



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

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11th September 2022

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II – Requiescat in Pace

We join with our brothers and sisters up and down the country and across the commonwealth and her realms in mourning the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

There will be many acts of national mourning and remembrance over the coming days. Prayer for those who have died is an important part of what we do for them and for ourselves and early on Friday morning I offered a Requiem Mass for her at St Edmund's. It struck me that this is a most ancient of rites and one thing that will have been done in churches up and down the land for as long as there have been kings and queens in England, even in penal times.

The 6pm Mass on this Saturday evening will be a Requiem Mass for Her Majesty and there will be prayers for the repose of her soul and for God's grace for King Charles at all our Masses this weekend. Details of other events will emerge over the coming days.

*Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as
Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to
all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, Amen.*

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen

Mass Responses for Twenty-Fourth Sunday

PSALM RESPONSE: I will leave this place and go to my father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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This Sunday is Education Sunday and we especially welcome all school families and staff from St Edmund's school to our 'School Mass'. There will also be a special blessing at all Masses this weekend for pupils, teachers and staff at the start of the new school year.

New Beginnings September is often a time for new beginnings. If you think that now might be a good time to explore (without pressure) becoming a Catholic Christian, please speak with Fr Jonathan/Ian Honeysett.

Offertory Collection We have resumed passing offertory baskets at the preparation of the gifts. It is wholly appropriate that the offertory includes both the bread and wine for the celebration of Mass, and also our offerings to 'relieve the needs of the church and of the poor' and was integral to the Eucharist as far back as the second century. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church for those who wish or want to be particularly discreet. Many people give by standing order. Please do not feel under any pressure to give at this point.

6pm Vigil Mass This weekend we welcome Carol-Ann and Kate, who will offer some reflective music during the Requiem Mass.

Eucharistic Prayer IV will be used through most of September. It is the prayer that draws out most clearly our praise of God for his work of creation. Drawing on one of the most significant Eastern Eucharistic prayers it uses a structure which also expresses our communion with the Eastern Churches, including Ukraine.

Confirmation 2023 Young people in year 10 thinking about confirmation in the coming year are strongly encouraged to come along to Pizza and Prayer. Next on 18th September.

Children's Liturgy and Bumps & Babes re-start this week after the summer break, and we welcome all new families and thank the volunteers whose help enables us to offer these activities in our parish. More info at: <https://stedsgod.com/babes-and-baptism>

SVP Afternoon Tea is this Wednesday at 2.30pm at the URC in Elstead. All enquiries to Nick de Caestecker on 07985 096233.

Grandparents Formation Day On 14th September, 'handing on the faith' in Crawley
Email: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Evening Prayer and Benediction for Ukraine Wednesday 14th September at 6pm at St Edmund's Church. Until 7pm.

New(ish) parishioners are invited by Fr Jonathan to join him for supper on 14th or 27th September. Let him know if you'd like to come or sign up via the website calendar.

First Holy Communion 2022-2023 There will be a briefing on 15th September for any parents who missed the first meeting. For more info: <https://stedsgod.com/fhc> or email Anne at: communionatsteds@gmail.com.

Heritage Open Day As part of Heritage Open days weekend, St Edmund's church will be open for guided tours with Fr Jonathan at 10am and noon on Saturday 18 September.

Cheese and Wine for teachers and lecturers Fr Jonathan invites all who are engaged in teaching or lecturing to join him and each other at the presbytery for cheese and wine on 22nd September 7pm-9pm.

Mass in Latin Fr Jonathan will celebrate the 9.30am Mass on 22nd September in Latin.

St Edmund's Big Green Week Event The Live Simply group invites you to a shared supper and 'Rubbish' talk by Ian Honeysett on **24th September** at St John's, 7.30pm to 10pm. The sign up is via the parish calendar.

Baptism preparation Please speak to Fr Jonathan or email the parish office if you would like to prepare your child for Baptism. The next sessions are on 24 & 29 September.

London Jesuit Centre courses Starting in September, with online options available: <https://www.londonjesuitcentre.org/>

Clerk to Trustees, St Josephs' Specialist Trust Needed urgently to support the work of the Trustees of this Catholic school and home in Cranleigh, which cares for children with complex needs and severe learning disabilities, many on the autistic spectrum. Approx £20/hr, P/T (160hrs/pa). More info: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers>

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate online: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give> or via our contactless devices at Mass.

LGBTQ Conversations Bishop Richard is hosting a series of conversations with some young adults who identify as part of the LGBTQ community, and the next session is in Crawley on Friday 30th September from 7pm. It's a good opportunity for young adults who are wrestling with what the teachings of the Church mean for them and to explore this in a safe and supportive environment. Please email Katherine if you'd like to attend, and for support if you feel it may be a difficult occasion, as she'd be happy to discuss it if that would help; her email is: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Arundel Cathedral Anniversaries Mass with Bishop Richard on 8 October, 11.30am, to celebrate special marriage anniversaries. There will be a small drinks reception after, and family and friends are very welcome too. Email: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

St Bernadette Relic Tour Opportunities to gather for prayer are: on 21 October at St Dunstan's Woking; on 22 October at Arundel Cathedral, and 23 October at Worth Abbey. For more info: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>

Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 3pm at Ladywell Convent on Saturday 29th October, followed by refreshments.

Supporting the Foodbank & Community Store There are collection points at our Mass centres and at local supermarkets. Many local families are in real need and the foodbank relies solely on donations. To set up a standing order, check their websites for info.

Outdoor Activity Day at Bentley Copse on 14th October for students in years 7,8 & 9. Contact Jo on 07552 644322 or sign up via the parish calendar. Cost £27.

Study group for the over 70s with the Chemin Neuf Community On 5 Thursdays in September to November at Storrington Priory RH20 4LM, suggested cost £30. More info at: <https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/>

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

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 Foodbanks Please contact the SVP or Fr Jonathan if you need a referral for St Marks Foodbank or Godalming Community Food Store.

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.

Please remember in your prayers

The people of Ukraine. Those affected by the energy and food shortages that are a consequence of the war. These affected by flooding in Pakistan.

The Holy Father's Intention for September We pray that the abolition of the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

The sick and those who care for them including Adele Noble, Ethel Stammers, Colin Humphrey, Catherine Goodridge, 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, Frances Muir, 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 Eileen Fleming who died recently, and Catherine Owen, Joan Nentwich, Mary Read, Anthony Wallerstein, John Gibbs, Lorna Henry, Thomas Brenninkmeijer, Margaret Monk, Violet Wright, Salavatore Barbato, Patrick McElroy, Jean Sandford and Elizabeth Whitelaw whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Schedule of Masses & Liturgies
Week 24 in Ordinary Time
11th September 2022

Saturday 10th September	6.00pm Mass* (St Edmund's) – <i>Queen Elizabeth RIP</i>
Sunday 11th September 24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45am Mass (St John's) – <i>People of the parish</i> 10.30am Mass (St Joseph's) – <i>Eileen Fleming RIP</i>
Monday 12th September The Most Holy Name of Mary	<i>10am Mass available at St Joseph's Guildford</i>
Tuesday 13th September St John Chrysostom	9.30am Mass (St Joseph's) – <i>Elizabeth Whitelaw RIP</i>
Wednesday 14th September Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9.30am Mass (St Joseph's) – <i>Private Intention</i> 6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction for Ukraine (St Edmund's)
Thursday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows	7.30am Mass (St Edmund's) – <i>Private Intention</i>
Friday 16th September SS Cornelius and Cyprian	7.30am Mass (St Edmund's) – <i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 17th September	6.00pm Mass* (St Edmund's) – <i>Natasha RIP</i>
Sunday 18th September 25 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45am Mass (St John's) – <i>People of the parish</i> 10.30am Mass (St Joseph's) – <i>Myles Byrne RIP</i>

Sunday Year C. Weekday Readings Cycle II. Psalter Week 4.

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

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For a communion host approved by Coeliac UK - please speak with a welcomer
Mass Books are available – please ask if you can't find one
**Mass on Saturday evening fulfils the obligation for the following day.*