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## May 2026

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time

9.30 Celebrant's Int

### Saturday Evening **The Most Holy Trinity (Trinity Sunday)**

6.00 pm Celebrant's Int

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Trinity Sunday)**

8.00 People of the Parish

10.00 Andre Lemeux R.I.P

15/0014

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Mem. St. Justin, Martyr (Psalter Week 1)

9.30 Celebrant's Int

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time (Feria) Week 9

9.30 Joanna & Inigo Wilson's Wedding anniversary

16/0014

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mem St. Charles Lwanga & Companion Martyrs

No liturgy today

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Weekday

9.30 am Dennis Muller R.I.P

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### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Mem. St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

12.00 Celebrant's Int

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday Memoria of Our Lady

9.30 Celebrant's Int

### Saturday Evening **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

6.00 pm Celebrant's Int

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

8.00 People of the Parish

10.00 Celebrant's Int

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession**

is available after the Saturday morning Mass and from 5.15 to 5.45 Saturday afternoon.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & the Rosary after 9.30 Mass until 11.00 am**

**ROSARY CIRCLE FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**:- If you haven't already done so, but would still like to commit to praying a decade of the Rosary each day during May, then please do put your initial or a tick in one of the boxes on the 'Rosary Circle' chart in the church porch.

The 'Chart' lists the 20 decades of the Rosary and a number of columns for people to put their initial or a tick in a box to indicate they will commit to praying the particular decade each day for the month of May, and hopefully, this will create a number of 'circles' praying for this intention. 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'. Let it be said, however, that anyone can join the Rosary Circles at any time.

**Eucharistic Adoration**: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for quiet prayer from 18.00 to 19.00 hrs on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June; all are welcome to come and spend time with our Lord.

**Mass and Meet**:- On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June with Mass at 12.00 mid-day, followed by a light lunch. Everyone is welcome.

**BABY FEST**:- An opportunity for parents with small children to have a shared lunch and to talk about more than sleep or the lack thereof! Takes place **on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 12 mid-day**. Any parents with younger children are invited to come along, bring some food etc to share for this very informal opportunity to meet and talk.

**ADULT FORMATION**:- continues this Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, our subject being the Vocation and Sacrament of the Priesthood'. **We begin at 7.00 pm; all are welcome to attend.**

**Children's Liturgy**: Our sessions are aimed at all primary school children, so they learn about the Gospel in a fun and child friendly way. These are the dates for the rest of this school year when we will have children's liturgy: May 31st; June 14th and 28th and July 12th.

**PUBLIC EXAMS:-** are underway! GCSE, A.s & A levels, as well as the differing university exams. These can therefore be anxious and tense times, both for those undertaking exams and for their families and friends, so, even if you are not directly involved in such matters, please do keep those concerned in your prayers at this time, that there be 'level heads' patients, discipline, and understanding. Very many thanks.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2026/2027:-** As always, our grateful thanks to all those who are able to make financial contribution to the parish via the 'Gift Aid' scheme. For those who do so via the envelope system, we are pleased to tell you the envelopes for this tax year 26/27 are available in the sacristy, please collect your box with your name on a printed label on it at the earliest opportunity. Very many thanks.

**Gift Aid and the 'card machines':-** Just a reminder that parish and diocesan donations via the card machine can be 'Gift Aided' if the card has been registered on one of the machines for Gift Aid, with the proviso that you, the donor, use the same 'bank card' each time to make any such donation. We will advise in the next couple of weeks of someone being available to assist and help / show individuals wishing to make 'Gift Aided' contributions in this way.

That said, we advise that 'third party donations' such as CAFOD where Gift Aid is encouraged, would require individuals to put their details on the envelopes provided by the charity and indicate '*donation via card payment*', with the amount specified; this will then be forwarded to the particular charity. Very many thanks for your understanding.

**Foundation Governors:-** St Joseph's School is seeking one more Foundation Governors to support the school in its work. This is a fantastic way to volunteer in the community and to apply your skills and experience to help the school improve and flourish. Please contact the school office at: [office@stjosephs-dorking.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stjosephs-dorking.surrey.sch.uk) to find out more, or drop in to the school any time!

**Pope Leo's Encyclical Letter** on the place of AI in human relations can be found at:- [Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Leo XIV Magnifica Humanitas \(15 May 2026\)](#) For a report on his letter see:- [Magnifica Humanitas: Pope invokes justice to combat 'anti-human vision' in AI – Catholic World Report](#)

**Youth Group:** Continues this Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June May for young people from Year 6 to Year 11 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Church Hall. We would also like to ask the whole parish community to join us in prayer, so that this initiative can provide a welcoming space where young people can grow in faith and friendship. A minutes prayer each day would be great. Thank you! *Kathia, Lucy, Matthew and Denzyl.*

**Musicians, Singers and Readers:-** There is a lot of quiet talent in the parish, with a lot of youngsters being very proficient readers, as well as musicians and singers of all ages! It would be great if such talents could be used to the glory and praise of God in the liturgy.

To that end, over the next few weeks, we will be making appeals for people to be involved in these things. Don't be concerned if you don't feel too confident, support and help can and will be given and you won't be asked to take on and lead on every front, all these things are shared ministries. There are those who have assisted with these ministries and will help to integrate your talents with those already involved in them. If you find it's not for you, having given something a go, we will be thankful that you made the offer and had a go. Many thanks.

**Defend NHS staff conscience rights.** Following the fall of the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill, fresh bids to introduce an assisted dying law in England and Wales are anticipated. Any new law would likely pressure NHS staff to be involved in some way and offer even less protection to institutions like hospices. You can help protect healthcare workers and hospices by signing the Bios Centre online petition.

It calls on Health Secretary, Wes Streeting, to protect conscientious objection rights for religious and personal beliefs. Sign the petition at <https://bioscentre.org/petition-on-conscience-protection/> or scan this QR code with your smartphone.



**St. Joseph's Bee Keepers:-** "Last year, we finished with 7 colonies and as the weather got colder we left them with plenty of food to help sustain them during the winter. Sadly, when the weather was warm enough to start up inspections for this season there was only one colony left. However, it went from strength to strength and a couple of weeks later, we split it into 3 colonies. We have also had 3 swarms and split the first one again, so now we are back up to 7 colonies. It is a fascinating hobby and even if you don't have time to come weekly, you might just like to come and have a look. If you like the idea then come when you can. We have two spare bee suits. If you would like to come, then phone Tommy on 07941 850036."

**MASS INTENTIONS:-** You will see from the 'diary' for this week, Masses are the 'celebrant's intention'; however, if you would like to have Mass offered for a personal or particular intention, please put details on a 'Mass Intention' envelope and hand it to Fr. Ian or drop it through the presbytery letterbox. You might like to have Mass offered for someone's well-being, the repose of their soul, birthday etc. By tradition, the Mass 'offering', (rooted in Leviticus 7:28-34 and Deuteronomy 18:3-8) should be sufficient to sustain a priest for the day. Many thanks.