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## June 2026

### 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 Eileen Keating R.I.P

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

8.00 Mary Casey's Int

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10.00 People of the Parish

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week 10, Psalter Week 2)

9.30 Celebrant's Int

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time (Feria)

No liturgy today

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Weekday

No liturgy today

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Mem. St. Barnabas, Apostle

9.30 am Charles van der Lande R.I.P

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### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9.30 Holy Soul

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> The Immaculate Heart of Mary

9.30 Celebrant's Int

### Saturday Evening Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

6.00 pm Celebrant's Int

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8.00 People of the Parish

10.00 Miriam's Int

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### 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 June, 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 June, 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.

**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 next **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, 8<sup>th</sup> June, our subject being the Liturgical Year and aspects of prayer. **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: June 14th 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](#) Paper copies are available for sale in the church porch.

**Youth Group:** Continues this Thursday, 18<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 minute’s prayer each day would be great. Thank you! *Kathia, Lucy, Matthew and Denzyl.*

**SAVE THE DATE 1:-**Sunday 19th July - Celebration of Fr Ian's 40th anniversary of Ordination. Mass at 10am followed by reception in the hall. All welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE 2:-** Saturday 12th September - Ride & Stride. Join the fun with a sponsored walk/cycle around our local churches to raise funds for Surrey Churches Preservation Trust and St. Joseph's. Full details to follow. Supporting this event will help to raise funds, some of which we, hope, will go towards the recent cost of our own church roof repair.

**FAITH SUMMER SESSION:-** Takes place at Ampleforth Abbey from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July and is open to young people aged between 18 and 35. Further details and information at: [Faith Summer Session 2026 - Faith Movement](#)

**UK holidays for Catholic families:** Catholic People’s Weeks aim to nourish both children and adults with age-appropriate activities, talks, Mass and lots of fun. “At CPW we felt very welcomed and included by everyone. The theme “eat pray love” was brought to life brilliantly with a wide range of talks and expertise on offer. The children’s sessions were very inclusive and greatly enjoyed by our daughter. The evenings offered joyful community activities such as the ceilidh and concert. We felt very special being a part of the CPW family and look forward to our second event!”

CPW is on Facebook, [catholicpeoplesweeks.org](http://catholicpeoplesweeks.org) or contact Louise Cook on 07947 089157

**‘Not Dead Yet’:-** The disability group have set up a petition requesting that MPs do not cave to the pressure of bringing back the ‘Assisted Dying Bill’ tabled by Kim Leadbeater but which ‘fell due to a lack of time’. You can find the petition and contact your MP at:- [Tell your MP to help stop the assisted dying Bill from returning](#) Many thanks.

**Altar Servers:-** If any of the children who have just made their First Holy Communion would like to become altar servers, they are very welcome to do so. If parents get them to the church 15 to 20 minutes before Mass, we can begin to sort the children out with albs etc. To begin with, just being on the sanctuary and they wil slowly be trained in what to do. Many thanks.

**Thank you:-** To the First Holy Communion parents and Confirmation candidates, for their tokens of gratitude to both Fr. Ian, Renee and Noel. Such thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

**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. 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.”

**Diocesan events:** Details of Diocesan events can be found at:- [Events | Our Diocese](#)