**Special Notice:**

Special collection next Sunday for RETIRED PRIESTS FUND.

The Funeral Mass for Philip Chandler RIP will take place at All Saints on Tuesday 5th November at 11am. Please pray for his soul and for his family at this time.

**All Saints Day**

1st November (Friday)

Masses will be celebrated:

- 10.00am  St Ambrose
- 12noon  All Saints followed by a simple lunch.
- 7.30pm  All Saints followed by drinks & nibbles.

**All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation**

**Weekday Mass**: Our present schedule of weekday Masses works well for the retired, but if you work, would YOU support an early morning or evening Mass? If so, where? Oxted or Warlingham? Please let Fr Stephen know.

**Mass Intentions**: Please note that all weekend Masses are fully booked for intentions until the New Year.

**Blessing of Graves**:  
- Saturday, 2 Nov at 11.30am at Greenlawn Cemetery, Warlingham  
- Sunday, 3 Nov at 2pm at Oxted Burial Ground  
- Saturday, 16 Nov at 11.30am at St Agatha’s, Woldingham

**Diocesan & Parish News**

**Saturday 9th November**: Morning for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers and welcomers at Sacred Heart Church, Caterham. Starts with 10am Mass and ends at lunchtime.

**Weekly Parish Meditation Group** There will NOT be a meeting of the Meditation Group on 30th October. We restart on Wednesday 6th November at 8 p.m. at All Saints when after meditation there will be a sharing of the impact of Jean Vanier’s thoughts in the Parish Room with refreshments.

**Advance Notice**: A School of Prayer, mentioned by the Bishop in his Pastoral Letter last weekend and open to everyone will be taking place in our Epsom Deanery on the weekend of the 7/8th December. More details soon.
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**Light Up the World** A Christingle service will be held on Sunday 1st December at 3 p.m. at All Saints. This service opens up the meaning of Advent and Christmas and is compelling for children and adults alike. The children take part in a “hands on” by making their own Christingle. There will be an opportunity for reflection, stillness and quiet prayer, music, celebration and song within the service.

**The Big Encounter - Are you aged between 15-30?** Youth and Young Adults Festival, Saturday 9th November, 3.30pm onwards St Dunstan’s Church, Woking, E: Elizabeth.Wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk This is our annual Diocesan Festival for young people and young adults (15-35 or thereabouts) is happening at St Dunstan’s Church in Woking. Doors open at 3.30pm, programme starts at 4pm, and we end with Mass at 6pm which will be celebrated by Bishop Richard. The keynote speaker for the event will be Father David King, one of our most popular speakers. There will be live music, creative prayer, food, and a chance to make some friends. Go to Facebook.com/CatholicEncounter.

**Walsingham Comes to Arundel in November** During the course of 2018 to 2020, the statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham will be taken to each Cathedral in England for a 3-day triduum of prayer, as part of the preparations for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. Come to Arundel Cathedral on Thursday 28, Friday 29 or Saturday 30 November to be a part of this historical and potentially life-changing experience. You will be able to see and pray before the statue from the Slipper Chapel, view a likeness of the statue from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham, and exhibits of life in the shrine today.

**Oxted Missio Red Boxes.** Please put your red box to be emptied at the back of the church during the first week of November. Thank you.

**Ecumenical & Other News**

**Oxted Lunch Club for Seniors:** Wednesdays at 12.30 at the Bluehouse Lane Social Centre, £3 for 2 course meal and tea. See notice at back of church, or contact Anna Burrage 01883 723204

**Oxted Churches Trivia Quiz Evening:** There is to be an Oxted Churches Trivia Quiz evening in Oxted Community Hall on Saturday November 9th at 7.15pm with a Fish and Chip supper. It is aimed specifically at raising money to pay for the Oxted Churches Christmas Card which is distributed to over 2,000 local homes. For more info, contact Valerie at 01883 714859 or val.adamson@btinternet.com

**CAFOD Faith in Action Day** This is previously known as retreats, the Faith in Action days are free and open to all; whether you are new to campaigning or you joined us a long time ago, all are welcome. From Trump to Brexit to climate, politics is everywhere. But when should we pray from the sidelines and when should we roll up our sleeves? The Church here and around the world has a proud history of encouraging Catholics’ political reflection and action, with amazing results. At this CAFOD day, we’ll explore the links between faith and politics. Join us and reflect on Scripture and Church teaching. Be inspired by others and CAFOD’s campaigning and work overseas. The day will be held at St John’s Wonersh on Saturday 23 November 10.00am- 4.00pm with lunch included. Book your place at cafod.org.uk/events or call 0303 303 3030. You are welcome to bring a family member or friend from your parish. If you can, please book well in advance to help us plan the retreat. Places limited. Please honour your commitment if you do sign up. Someone may have benefitted from an unused place.

**CTOD Renewed Hope Trust Winter Night Shelter training for Volunteers** will take place on Wednesday 30th October and Thursday 7th November at 7.30pm at Shrewsbury Chapel, Shrewsbury Road, Redhill. Please contact Kevin, Yvonne and Mary-Anne for more info or to register: info@rhtes.org or 07943 685660.

**CTOD Paul Creane & Paula Cox live at St Mary’s Church Oxted** on 1 November, doors and bar open at 7.15pm. Ticket at www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-marys-church-oxted Proceeds to Parkinson’s UK and St Mary’s Church Heritage Fund.

**Prayer Requests**

Please direct your prayer chain requests to Stuart Dennison, as well as names that can be removed from the list - dennison.stuart@gmail.com Current lists for prayer are in the Lady Chapel at each church.

**Money Matters**

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With sincere thanks for your generosity. Please also consider a regular Standing Order that can be gift-aided. Forms available in the narthex.

**Pope Francis Speaks:** When the Church is humble, when the Church is poor, even when the Church confesses her wretchedness – we all experience this – then the Church is faithful. The Church says: ‘I am dark, but my light comes from there!’ This does us all good. Humble. Without boasting of having our own light, always seeking the light that comes from the Lord.