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October 2025

Saturday 4th Mem. St. Francis of Assisi

9.30 Celebrant's Int

Saturday Evening Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

6.00 Celebrant's Int

Sunday 5th TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8.00 People of the Parish

10.00 Jim Bierne R.I.P.

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Monday 6th Mem St. Bruno, Priest

10.00 FUNERAL MASS:- Josephine Boyce R.I.P

Tuesday 7th Mem. Our Lady of the Rosary

9.30 Peggy Gallagher R.I.P

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Wednesday 8th Weekday

No Liturgy today

Thursday 9th FEAST:- St. John Henry Newman, Priest

9.30 Celebrant's Int

Friday 10th Weekday of Ordinary Time

7 pm Holy Souls

Saturday 11th Weekday of Ordinary Time

9.30 Celebrant's Int

Saturday Evening Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

6.00 Dominic Hayes & Family Int

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Sunday 12th TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8.00 People of the Parish

10.00 John Henton R.I.P

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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.

Each Saturday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & the Rosary follow on from Mass until 11.00 am

Josephine Boyce R.I.P:- Please pray for Josephine who died in Spain, but who for many years was resident in Dorking. Her funeral is on Monday followed by burial at Dorking cemetery. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace

ROSARY CIRCLE FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS:- As we enter into the month of October there is a new 'Rosary Circle Chart' on the noticeboard, to encourage us all to pray for vocations to the Priesthood.

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 October, 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.

Reception into the Church and Adult Confirmation:- During this Saturday evenings Mass, Emma will be Baptized and received into the Church and Julia will be Confirmed, so Mass will be somewhat longer! Do please keep Emma and Julia in your prayers as they prepare to receive and celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at the 10.00 am Sunday Mass:- Welcome back! We are delighted to continue offering Children's Liturgy for ALL primary school children in our parish.

Please mark your diaries for Sunday 10am Mass on the following dates:

October 5th and 19th November 2nd and 16th and throughout the Advent Season! November 30th December 7th 14th and 21st. Join us as we continue this fantastic journey!

ADULT FORMATION:- Will begin on Monday 13th Oct at 7.30 pm. Our initial session will take in a tour of the church to consider the not so much the architecture as the various elements, actions and artifacts which contribute to the liturgy and personal devotions. The following week, we will look at the arguments for the existence of God. An overview of the programme is available on the noticeboard by the side door.

Missio Red Boxes:- If you have a Red Box (Mill Hill Missionaries) in your home which is not emptied by the parish collectors or if you would like a Red Box in your home to help the APF's missionary work, please contact Louis McCulloch on 01306 899001 or louis.mcculloch1@gmail.com.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2025 /2026:- TODAY, Sunday 5th October, at 12 mid-night is the deadline for returning application forms for both programmes, the forms are available at the entrances to the church. If you have a child in year 3 or above (First Holy Communion) or in year 9 or above, (Confirmation). Once this deadline has expired for both programmes, no child will be accepted onto either the First Holy Communion or Confirmation programme until next autumn for the years 2026/2027.

First Holy Communion parent's meeting:- There will an initial meeting for parents at 7.30 on Friday 17th October to outline the programme. Children DO Not need to be present.

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.

Foundation Governors at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: St Joseph's is seeking at least 2 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, or find a flyer in the church.

St. Joseph's beekeepers would like to thank all those who supported both them and the bees last weekend for purchasing honey. Any profits will go into the parish accounts. Many thanks.

If anyone is interested in joining the team for next season, please phone Tommy on 07941 850036. A 'taster' session can be offered with bee suit provided.

BABY FEST:- An opportunity for parents with babies and toddlers to meet, eat and chat! The idea would be to bring a lasagne or two, put them in the hall ovens to cook and have a shared lunch with salad and desert one Sunday once the coffee mornin has finished. How would 2nd November suit?

Oil & Swarfega:- Again, an informal opportunity for those interested in cars and transport to meet, share experiences and perhaps teach and learn something in the university of life. At the moment this is a work in progress, but we hope to give further information soon. Many thanks.

St. Joseph's School Quiz Night:- On Thursday 23rd October 2022 at 7.30 pm at 'The Lounge', Dorking Football Club Tickets are £10 each, including pizza. All are welcome, (no children) if Parishioners would like to buy tickets please contact the School office. Tickets are on sale now. There will be a raffle also, all funds raised will go towards resources for the Children.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where people have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call **0303 303 3030**. You can also **text CAFOD to 70560** to donate £10. **The QR code will take you straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope where they can make donations.**



'Gig for Mary's Meals' A concert to raise funds for Marys Meals on Sat 18 October at English Martyrs Church Centre - [4 Vicarage Ln, Horley RH6 8AR](https://www.englishmartyrs.org.uk/). at - 8pm start. A concert by 'The Larking Crew' playing Classic Rock and & Roll Covers.

Ticket only event: £15 each includes a veggie curry. Dietary requirements as you book. There will be a cash bar on the night. Scan the QR code on the noticeboard for further information. All profits to Marys Meals. Book tickets via email reigatecatenian@gmail.com. No cash admission on the night.

Organised by Catenians. All Welcome. 16 yrs + We look forward to welcoming you all there!