



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*

Second Sunday of Lent – 13th March 2022

The Transfiguration

All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today

Yes, the seeds of Jesus are in our tomorrows and our tomorrows are destined to be with Him as transfigured humans, as he shows his three disciples and us on the mountain top, probably Tabor. With Moses and Elijah present, Jesus is confirming that he has come to embellish the Law as lived by Moses and Elijah and all the other Prophets.

The Feast today changes everything. The transfiguration of Jesus confirms his divine origins and human purpose. All his disciples must have been wondering about the future, not least the three that were with him on the mountain. This event happens in order to reinforce the faith and hope they and we should have in our future destiny, a destiny with Him provided we listen to Him. Only by doing so will we be transfigured and so be with Him forever. It is a feast which reminds us above all to look at ourselves and see what could and should be changed.

Deacon Jeremy

Mass Responses for Second Sunday of Lent

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord is my light and my help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him'. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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Ukraine crisis You can support the humanitarian relief effort through [Caritas Internationalis](#), and [CAFOD](#) who are on the ground working with their Caritas partners in neighbouring countries to support families in urgent need of help. The CAFOD appeal is part of the DEC appeal. Please also consider writing to Jeremy Hunt, our MP, to ask for more support and a more generous approach to receiving refugees; and keep an eye on our Facebook page this week as we will pass on any information we receive re local collection points for supplies for Ukraine.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Envelopes are available at Mass, or you can donate using the contactless device, or via this link: <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

Please pray for David, Kelly and Dean, who attended the Rite of Election at Arundel Cathedral last weekend, for their call to continuing conversion as they prepare to be received into full communion at Easter.

Synod Feedback Bishop Richard will be producing a report for the Bishop's Conference which will be made available to the Diocese in due course.

**Solemnities of St Joseph
& Dedication of St Joseph's Church
Friday 18th March**

7pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

To mark this occasion further you are invited to join a parish social afterwards from 7.45pm-10pm. The **Shared Supper & 'open mic' night** is at Milford Village Hall. It's great to have the opportunity at last for a parish get-together! All are welcome and the sign up is via the website calendar or the sign-up sheets after Mass. There's no cost, and please remember to bring your cutlery, glasses, plates, not forgetting food and drink! If you can help with entertainment, please contact Andrew alodge@andrewlodge.co.uk Feel free to come for all or part of the evening. It will just be good to see you.

The **Buildings Review Group** report on the survey carried out in December is available via the 'newsletter' tab on the website. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide our discernment.

Lent Focus

Lent Liturgy we will use the less familiar second form of the penitential rite, the Apostles' Creed and the Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation.

Adoration, Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction 4.30pm - 5.30pm on Sundays from 13th March at St Edmund's Church.

Exposition/Holy Hour on Wednesdays, 4.00-5.00pm, at St Joseph's, Milford, including benediction, rosary and private prayer.

Lectio Divina on Zoom at 7.30pm on Wednesdays (from 16th March) (ID: 846 7892 5944, Password: 2022).

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm at St Joseph's, Milford.

Early Morning Mass 7.30am at St Edmund's, most often on a Friday.

Sycamore online Join us to watch the five remaining Sycamore films about Faith and life, from Fr Stephen Wang, at 7.45pm:
17th: The Social Teaching of the Church
24th: Prayer 31st: Mary and Hope of Heaven

The Zoom link is:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89934568457>

For Young People - Pizza and Prayer
Fr Jonathan invites young people in Year 9 or above to join him for pizza and prayer at 6.30pm on Sunday evenings in Lent, starting 13th March. Sign up via the parish calendar.

Parish Prayer Group On Mondays at 5pm in Lent the group is exploring Carmody Grey's York Course booklet 'God has no favourites'. More info from Richard: 01252 702230.

Bartimaeus Project 7.30pm, on 15th, with Fr Tony Milner speaking on the theme: 'The Word of God, What is the Bible and how did we get it?' To register for the Zoom link and for more info: <https://bartimaeus-project.org>

CAFOD Walk against Hunger Our parish team of 30 walkers are on their way (virtually) to Sierra Leone and so far, have clocked up 1,664+ km of the total distance of 6,330km and raised £243. Please support them with your prayers and donations: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/jo-and-julian-walk-against-hunger>

A Quiet Day Retreat, Storrington Priory, on March 23rd, 10am-4pm. A guided retreat with time for personal and communal prayer. <https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/retreats/>

ADoRE Mini-retreat online March 26th. 'Your Kingdom come- we are called to be Kingdom Ambassadors'. Guest Speaker: Fr Simon Penhalagan <https://www.altonrenewal.com/>

Retreats at Worth Abbey Opportunities for some time out in Lent for quiet prayer and reflection. To find out more phone: 01342 710318 or www.worth.co.uk/retreat

Retreats and prayer days at The House of Prayer, East Molesey. More information at: www.christian-retreat.org

Fundraising for Kasanka – dates for your diary There will be a **Cake Sale** on weekend 30th/1st May and **Pete's Plant Sale** on the weekend of 21st /22nd May. Contact Jo Pomeroy if you can help: 07920 180495.

Ten Steps to Living Simply Step 7 is: **Walk & Cycle more, Drive Less.**

Live Simply Recycling Tip Did you know that most soft plastics can now be recycled? You can take them to the collection points at the Co-op in Farncombe or to Sainsburys.

SVP Holiday caravan available for use by parish families for short breaks outside the school summer holiday weeks. Sleeps 6, all mod cons, in Bognor Regis, £300 pw. Contact David Loveder of the SVP on 07810 156850.

Help yourself to free compost The bin at St Joseph's is full and offers excellent leaf mulch if any parishioners would like some.

Universe Catholic Weekly This newspaper has now been relaunched in digital format. If you would like a taster copy, please email the parish office. You can also find out more at: <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/>

COVID precautions Our best form of protection whilst attending Mass is through participation in the vaccination programme. Please also continue to wear face coverings if you can, particularly while singing, and please don't attend if you have anything infectious. The Government advises all to follow the measures laid out in the *Covid Response: Living with covid-19* document.

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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, or request envelopes please contact Eileen: eileen.hudson@gmail.com.

Some sources of practical support

LOAF (Love One Another Fellowship) This team of parish volunteers offers practical help. Contact Alan on 01483 420859.

SVP members offer regular visits, friendship and practical support to those in need. The helpline number is 07379 108009.

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 COVID and its impact on people around the world. Peace in Ukraine.

The Holy Father's Intention for March: For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

The sick and those who care for them

including John Lennox, Patrick Kennealy, Maria Rogers, Maria Lopez, Jean Rejniak, Arden Holford, Audrey Hockey, Margaret Szalajda, Anne Stephens, Margarita Crawford, Irene Grant, Margaret Silvester, Nancy Drapper, Betty Matthews, Cliff Hutchinson, Alan Berry, Nicolle Ernould, Gerry Newell, Josie Whittle, Nuala Gallagher, Ann Lloyd, Anita van Rheen, 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 Lisa Brodwin, Maria Chacaltana, Ruth de Stefani*, Pam Wright and Christopher Walsh, who died recently, and Stafford Sims-Handcock, Jean Ball, Theresa Pullen, Kate Birbeck, Marguerite Duncan, Jim Drain, Alexander Moore, Margaret Foster, Robert Gilmour, Derek Pink and Kevin McKenna whose anniversaries occur at this time. ***Funeral Mass for Ruth de Stefani** - 22nd March, 11am, St Joseph's

Schedule of Masses Second Week of Lent

13th March 2022

Saturday 12th March	6pm Mass (St Edmund's) – <i>Max Reitmeier RIP</i>
Sunday 13th March 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45am Mass (St John's) – <i>Chacaltana Family</i> 10.30am Mass (St Joseph's) – <i>Robert Gilmour RIP</i>
Monday 14th March	<i>10.00am Mass available at St Joseph's, Guildford</i>
Tuesday 15th March	11.15am Funeral Mass Christopher Walsh RIP
Wednesday 16th March	9.30am Mass (St Joseph's) – <i>Alexander Moore RIP</i> 4pm-5pm Exposition/Holy Hour (St Joseph's) with Benediction and Rosary 7.30pm Lectio Divina
Thursday 17th March	7.30am Mass (St Edmund's)
Friday 18th March	9.30am Mass (St Joseph's) – <i>Lisa Brodbin RIP</i> 7.00pm Stations of the Cross (St Joseph's)
Saturday 19th March	9.30am Mass and Confessions (St Joseph's) 6pm Mass (St Edmund's)
Sunday 20th March 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT	8.45am Mass (St John's) – <i>Ruth de Stefani RIP</i> 10.30am Mass (St Joseph's) – <i>People of the parish</i>

Sunday Year C.

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

Livestream Mass is available from Guildford: <https://www.cpg.church/live.html>

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