

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am
Week 3 of Lent

Sunday 19th March

6.00pm (*Vigil*)
9.00am
10.30am
12.00noon
4.00pm
5.30pm

Third Sunday of Lent

For all Parishioners
Martha Browning RIP
Kathleen Chandler RIP
Mass in Italian
Stations of The Cross
Alan Thompson RIP

Monday 20th March

10.00am

Solemnity: St Joseph

Rev Joseph Livesay RIP

Tuesday 21st March

7.00am

Weekday of Lent

For all Parishioners

10.00am

Intentions of Annette Murray

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am

Wednesday 22nd March

10.00am

Weekday of Lent

Francesca Sole RIP

Stations of The Cross after Mass

Requiem of Luigi Marinaro RIP

1.00pm

Thursday 23rd March

10.00am

Weekday of Lent

Mollie Evans RIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am

Friday 24th March

10.00am

Weekday of Lent

Joseph Meldrum RIP

Stations of The Cross

Saturday 25th March

10.00am

Solemnity: The Annunciation of The Lord

Gladys Davis RIP

8.30pm

Mass in Brazilian

Sunday 26th March

6.00pm (*Vigil*)
9.00am
10.30am
12.00noon
4.00pm
5.30pm

Fourth Sunday of Lent

For all Parishioners
Zach Ryan (ill) and Family
Mrs Mary Gallagher RIP
Mass in Italian
Stations of The Cross
Alastair Christie RIP

Readings: Cycle A for Sundays & Solemnities
Year 1 for Weekdays

PLEASE NOTE: Requiem on Wednesday afternoon.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays: 10.45am (for as long as necessary)
and after 6.00pm Mass *or by appointment.*

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**19th March 2017
Third Sunday of Lent**

LENT

Early Mass at 7.00am this Tuesday 21st March and every Tuesday morning during Lent - to give those who work an opportunity to come to Mass during the week.

Stations of The Cross - Every Wednesday after 10.00am Mass; every Friday at 7.00pm; every Sunday at 4.00pm.

Defibrillator

You may have seen, by the notice board outside, that the housing for a Defibrillator has been installed. We anticipate completing all necessary works very shortly, thereby offering this emergency, and potentially life saving service, to all in need.

Weddings - Reminder

Bishop Richard has formally asked that all those preparing to be married give twelve months notice of their intention. This is, in part, to enable those involved to explore and deepen their spiritual understanding of this great sacrament.

West Byfleet

Last weekend Mgr Malachy Keegan announced that he would be retiring towards the end of May. We take this opportunity to wish him well for the future. The Bishop has appointed Fr Alex Hill to the Parish. We keep them both in our prayers.

Are You Good at Barbecuing?

We need a small team to volunteer to cook some sausages and burgers for our Parish Festival Day on Sunday 21st May. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Missio - Red Box Collection

A big 'thank you' for the £6,583.42 collected in 2016 from Red Boxes plus £1,384.26 from direct donations - making a total from our Parish of £7,967.68. Your generosity is invaluable in the support that **Missio** gives to parishes overseas with building and supporting schools, health and feeding programmes and much more. Thank you. Local contact Rafaela 01483 762075. *We thank Rafaela for all the work she does for MISSIO. It's the biggest total in the Diocese...Fr Frank*

Fairtrade Easter Eggs will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, 18th/19th March - £4 each.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:**

James Loughman RIP.
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
May he rest in peace.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE
SICK** especially for **Richard Collyer** and **Ena Penny.**

**Care Mass, 3.00pm this Sunday
19th March at St Hugh's, Knaphill**

For adults/children with physical/learning disabilities and their families and carers. All very welcome to celebrate with St Hugh's Parish and join them for refreshments afterwards.

**Parish Day Visit to Beaulieu
Wednesday 3rd May**

Leaving Woking at 9.00am. Many things to see and do including: the ruins of Beaulieu Abbey (with guided tour); Palace House - a Victorian Gothic styled country home; extensive grounds and formal gardens; the National Motor Museum- and more. Price per person £34. Bookings to the parish office please.

CAFOD Cake Sale next Sunday 26th March after 9.00am Mass. Please leave donations on a table in the narthex after next Saturday's 6pm Mass or bring on Sunday.

**Good Friday Act Of Witness
14th April, Woking Town Centre**

Everyone is invited to join in the Act of Witness that will take place in Woking town centre starting at 10.50am with a procession on Good Friday morning. Could you help by being a steward or marshal for the event? It's not a difficult task and you will be guided what to do. Please call or text Mark on 07981 374117 to offer help.

**Film Club This Tuesday 21st March
at 2.00pm**

The film to be shown will be 'THE TERMINAL' starring Tom Hanks and Catherine Zeta-Jones. A comedy-drama inspired by the real-life situation of an Iranian refugee who arrived at Charles-de-Gaulle Airport without a passport or papers to enter another country.

Senior Lunch - Our next lunch will be held on Tuesday 4th April at 12 noon. The sign-up list is in the Narthex for you to add your name. Please ensure you write your telephone number if you require transport. Any queries call Chris on 01483 766913.

Lent Small Groups - The next Lent group will be in the Liturgy Room on Monday, 20th March, 7.45 for 8.00pm start. No need to book; just turn up. More details on green sheet in the narthex.

Lent Lunches - You are invited to the Lent Lunches held here every Friday from 12 noon to 1.30pm. 'Pause for Thought' at 12.45pm. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

CAFOD - This Lent Fast Day our parish raised £2,490.07 for CAFOD. Thank you for your support. This incredible amount will help more hardworking people like Florence in Zambia to turn something as small as a tiny fish into something amazing, like an education for her children.

**Encounter Evening For Young
Adults, next Sunday 26th March, St
Joseph's, Guildford**

The extremely popular ENCOUNTER programme for young adults (18-30) is now running in Guildford, and the next event will be Sunday 26th March, at 7pm, at St Joseph's Church. Niall Farrell will be the guest speaker. For those who haven't been to ENCOUNTER before, it's totally free. There is food, music, friendly people, adoration, and an inspiring talk. It's a great way for Catholic young adults to network and deepen their faith. For more information, search 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.

Would anyone like to give a home to the two large plants on the Sanctuary - They are being replaced. Please contact Chris on 766913 or the Parish Office.

Fire & Light Evening for those aged 16-25 on Saturday 25th March, Chertsey Hall

The Cor et Lumen Christi Community are holding one of their Fire & Light evenings at Chertsey Hall (KT16 9DR) next Saturday. These evenings are open to everybody, but there will be a special stream for 16-25s running from 7-10pm. Fire & Light is a charismatic event involving Adoration, Praise & Worship, and Prayer Ministry. A great way to deepen your faith and make some Catholic friends your own age.

**St Dunstan's School Have
Vacancies for an Experienced
KS1 Class Teacher and a Part
time Job Share (2 days per week)**

KS2 Class Teacher to start on 1st September 2017. Closing date for applications: Wednesday 29th March. Application forms and the job description are available to download on each website or on the school website under vacancies. Alternatively please contact the Headteacher's PA Mrs A. Murray at amurray@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk.

Thank You for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,870.50 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*).

No retiring collection this weekend. **Next weekend** there will be a retiring collection for the FAMINE IN AFRICA.

**Mass Readings for this Sunday
19th March 2017**

Exodus 17:3-7

Moses had no easy task leading the Israelites through the desert. When there was no water to drink, they demanded that he do something about it. They resorted to the 'blame game', from which even God was not excluded. Moses even feared for his life before he struck the rock and water flowed from it. How self-reliant are we, how convinced are we of God's Providence when we meet difficult challenges? Is our first re-action to blame others?

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

The Epistle to the Romans has influenced later Christian theology more than any other book in the New Testament. Scarcely an area of theological development has not been affected by its teaching. Famous commentaries on it were published by the great reformers: Luther, Melancthon and Calvin, and 'Justification by Faith' became the basic doctrine of Protestantism. Faith is important but 'good works' are also important.

John 4:5-42

Samaria, where the Samaritans resided, was in the centre of the Holy Land. There are a number of competing versions of how they came to be there. According to one account they were transferred there, when the whole region was under the aegis of the Assyrian empire. The operation, it seems, was carried out on strategic grounds - the Samaritans were to act as a check on the Jews. Because of their association with the Assyrians, the Samaritans were distrusted and their presence resented by the Jews. Later with the decline of the Assyrian empire the Samaritans, as a powerless minority, were oppressed and discriminated against by the Jews. Hence the antipathy and enmity between the two peoples.

Readings Next Weekend:

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13, Ephesians 5:8-14;
John 9:1-41

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