



# 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*

## **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd October 2022**

### **D.O.U.B.T. – F.A.I.T.H. – A reflection from Deacon Jeremy**

Doubt! We all doubt, it seems to be bedded deep in our human psychological make up? Is it perhaps why we are here this evening, at Mass on Sunday and during the week? We come, surely, to present our DOUBT to the one who will rid us of it? Our Spiritual Pharmacist! And the Spiritual Antibiotic we will be presented with is of course: FAITH!

The letters which make up the word Doubt, each provide an ingredient towards its meaning. May the following ingredients be offered?

D = Denial. We are forever being tempted to deny what we feel we want to believe; that there is a God who through his love created us for one purpose only: to be with him forever!

O = Obscure. To have a meaningful relationship with God requires us to navigate through much which we find camouflaged by our human existence here on earth.

U = Uncertainty. A feeling fed by so much Denial and Obscurity!

B = Bafflement. If what is on offer is really true, then we can be excused for a great deal of bemusement. After all, who am I, just one of many billions of humans who are told that our future is eternal love? Is there such an existence, as here on earth there seems to be as much hate as love?

T = Tentative. We want to believe but my goodness we are tentative in doing so.

And so to the Spiritual Antibiotic: FAITH! F = Faithfulness. A = Adoration. I = Integrity. T = Trust. H = Hope.

Now find some silence and listen to the meaning of each word and the letters that provide some inner reflection and guidance. ("When there are no words, know that the silences are carrying the thoughts and prayers of all who love you." Dawn Dais). May your Doubts be erased and your Faith be rewarding.

### **Mass Responses for Thirtieth Sunday**

PSALM RESPONSE: This poor man called; the Lord has heard him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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**We welcome Fr Antony Furlong** to 6pm Mass this Saturday, and on Sunday we welcome back Fr Jonathan from his break.

**World Mission Sunday** is celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Missio envelopes are available at Mass or donate online at [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk) (where you can find a link to Pope Francis' message).

**Fr Michael Perry RIP** Following the sad news of the recent death of our much-loved former parish priest, the arrangements for his funeral and burial are as follows -

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**3.15pm Reception of the Body** at St Joseph's Milford

**6.00pm Rosary**

**7pm Vigil Mass** at St Joseph's Milford. Followed by tea/coffee at the Clockhouse, Chapel Lane, Milford GU8 5EZ.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**12 noon Requiem Mass** at St Joseph's Guildford. Followed by refreshments in hall.

Fr Michael will be buried after Mass, a little before 2pm, in Eashing Cemetery. The burial is not restricted to family only.

Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/t5pbdje2> if you would like to offer help as a Pall Bearer, Welcomer, Server, Reader, or with car parking. Fr Jonathan will follow up on offers when he returns. Please keep sharing memories and photos on the Memorial Wall - <https://tinyurl.com/7cm5ypa5> -

All information and links are on the parish website. The Requiem Mass is in Guildford to accommodate the larger numbers expected.

**Sycamore Shorts** at St Edmund's school after 'drop-off', please join Fr Jonathan for an informal half hour which includes a short Sycamore film clip, discussion, coffee and prayer. Starts on Friday 4th November at 8.55am. All welcome, no sign-up needed.

**Children's Liturgy and Bumps & Babes**

There are no sessions during half-term on Sundays 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October; & Monday 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Confirmation 2023** Young people in year 10 thinking about Confirmation in the coming year are encouraged to come along to **Pizza and Prayer on Sunday evenings**. The next session is **on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October** at 6.30pm. Please let Fr Jonathan know by email or via the calendar if you are planning to come. Confirmations will be celebrated on **15<sup>th</sup> July 2023** at Arundel. To register an interest in preparing for Confirmation, sign up via that date on the parish Calendar or via the link on the website Confirmation page.

**Weekly Holy Hour** Every Wednesday (not 26<sup>th</sup>) with Deacon Jeremy, at St Joseph's Milford, 6pm to 7pm. An opportunity for some spiritual nourishment, including benediction, rosary, and silent prayer.

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick** at 3pm at Ladywell Convent on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, followed by refreshments. Please let us know if you come, by contacting the SVP or parish office or the website Calendar.

**Bereavement Talk** with Rev Peter Jackson on 29<sup>th</sup> October at Godalming Baptist Church, from 9.30am. To book email Sally: [pollard3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pollard3@hotmail.co.uk) or 01483 428646.

**Baby Loss** There will be a service at St Edmund's church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm, followed by tea, for all who have lost a baby, whatever the circumstances.

**All Saints** 1<sup>st</sup> November is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at St Edmund's Church at 9.30am, with children from the school, and at St Joseph's, Milford at 7.30pm in the evening. Please note the change from the usual pattern.

**Blessing of Graves** On All Souls, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at Milford at 10.20am and Woolfords Lane, Elstead at 11.15am. On the following Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November, at Eashing at midday. Please do join us to pray for our brothers and sisters who now rest in peace.

**Pat Wilson RIP** The family invites the parish to join them for lunch after her funeral Mass at Ladywell Convent on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 11am.

**The Challenges and Opportunities of Synodality** This webinar with Fr James Mallon, Sr Nathalie Becquart and Dr Hannah Vaughan-Spruce focuses how to respond to Pope Francis' vision of becoming a 'Church of closeness' and what synodality means in the context of our parishes. On November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. <https://divinerenovation.org/synod/>

**St Edmund's Quiz Night** Please join us for our annual quiz night in aid of CAFOD, on Saturday 19th November at 7pm at St John's Farncombe church room. Tickets are £10, which includes a jacket potato supper. Teams are a max of 8 people, and you can sign up at Mass - but please pay in advance to secure your ticket as numbers are limited and last year we sold out very quickly! Contact Jo for more details: [jolewry@aol.com](mailto:jolewry@aol.com)

**Wintershall Nativity Journey** This is an unforgettable experience, bringing alive the true meaning of Christmas for the whole family, and takes place on 14-19 December at Holly Barn, Bramley, GU5 0LR. Tickets: [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk) or 01483 892167.

**Action for the climate crisis** Please sign the CAFOD petition urging the PM to work to stop the COP-out at the COP27 in November: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/113421/action/1>

**Retreats at the House of Prayer** Details of their retreats from November to February are available at: [www.christian-retreat.org](http://www.christian-retreat.org) Information on **Retreats at Worth Abbey** is at: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/>

**Support your local Christian resource centre** The Triangle bookshop, Farnborough, whose high street presence and outreach to the local community are a powerful Christian witness, needs support. Please consider ordering your Christmas cards, books etc from them [www.trianglechristianshop.org.uk](http://www.trianglechristianshop.org.uk)

**Foundation Governor needed for St Edmund's Catholic Primary School** If you are interested and would like to know more about the role, please contact Ashley Gordon for an informal chat [Gordonfamily3@sky.com](mailto:Gordonfamily3@sky.com)

**Offertory collections in September** totalled £2,509, and with standing orders, £6,191.52. Thank you for your generosity.

**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](mailto: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.

**Godalming Good Neighbours** Volunteer drivers available to help with transport to medical appointments, for shopping etc. 07943 274461 or email: [godalminggoodneighbours@gmail.com](mailto:godalminggoodneighbours@gmail.com)

**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. Those affected by flooding in Pakistan.

**The Holy Father's Intention for October** We pray for the Church; ever faithful and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may she be a community of solidarity, fraternity, welcome, with a synodal spirit.

**The sick and those who care for them** Danny O'Sullivan, 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 and Josie Whittle, and those in our hospitals and care homes, and those who carry their illnesses privately.

**The faithful departed**, in particular for Fr Michael Perry, Mary Hunter, Kieran Dalton, Sr Maureen Banyard FMDM, and Pat Wilson, who died recently, and Annarella Newman, Petrina Ball, Brian Matthews, Norah Adams, Richard Allison, Jean Black, Julie Lodge, Nick Waight and Esme Kulik whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Schedule of Masses & Liturgies  
Week 30 in Ordinary Time  
23rd October 2022**

<b>Saturday 22nd October</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass (St Edmund's)</b> – <i>Celebrant's Intention</i>
<b>Sunday 23rd October</b> 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>8.45am Mass (St John's)</b> – <i>Patricia Wilson RIP</i> <b>10.30am Mass (St Joseph's)</b> – <i>Nick Waight RIP</i> 12 noon Baptism – Eleanor Jefferies (St Joseph's) 1pm Baptisms – Otto & Orelia Walters (St Edmund's)
<b>Monday 24th October</b>	<i>10.00am Mass available at St Joseph's, Guildford</i>
<b>Tuesday 25th October</b>	<b>11.00am Pat Wilson RIP Requiem Mass (Ladywell Convent, Ashtead Lane, Godalming GU7 1ST)</b>
<b>Wednesday 26th October</b>	<b>7.00pm Fr Michael Perry's Vigil Mass (St Joseph's)</b>
<b>Thursday 27th October</b> SS Simon & Jude	<b>12 noon Fr Michael Perry RIP Requiem Mass (St Joseph's Guildford, 12 Eastgate Gardens, GU1 4AZ)</b>
<b>Friday 28th October</b>	<b>7.30am Mass (St Edmund's)</b> –
<b>Saturday 29th October</b>	<b>3.00pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick (Ladywell Convent, Ashtead Lane, GU7 1ST)</b> <b>6.00pm Mass (St Edmund's)</b> –
<b>Sunday 30th October</b> 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>8.45am Mass (St John's)</b> <b>10.30am Mass (St Joseph's)</b> – <i>Tommy &amp; Nuala Gallagher (55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)</i> 12.20pm Baptism – Bobby Sloan (St Edmund's) 1.00pm Baptism – Siena Owen (St Edmund's) 4.00pm Baby Loss Memorial service (St Edmund's)

Sunday Year C. Weekday Readings Cycle II.

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

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