catholic Church for the future.

Celebrating World Mission Sunday is so important and relevant in these times. If we are to emerge from our present global problems stronger in our commitment to Jesus and the coming of his Kingdom of peace and justice, we must work together: helping and supporting each other across the world. World Mission Sunday is about expressing the solidarity that comes from being the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Mass Responses for Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

PSALM RESPONSE: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

** The entrance antiphon and communion antiphon are not said if replaced by song.*

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Sycamore We have three parish groups meeting to watch a new series of Sycamore films, this time on the theme of Sacraments:

Monday evenings at 7.30pm at Dee Ellis' home in Wormley, starting on 18th October. If you would like to join this group, please phone Dee on 01428 682792.

Wednesday mornings at 10.00am at St Joseph's Church with Fr Jonathan, starting on 27th October. If you would like to come you are welcome just to turn up.

Thursday evenings at 8.00pm on Zoom starting on 21st October. If you wish to join the Zoom session you can use this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88670044761?pwd=STJTLzNGTy9pJTdTWWhhRTmNrOVg0QT09>

To find out more about Sycamore, or to watch some of the films visit: sycamore.fm

Assisted Dying Bill – Final call to Action

On Friday October 22nd the House of Lords is expected to debate in Second Reading the Assisted Dying Bill. Please pray about this, and consider writing to a Peer asking them to vote against it; there are suggestions on this link: <https://care.org.uk/takeaction/ask-peers-to-speak-and-vote-against-the-assisted-dying-bill>

October is dedicated to the Rosary This beautiful prayer helps us to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. A small group meets to pray the rosary at 5pm at St Edmund's and all are welcome to join in. There are some useful rosary resources and links at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/catechesis/the-rosary/resources-and-links/>

Baby Loss Awareness For the month of October we have set up a Baby Loss Memorial in the Lady Chapel at St Edmunds Church. This is a quiet space to pray and write a message or prayer request in the memorial book for the loss of a baby, for example through miscarriage, still birth, abortion or other circumstances. Baby Loss Matters provides counselling support: email help@pregnancymatters.org.uk or 0808 802 5433. Alternatively, for an informal chat over a cuppa, please contact Julie Finn on 07943 675379. There will be a service to pray for all these little ones and those who love them on 24th October at 4pm at St Edmund's church.

This weekend we welcome Fr Adrian Morrin from Bangor, Carnarvon, to celebrate Mass in the parish. He and Fr Jonathan are doing a weekend swap.

Invited 'Deeper Dive' talks Many will remember the excellent series of 'Invited' talks earlier this year from the Diocesan Formation Team. The Invited Mission now continues with the launch on Tuesday 19th October of five new episodes which can be watched at your leisure, and are available from <http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited> The first three episodes feature guest speakers, and last two explore in a practical way prayer, scripture and faith in the family, and all are highly recommended.

Praying for the COP26 Climate Talks

There will be a special Mass offered for the success of the forthcoming climate talks, at St Joseph's on Thursday 4th November at 7.30pm. As COP26 approaches, please pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire all political leaders at this crucial time; COP26 Prayer Cards are now available at church for you to pick up and take home.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Please remember to return your Family Fast Day envelopes or donate online: cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis

Livesimply Christmas prison outreach In solidarity with prisoners, we also ask you to help us support the women prisoners at HMP Send with a Christmas day gift, so that they feel loved and remembered on a day when it is particularly hard to be separated from their family. A suggested contribution of £5-£10 per family, which can be returned in an envelope marked 'Prisoners Xmas gift' or donated via the contactless machines, will help us to do this. Please keep prisoners in your prayers – and remember to return your donations to the [prison charity PACT](http://prisoncharity.org.uk) using the envelopes provided at Mass.

COVID arrangements Please wear face coverings at Mass if you are able. Some extra socially distanced seating is set aside at St Joseph's for those who are more clinically vulnerable, bookable on Eventbrite; elsewhere seating is mostly 1m+. *If you're able to use the 'open seating' then registering helps our planning but is no longer essential.*

CAFOD Quiz Night 12th November 7pm at St John's. It's that time again! Set up your own team of 8 or join a team on the night. Tickets are £10 each which includes a vegetarian or vegan ploughman's supper. Please bring your own drinks and one pudding per team to share. Tickets can be booked on our parish Eventbrite, payment via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stedslivesimply> using your name as a payment reference. Tickets are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. If you have any dietary requirements or questions, please contact Jo Lewry: jolewry@aol.com

Presentation to Ann Lloyd In recognition of her outstanding service to the mission of the church in our diocese, Ann has been awarded the Medal of St Philip Howard. This will be presented to her next Saturday by Fr Jonathan, on behalf of Bishop Richard. Please keep Ann and her family in your prayers.

Jean Collins' funeral takes place on 3rd November at 10am at Our Lady Star of the Sea, East Preston, BN16 1JU. No flowers please; donations to Alzheimer's Society via: www.reynoldsfunerals.co.uk/funeral/jean-collins/

Station Mass for those who have died
You are warmly invited to join Bishop Richard at a Guildford Deanery Station Mass at 7.30pm on 10th November at St Joseph's, Dorking, RH4 3DL, to remember and pray for the intention of lost loved ones.

Ten Steps to Living Simply Step 2 for October is **Less is more. Make the best of what you already have.** *'If the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment of which they are a part, Christians in their turn realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith.'* (Laudate Si 64).

School Admission Forms If you need a form signing, please get in touch to arrange to meet with Fr Jonathan who is enjoying getting to know families in the parish by meeting with them this way.

Follow us on facebook! We have 69 followers so far; and you can find us by searching on @stedsgod

Gift Aid Envelopes Some parishioners like to make their regular donations using numbered envelopes. If you would like to continue doing this, or would like to start donating with envelopes, please let Eileen Hudson know ASAP so that she can order numbered envelopes for you: 01483 208238 or eileen.hudson@gmail.com

Parish Finance 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, contact Eileen: eileen.hudson@gmail.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 October:

We pray that all Christians might be missionary disciples and open to the demands of the Church's evangelizing mission

The sick and those who care for them

including – Maria Lopez, Jean Rejniak, Andrew Herrington, Helena Burger, Audrey Hockey, Margaret Szalajda, Anne Stephens, Warren McMillan, Margarita Crawford, Irene Grant, 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 Rheen, 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 Jean Collins and Kathleen O'Gorman who died recently, and Paul Kreciglowa, Ann Hunt, Sam Townsend, Maisie Field, Pamela O'Driscoll, Eileen Martin, Derek Pinks and Norma Reid whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Schedule of Liturgies Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th October 2021

Saturday 16th October	<i>10am Mass available at St Joseph's, Guildford</i> 6pm Mass (St Edmund's)† - <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 17th October 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45am Mass (St John's)† - <i>Elizabeth Whitelaw RIP</i> 10.30am Mass (St Joseph's)† - <i>Celebrant's Intention</i>
Monday 18th October St Luke	<i>10am Mass available at St Joseph's, Guildford</i>
Tuesday 19th October ST PHILIP HOWARD	9.30am Mass (St Joseph's)
Wednesday 20th October	7.30am Mass (St Edmund's)
Thursday 21st October	9.15am Harvest Liturgy (St Edmund's School) <i>10am Mass available at St Joseph's Guildford</i>
Friday 22nd October St John Paul II	7.30am Mass (St Edmund's) 7.00pm Adoration (St Joseph's) 8.00pm Mass in Polish (St Joseph's)
Saturday 23rd October St John of Capistrano	<i>10am Mass available at St Joseph's Guildford</i> 6pm Mass (St Edmund's)† - <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 24th October 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45am Mass (St John's)† - 10.30am Mass (St Joseph's)† - <i>Alexander Moore RIP</i> 12.15 Baptism - Greatbatch (St Edmund's) 4pm Baby Loss Memorial Service (St Edmund's)

Sunday Year B. Weekday Cycle I. Psalter Week 4.

†Please register on Eventbrite if you can (<https://tinyurl.com/7vnxztc4>)

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