



**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*

**Feast of All Saints  
31st October 2021**

Loving God,  
We praise your name with all you have created.  
You are present in the whole universe,  
and in the smallest of creatures.  
We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us  
as stewards of your creation.  
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they  
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.  
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions  
for the poorest and most vulnerable,  
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.  
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.  
Amen

*Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales prayer for COP26*

**Mass Responses for All Saints**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

PSALM RESPONSE: Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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**Mass in the parish** Fr Jonathan is unable to celebrate Mass at present whilst he is self-isolating until 6<sup>th</sup> November due to Covid. Please keep Fr Jonathan in your prayers.

Arrangements for Mass in the parish over the next week are:

This weekend there will be just one Mass - **6pm at St Edmund's** Fr Chris Dobson will preside. It will help with planning if you could register for this Mass on Eventbrite.

Next weekend (6th-7th November) there will be no 6pm Saturday Mass, but **Sunday morning at 8.45am and 10.30am** will take place as usual.

St Edmund's Church remains open for prayer, but the presbytery is out of bounds.

Details of Mass times in other parishes are listed on the back page.

**COVID arrangements** Please wear face coverings at 6pm Mass this weekend if you are able. There is socially distanced seating on the right side of the church and seating on the left side is mostly 1m+.

**All Saints** is transferred to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October this year. All Souls remains on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Blessing of Graves** Fr Jonathan hopes to re-arrange the Milford cemetery date; 7th November at Eashing cemetery is as planned.

**Praying for the COP26 Climate Talks** which are taking place this week and next. Please pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire world leaders to place the needs of marginalised communities around the world, and all those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. COP26 prayer cards are available to take home from Mass. There is also an opportunity to join a CAFOD webinar for a live update from Glasgow on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. To register: <https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/COP26-update>

**World Mission Sunday** Thank you for your donations. Your prayers and contributions help support missionaries throughout the year as they work alongside the poor. Please remember to return your Missio envelopes.

**Christmas prison outreach** In solidarity with prisoners, our LiveSimply group invite 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 household, which can be returned in an envelope marked 'Prisoners Xmas gift'; donated online (PrisonGift as your reference) or via the contactless machines, will help us to do this.

**Urgent need** Does anyone have an unwanted laptop that we can pass to a parishioner? She would be so grateful for the help. Please contact Sarah in the office or leave a message on 01483 416880.

**Sycamore** It's not too late to join one of the parish Sycamore groups which are meeting to watch five new films on the theme of the Sacraments; contact details are:

**Monday evenings at 7.30pm** at Dee Ellis' home in Wormley. Contact 01428 682792.

**Wednesday mornings at 10.00am** at St Joseph's Church with Fr Jonathan. *The next session will be on 10<sup>th</sup> November.* You are welcome just to turn up.

**Thursday evenings at 8.00pm** on Zoom (next session on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov). If you wish to join here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/v4nw4v6k>

To find out more about Sycamore, or to watch some of the films visit: [sycamore.fm](http://sycamore.fm)

**Christmas Cards in aid of the SVP** will be on sale at Mass next Sunday 7th and w/e of 13/14th. All profit funds the work of SVP locally, and as they were unable to sell last year please support them this year. Cards are £2 per pack of 5; payment is by cash only.

**The Parish Prayer Group** is delighted to announce that after a long break they are now resuming meetings, which are on Mondays at 8pm at the Grey's home (The Old Farmhouse, Elstead, GU8 6DB). All are very welcome. To mark the 27th year of the Group there will be a Thanksgiving Mass celebrated by Fr Anthony Meredith IC, on Monday 15th November 8 pm. For more information, please phone Richard on 01252 702230.

**Wintershall Stations of the Cross** are on Friday 5th November at 7am; all welcome.  
<https://www.wintershall.org.uk/stations-cross>

**Wintershall Nativity** This year the play has more scenes outside and capacity in the theatre has been reduced. Although there is plenty of room for all in the Inn this Christmas! Performances from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December are selling fast so book now via [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk) or 01483 892167.

**Ten Steps to Living Simply** Step 3 for November is **Say goodbye to plastic**. *"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents."* (Laudate Si 14)

**A Brief Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality** This evening online course starts on Wednesday 3rd November at 7pm. Participants are invited to take part in a spiritual journey in the Ignatian tradition, opening themselves to discover God's work in their life in new ways. More information at: <https://londonjesuitcentre.org/ignatian-way-i>

**Station Mass for those who have died** You are warmly invited to join Bishop Richard at a Guildford Deanery Station Mass for the faithful departed on 10<sup>th</sup> November at St Joseph's, Dorking, RH4 3DL at 7.30pm.

**Bereavement Befriender** Do you have a good ear for listening? Do you feel you are able to journey with those who are experiencing the loss of someone important in their life? The Diocesan Ministry of Consolation team will be running a training course on Zoom each Wednesday AM through January and February 2022 to prepare you for this Ministry. If you would like to find out more, please email [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk) or speak to Sarah in the parish office.

**CAFOD Quiz Night** This is now fully booked. Covid restrictions will be in place and info will be emailed to all quizzers in advance. Any enquiries: Jo Lewry: [jolewry@aol.com](mailto:jolewry@aol.com)

**Saturday morning Mass** will take place less often than previously as Fr Jonathan will be assisting with Mass and Confessions in Guildford from time to time.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 November:**

We pray that people who struggle with depression and all forms of mental illness may find support in us all and allow a healing light to enter their lives.

**The sick and those who care for them** including – Maria Lopez, Jean Rejniak, Andrew Herrington, 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 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 for Jill Macpherson who died recently, and Anne-Marie Barnsdale, Robert Gray, Ellen Holman, Doreen Rogers, Agnes Wright, John Norton, Fr Bernard Rowley (former Parish Priest), Anna Warner, Phyllis Dunn, Emma Scavolo and Michael Savedra whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Schedule of Liturgies**  
**Feast of All Saints - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**31st October 2021**

<b>Saturday 30th October</b>	<i>10am Mass available at St Joseph's Guildford</i> <b>6pm Mass (St Edmund's)† -</b>
<b>Sunday 31st October</b> ALL SAINTS	9am Mass at <a href="#">St Thomas More, Bramley</a> 9am St Teresa's, <a href="#">Chiddingfold</a> 10am <a href="#">St Joseph's, Guildford</a> * 10am <a href="#">Chilworth Abbey</a> 11.30am <a href="#">St Mary's, Rydes Hill</a> * 5pm <a href="#">St Joseph's, Guildford</a> *
<b>Monday 1st November</b>	<i>10am Mass available at JCRM, Cranleigh</i>
<b>Tuesday 2nd November</b> ALL SOULS	<i>10am Mass available at St Thomas More, Bramley</i> <i>10am Mass available at St Joseph's Guildford</i>
<b>Wednesday 3rd November</b> St Martin de Porres & St Winifride	<i>10am Mass available at St Joseph's Guildford</i>
<b>Thursday 4th November</b> St Charles Borromeo	7.30pm COP26 Prayer Service (St Joseph's)
<b>Friday 5th November</b>	<b>10am Requiem Mass Jill MacPherson RIP (St Joseph's)</b> 7.00pm Adoration (St Joseph's) 8.00pm Mass in Polish (St Joseph's)
<b>Saturday 6th November</b>	5pm Vigil Mass <a href="#">JCRM Cranleigh</a> 5.30pm Vigil Mass <a href="#">St Pius X</a> *
<b>Sunday 7th November</b> 32 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY	<b>8.45am Mass (St John's)† -</b> <b>10.30am Mass (St Joseph's)† -</b> 12 noon Blessing of graves @ Eashing Cemetery

Sunday Year B. Weekday Cycle I. Psalter Week 2.

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

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

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