



**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*

Pentecost – 5th June 2022

Prayer for HM The Queen on her Platinum Jubilee

(To be said following the Prayer after Communion)

V: O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

R: And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V: O Lord, hear my prayer.

R: And let my cry come before you.

V: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen

Mass Responses for Pentecost

PSALM RESPONSE: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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Corpus Christi – Sunday 19th June We look forward to celebrating this Feast with a whole-parish **Outdoor Mass at 10.30am at Ladywell Convent**, with an opportunity to stay afterwards for a picnic lunch. Please note there is no 8.45am Mass. It will help planning if you can let us know you are coming via the website.

Corpus Christi – Arundel Cathedral The magnificent carpet of flowers is on display again this year at Arundel Cathedral in celebration of this Feast. The cathedral will be open to view the carpet on Wednesday and Thursday 15th/16th June from 9.30am to 5.30pm, with the procession and Mass from 5.30pm on Thursday 16th June.

Coffee after Mass at St John's this weekend. All are welcome, please join us!

CTGD Jubilee Songs of Praise takes place this Sunday at 10.30am at the Godalming Bandstand, or at St Peter and St Paul if it rains. All are warmly invited to join in refreshments at the Cellar Café afterwards.

Fr Michael's Diamond Jubilee is on Tuesday 21st April, and the main celebration will be the 11am Jubilarians Mass at Arundel Cathedral on **Thursday 9th June**, and it would be lovely for Fr Michael to have a good contingent of his friends from the parish there to mark this special day.

Please sign the card for Fr Michael after Mass over the next weekends. If you would like to write to him directly his address is: St Joseph's Nursing Home, 41 East St, Littlehampton BN17 6AU. His direct number is: 01903 711306 or reception: 01903 711325

SVP Afternoon Tea This is at the URC in Elstead on Wednesday 8th June at 2.30pm. Please phone Janet on 01252 702156.

Grandparents Day 8th June at West Grinstead, 11am-3pm. Further information about this annual day with Bishop Richard: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Celebrating Corpus Christi Day of Prayer at Ladywell Convent on 8th June led by Fr David Parmiter. To book: 01483 67575 or E: Franciscancentre@ladywell.org.uk

Retreat with Fr Eamonn Mulcahy If you enjoyed his recent 'Invited' talk on the Holy Spirit you may like to know about his retreat 'What are you looking for?' at The House of Prayer, 12-19 June, in person and online. For more info: <https://www.christian-retreat.org/>

Baptism preparation The next course is in June, on 19th and 23rd. If you would like to have your child baptised, please get in touch with Fr Jonathan as soon as possible.

Pizza and Prayer Fr Jonathan invites young people from Year 9+ to join him at 6.30pm on Sunday 19th June for pizza and prayer.

Thanksgiving Mass and Reception for the life of Hilary Grey at 2.30 pm on 25th June at The Old Farmhouse, Elstead, GU8 6DB. Parishioners who would like to attend please let Richard know either by phone: 01252 702230 or by email: rcegrey@aol.com

Live Simply and Link Up Newsletters The latest editions are available on our website.

CAFOD's campaign Fix the Food System Over 800 million people go hungry each day, and whilst 3.7 billion tonnes of food are needed to feed everyone, the world already produces 4 billion+ tonnes of food, but a third is wasted. Pope Francis said, 'Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet'. To take action: www.cafod.org.uk/food

Wintershall Life of Christ 21-25 June

This is James Burke-Dunsmore's last time playing the role of Jesus and is not to be missed. <https://www.wintershall.org.uk>

Understanding Autism This 'life issue' session is on Saturday 25th June, 10-12 noon at Godalming Baptist Church, led by Suzette Jones. For more information: Sally Pollard on G. 428646 or E: pollard3@hotmail.co.uk

Donations to the Foodbank Items which are urgently needed are: Ritz & cream crackers, custard, noodles, orange squash, tea bags (40s/80s), toilet cleaner & bleach, cooking oil, tinned tuna and fruit; please drop-off at supermarket collection points.

Ten Steps to Living Simply - Step 10 is: Spread the word about Sustainability!

The Gift of Being You! How can women in Scripture help us to affirm and develop our gifts in the Church? This online webinar with Fleur Dorrell is organised by the National Board of Catholic Women explores Bible heroines and reflects on our faith, role, and talents as Catholic women. 25th June, 11am-12.30pm on Zoom. Contact Sue Petritz for details: nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk

Opportunities with the Trinity Trust Team They would love to hear from anyone who has the experience and passion for youth ministry; and can be flexible re hours. Email: andytrinitytrustteam@hotmail.co.uk

Cheese and Wine for teachers and lecturers Fr Jonathan would like to invite teachers or lecturers in our parish to a gathering at the presbytery over cheese and wine on **22nd September at 7pm.**

Parish Forum The presentation included an overview of parish life, future plans, 2021 accounts (showing a continuing deficit of c. £10k a year), the stewardship campaign in September, the sketches to be used to seek planning advice from WBC; and is available in the newsletters section on the parish website.

Mass Intention Cards from St Cecilia's Abbey on the Isle of Wight are now available at St Edmund's and St Joseph's, or from the parish office. Please put £1 per card in the candle money box at church.

Church Cleaning at St Joseph's The cleaning team would welcome some new recruits. They work in pairs and are on the rota to clean approx. every 6 weeks, so it's not an onerous commitment. Please contact Helen McSherry on 01483 414513 or email helenmcsherry@btinternet.com if you can consider offering a few hours of your time and would like to chat further.

Counters Needed Can you help with counting the Offertory collections? This is done in pairs and your turn would only come around every couple of months. Full instructions are given, and it does not involve banking the monies. If you can help, please contact Eileen on 01483 208238.

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 Foodbank. Please contact the SVP or Fr Jonathan if you need a referral.

Mental Health support The mental health crisis helpline is 0800 915 4644, open 24/7 for support for adults, children and young people in distress. If you're worried about yourself or a young person, you can be signposted to face-to-face assessment or support e.g. Guildford Safe Haven.

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 contact Eileen: ga.godalming@abdiocese.org.uk

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 June: We pray with Pope Francis for families throughout the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and grow in holiness in their daily lives.

The sick and those who care for them including Ethel Stammers, Eileen Fleming, Frances Muir, Alan Berry, Margarita Crawford, Rudolf Dorrepaal, Nancy Drapper, Nicolle Ernould, Nuala Gallagher, George Gelder, Irene Grant, Audrey Hockey, Cliff Hutchinson, John Lennox, Ann Lloyd, Maria Lopez, Betty Matthews, Gerry Newell, Jean Rejniak, Maria Rogers, Margaret Silvester, Anne Stephens, Jean Tyrell, Anita van Rheen, Josie Whittle, Pat Wilson and those in our hospitals and care homes and those who carry their illnesses privately.

The faithful departed, in particular for Francesco Locurto who died this week, and Matthew McCann, Madeline Newell, Joan Kitson, Marie Dunphy, Heather Flew, Catherine Wood, Freddie Burgess, Monique Sloan and Anna Barbato whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Schedule of Masses & Liturgies

Pentecost 2022

Saturday 4th June	6.00pm Mass (St Edmund's) – HM The Queen
Sunday 5th June PENTECOST	8.45am Mass (St John's) – People of the Parish 10.30am Mass with FHC (St Joseph's) – Melanie Newell RIP
Monday 6th June Mary, Mother of the Church	7.15pm Mass (St Edmund's) – Matthew & Frank Brown RIP
Tuesday 7th June	9.30am Mass (St Edmund's)
Wednesday 8th June	5.30pm Mass (The Old Farmhouse, Elstead)
Thursday 9th June Christ the High Priest	11.00am Jubilarians Mass (Arundel Cathedral)
Friday 10th June	9.30am Mass (St Joseph's) – Jesus Lopez RIP
Saturday 11th June	6.00pm Mass (St Edmund's)
Sunday 12th June MOST HOLY TRINITY	8.45am Mass (St John's) 10.30am Mass (St Joseph's)

Sunday Year C. 6th June is Week 10 in Ordinary Time.

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

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