

## St Joseph's Catholic Church

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter 15th May 2022

**We pray for** those who have recently died especially Laurie Reilly, Pamela Clear and Frances Bird (funeral Thursday 19th May 11am). We pray for the sick especially Nigel Roberts, the housebound and those that care for them.

### Diary Dates:

**Thursday May 26th** the Ascension of the Lord. Mass 9.30am and 6.30pm. Memorial Mass for Laurie Reilly 11.30am

**Friday June 3rd:** Jubilee Celebration noon onwards

**Sunday 26th June Mass 6pm and 10am ONLY.** Parish celebration after 10am Mass

**Jubilee Celebration Friday 3rd June 12 noon Mass** followed by parish lunch, everybody is welcome, its a bank holiday so bring your friends and family and dress up in red/white/blue or any combination!! Donations on the day welcome but what we really need is some help to decorate the hall with bunting the day before, people to make quiches, jam tarts and salads and for the children a face painter volunteer. Please contact either Ricky (07769824833) or Penny (07824566574)



Already on the readers rota? , or would you like to join the rota? There will be a training evening for ALL readers, current and aspiring on Tuesday 28th June at 7pm for about a hour. Like all

ministries in the church please take this opportunity and become an even more effective proclaimer of God's word. Please let Penny in the office or Fr Simon know if you are coming.



### Congratulations



Welcome to Mairead and Leo who were baptised last weekend.

*Welcome to Saint Joseph's Church, Dorking*

*If you are new to the parish please collect a parish registration form from the side entrance (orange paper). Toilets are available in the parish hall or there is an outside toilet next to the house.*

*There are refreshments in the hall after the 10am Sunday Mass, come and join us.*

### COVID Latest

Although wearing masks is no longer mandatory we ask, out of respect for the anxious and vulnerable amongst our congregation that masks are worn at our busier Masses (Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am).

Likewise, those who wish to receive communion on the tongue please join the end of the communion procession.

Many thanks

### Weekly Timetable

\*Event streamed via Zoom, contact us for joining details

Saturday 14th May St Matthias	Sunday 15th May Fifth Sunday of Easter	Tues 17th May	Wed 18th May	Thurs 19th May	Friday 20th May	Saturday 21st May	Sunday 22nd May
9.30am Mass 10-11am Adoration/ confessions <b>12 noon Wedding</b> 5-5.45pm confessions 6pm Mass	8am Mass 10am Mass* <b>7pm St Martin's Church Prayer for Ukraine</b>	9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass 10-11am Adoration	<b>11am Funeral of Frances Bird</b> 6.30pm Mass	9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass 10-11am Adoration/ confessions 5-5.45pm confessions 6pm Mass	8am Mass 10am Mass* 7pm St Martin's Church Prayer for Ukraine
<b>9.30am Jim Knight RIP</b>	<b>10am Peter Aitchison RIP</b>	<b>Kathy Knight Ints</b>	<b>Desmond Phethean RIP</b>	<b>Mary Turner RIP</b>	<b>Nick Bielak RIP</b>	<b>6pm Ted &amp; Mary Williams RIP</b>	<b>8am Mary Casey Ints</b>

## What's on in our Diocese: The Catholic Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

### Annual Walking Pilgrimage, the St Thomas' Pilgrimage; Swansea to Hereford 13<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Each summer the Diocese organises an ecumenical walk to a place, shrine or area exploring a particular theme or aspect of our faith and Christian heritage. We stop at a pub for lunch and sleep on the floors of church, school or community halls. We try to walk on footpaths not roads. and our luggage is carried from place to place and pilgrims carry a daysack and apart from rest days it is fully catered. This year we are walking from Swansea to Hereford. come and join us for a day , a week or for all of it. Visit [www.thepilgrims.org.uk](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk) for more information and bookings.

### Grandparents Day Wednesday 8 June at

**West Grinstead** A pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. If you would like to find out more please contact E: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk).

**Be part of our Corpus Christi team at Arundel Cathedral!** The Cathedral is planning to lay a Carpet of Flowers for the Feast of Corpus Christi again this year after a two year hiatus, and would be delighted if volunteers from around the Diocese would come and boost their ranks to help with the preparations. Volunteering provides a wonderful opportunity to work and chat with people from across our wonderful community, with a range of rewarding roles to fulfil including cutting flowers heads, welcoming visitors, serving teas, sweeping up, stewarding during the procession - and much more. Preparations for this wonderful event begin on Monday 13 June, with the Carpet on display to the public on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 June (Mass takes place at 5.30pm on the 16, followed by a procession to the Castle). **Can you help to make this special occasion a success by offering a few hours of your time?** To join the Cathedral's Corpus Christi Team as a volunteer contact Louise in the Cathedral Office E: [arundel@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:arundel@abdiocese.org.uk) or T: 01903 882297.



**Invited II**  
GROWING IN FAITH

This years Invited Series 2 is almost at a close, the videos are released on the Diocese website on a Monday and parish/ Diocese discussions taking place on Thursday . As before you can sign up as an individual/household on the Diocesan website or join the parish in a weekly meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday. in the house, even if you have missed the start come along on Thursday evening and join in.

**Wondering what it is all about?** Visit [www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited) to watch past videos and talks.

### Returning to Sunday Mass

*From Pentecost this year the Bishops of England and Wales have decided to re-introduce our Catholic obligation to attend Sunday Mass. What does this mean? Simply put, as in each and every family or community we have certain privileges and responsibilities that bind us together and help us to grow. One of greatest of these is that we gather together each Sunday (the Day of the Lord's Resurrection and therefore a mini-Easter) and celebrate the Holy Eucharist.*

*Doing this enables us to Honour and Worship God, the Most Holy Trinity, in the way that He has shown us – the Mass. Secondly, allowing us to put an order and rhythm into our lives. Sunday and Mass are like the heart-beat allowing us to draw deeply from the wellspring of God's Love.*

*If I'm sick or housebound, if I'm unable for good reason not to be at Mass on Sunday I can still honour the Lord's Day through prayer and rest. The Church doesn't ask the impossible. Now is a good opportunity to reflect on what place the Mass has in my life...look forward to seeing you there.*

*For the full text of the Bishops letter please pick up a copy from the church or visit [abdiocese.org.uk](http://abdiocese.org.uk)*



*Little Stars Playgroup need volunteers to take over the running of it from September 2022 It's a friendly, fun playgroup on Monday mornings during term time in the Church Main Hall If interested come to one of our sessions for a chat or email Kasey Pitchford [kasey.pitchford@gmail.com](mailto:kasey.pitchford@gmail.com)*

### Churches Together in Dorking:

Members of CTD all pray for one church, congregation, organisation or initiative each week on a rota. This week we are praying for the Methodist community of St Martin's shared Church and the work of the Christian Centre.

- **Christian Centre Small hall:** dementia friendly Songs of Praise 24th May at 11am.
- **15th –21st May Christian Aid week,** working with 700 local organisations in around 50 countries in the world supporting the world's poorest people. Street collection in Dorking, Thursday 19th, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st, Volunteers are urgently needed to help, please contact Elizabeth on 01306 881479.