

**Sunday 2nd June  
Corpus Christi**

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**Office: Tuesday and Thursday 9am –1pm. Wednesday**

**Closed, Friday 9am –2pm,**

*Welcome to Saint Joseph's Church, Dorking  
Toilets are available in the parish hall or there is an outside  
toilet next to the house. Books to help children follow Mass  
plus other books for children are in the  
entrance porch of the church.*

Our church is open all day, everyday, until sunset.  
If you have a gluten intolerance and you wish to receive  
Holy Communion, please speak to Fr Ian before Mass.

We remember in our prayers all those who have recently  
died especially Tom Bletso and all those whose  
anniversaries occur at this time.  
We also ask you to remember in your prayers the sick , the  
housebound and those who care for them.

**Monday 3rd June: Parish office closed.**

**ROSARY CIRCLE FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS:-** Given the not insignificant decline in priestly vocations and to encourage us all to pray for such vocations, we have begun 'Rosary Circles'. This is a very simple spiritual exercise many of us could join in with; at least 20 people praying one decade of the Rosary each day, so the whole of the Rosary is prayed for this particular intention, thus creating a 'Rosary Circle'.

This weekend will be a 'sign up' weekend for June, when people can recommit to this by 'signing up again' or indeed take up this prayerful activity. A new 'Rosary Circle Chart' is on the church noticeboard listing the 20 decades of the Rosary and a number of columns for people to put their initial or a tick in the box to indicate they will pray the particular decade each day, to create a number of 'circles'. Let it be said, however, that anyone can join the Rosary Circles at any time.

**Friday 7th June:** Midday Mass followed by lunch in the hall. All welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS:-** This will take place on **Sunday 23rd June, being an additional Mass to the day, at 12.00 mid-day**, the number of guests being significant. Anyone is welcome to come to the Mass, but please be mindful of the First Holy Communion children and their families. There will be the usual 8 & 10 am Masses that morning. **On Sunday 7th July** the children will celebrate with certificates at the 10am Mass followed by their First Holy Communion breakfast;

***Please see the note below about the new lectionary translation which will become operative in Advent.***

***A reminder: the Holy Communion programme continues this Tuesday and Friday at the usual times of 5.45pm and 3.30/3.45pm respectively.***

**New Lectionary:** As of Advent 2024 a new translation of the Scriptures will be used in all liturgies at the behest of the Bishops Conference. It would therefore be advisable to wait until the new translation becomes available rather than purchasing any current publication e.g Sunday Missals.

Saturday 1st June St Justin, Martyr	9.30am Mass Adoration/ confessions until 11am.  12 noon Wedding  6pm Mass	Iain and Samantha  Private Ints
Sunday 2nd June Corpus Christi  (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)	8am Mass  10am Mass	Celebrants Ints  Dec'ed members of the Matla family.
Monday 3rd June St Charles Lwanga and Companions.	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	
Tuesday 4th June Feria	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Hilda Peters RIP
Wednesday 5th June St Boniface	<i>No liturgy</i>	
Thursday 6th June Feria	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Joseph RIP
Friday 7th June the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	<b>12 noon Mass</b>	
Saturday 8th June Immaculate Heart of Mary	9.30am Mass Adoration/ confessions until 11am.  6pm Mass	
Sunday 9th June Tenth Sunday of the Year	8am Mass  10am Mass	

**St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Summer Fair** on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 from **12 to 3pm**. Parishioners are warmly invited to come along and join in the fun! There will be a Barbecue and Bar, Cakes and Refreshments, Stalls and Games, Prize Raffle and Live Music

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Our thanks to those who have offered to be on the committee after the recent appeal. **The annual parish finance report will be available next weekend.**

#### **Diocesan Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage:**

This year the pilgrimage takes us from Worcester to Peterborough via Coventry, the Heart of England. Pilgrims carry their day packs with transport taking their main packs for them. Overnights are in church halls and all meals are included. Daily walking distances vary from 10 to 16 miles with bookings taken from day pilgrims to the whole 2 weeks 10th –25th August. For more information see [www.thepilgrims.org.uk](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk)



**WhoCares? A** free support group for people going through separation and divorce. Working through material from Erik Castenskiold's book, Restored Lives. The next sessions are Saturday June 8th and July 13th in the small hall, St Joseph's Church, Dorking. There is no charge . 1pm – 3.30pm.

**Eddie Hopkins' ordination** : Saturday 22nd June. at 2.30pm Arundel Cathedral. If you are driving to Arundel and have space in your vehicle for a passenger or 2 please complete the sheet at the rear of the church. If you would like a lift to Arundel for the ordination please complete the sheet titled 'Transport needed' and hopefully we can match people up!

Another option is train to Arundel via Horsham or Gatwick, though it is a fair walk from the station.

It would also be appreciated if you could register that you are going to the ordination, it is not essential but just helps with planning, the link to register is : <https://cpg.churchsuite.com/events/nbidc5u8>

**Sunday 30th June** : Fr Eddie Hopkins will be offering Mass at 10am . Mass will be followed by cake and liquids of all sorts in the hall. There is a card from the parish for Eddie on the shelf by the side door in the church if you would like to sign it. Should you wish to make a contribution to Eddie's gift/celebration please either send a bank transfer (mark as Eddie) or drop cash or cheque into the parish office. Many thanks.

**Church Cleaning:-** At present there is no rota for cleaning the church, which essentially requires the floor to be swept each week! Yes, there is dusting and brass cleaning, but teams of 4 would be able to do everything within half an hour. Could you? Would you be willing to be part of a team? Do give this some consideration, please.

#### **Safeguarding:**

A reminder to all those working with children (that is under 18s) and vulnerable adults that you have to keep up with the diocese safeguarding training and DBS requirements .

If you are unable to meet these required expectations, then, unfortunately you are unable to continue in any such parish role.

**Childrens liturgy**, as people's circumstances have changed the Children's Liturgy has fallen into abeyance; so our thanks to all those who have led and been involved in the children's liturgy.

If this primary work of the church is to continue and young families are to be encouraged in the practise of their faith, WE, as a parish, need to be supportive of them. can we ask then, that others will take on the responsibility for children's liturgy, this will require DBS checks and some training to assist and in due time to lead the occasional children's liturgy.

Again, our thanks to all those who have assisted in this work as we look forward to others helping from September.

**Youth Supper:** If you have children in year 6 or above, you are welcome to come along to a supper after the evening Mas on Saturday 15th June. This will be a very informal occasion to meet and to eat. Please advise of any food allergies.

**General Election 2024:** The Prime Minister has called a general election for Thursday, 4 July. The Bishops Conference of England and Wales has compiled information and guidance on key issues of importance to us, as Catholics, to help inform how we vote. Visit [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk) or use the link via our Facebook page.

**The Life of Christ:** Powerful outdoor drama recounting the childhood, miracles, teaching and death and resurrection of Jesus. 18th –22nd June 2024. Wintershall, Bramley.

**For more information and tickets visit [wintershall.org.uk](http://wintershall.org.uk)**

**Dorking Repair Cafe:** Saturday 1st June, Dorking Christian Centre 10.30am –1pm. Bring broken stuff that we will try to repair for you!

**St Andrew's School:** As we approach the end of the school year should you have any good quality uniform that you no longer require please could you drop it into the office so that others may benefit from it. Many thanks.