

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Octave of Easter)

Sunday 16th April	Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord
8.00pm (<i>Vigil</i>)	For all Parishioners
7.45am	For all Parishioners
9.00am	For all Parishioners
10.30am	For all Parishioners
12.00 noon	Mass in Italian
5.30pm	NO EVENING MASS
Monday 17th April	Monday within the Easter Octave
10.00am	Tom Murray RIP
Tuesday 18th April	Tuesday within the Easter Octave
10.00am	Requiem Mass for Dorothy Fothergill RIP
NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
Wednesday 19th April	Wednesday within the Easter Octave
10.00am	Patrick Emerson
Thursday 20th April	Thursday within the Easter Octave
10.00am	Maureen and Family
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am	
12.00 noon	Requiem Mass for Richard Collyer RIP
Friday 21st April	Friday within the Easter Octave
10.00am	Anne and Michael Tanner
1.15pm	<i>Funeral Service at Crematorium for Katherine Slayney RIP</i>
Saturday 22nd April	Saturday within the Easter Octave
10.00am	Maurice Fitzgerald and Family
8.30pm	Mass in Brazilian
Sunday 23rd April	Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday
6.00pm (<i>Vigil</i>)	For all Parishioners
9.00am	O.J Hooser RIP
10.30am	Kathleen Chandler RIP
12.00 noon	Mass in Italian
1.30pm	Baptisms
2.45pm	Baptisms
4.00pm	Sung Vespers
5.30pm	Michael Nyren RIP

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

PLEASE NOTE: Requiem on Tuesday so there will be NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Requiem on Thursday at 12 noon.

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

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ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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16th April 2017 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Greetings from Canon Frank, Fr Peter and Deacon Russell
to all parishioners and visitors.

*'May the risen Christ fill our hearts and
our homes with new life and inspiration.'*

HAPPY EASTER

Sung Evening Prayer (Vespers) at
4.00pm on Sunday 23rd April and the
following three Sundays. One way to mark
Easter tide - a very important part of the
Church's Year.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 23rd April
Exposition and Reconciliation, Divine
Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass 2.30pm
at Christ The Prince of Peace, Weybridge.
See the poster for further details.

'Oremus' - this eight week course on
prayer will be re-run between Easter and
the summer holidays. All the sessions will
be after Mass on Friday mornings. Starting
date 12th May. Please let Mary know via
the Parish Office if you would be interested
in joining the group.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE
SICK** especially for **Gordon O'Taney**
(husband of Ronnie) and **Michael
Gammon** (husband of Margaret).

Many Congratulations! to those who
are to be Baptised, Received into the
Catholic Church or Confirmed at the
Easter Vigil: **Pedro Abreu Da Silva,**
**Aidar Ismailov, Daniel Soto, Lara
Soto, Sivakumar Rajendran, Judith
Addy, David Addy, Charlotte
Fitzgerald, Georgina Glasgow,**
Xiangxue Guo, Richard Powell,
Laura Rees, Louisa Taylor,
Catherine Balea, Charlotte Banfield,
**Zoe Lightfoot-Wadman and Zelica
Shadrack.**

Parish Magazine - Easter issue now
available in the narthex. Please take
one - they're free.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**
Derek Beamish RIP (brother of Brian)
and **Kathleen Hannon RIP** (aunt of
Ciara Sloane).
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
May they rest in peace.*

**Envelopes For The Easter Collection
For Our Priests are available
this weekend**

Easter and Christmas are the only two opportunities we have to thank our unsalaried Priests who give so unstintingly throughout the year.

Whilst any gift we make to them qualifies for Gift Aid Tax Relief this element of the collection cannot be passed on to them and is retained within Parish funds.

If you wish to enhance your gift in this way and are a UK tax payer please use your normal white or blue envelopes, or an Easter Offering envelope available in the pews. If any parishioner is concerned about confidentiality, please contact our Gift Aid Organiser who will make special arrangements.

**Grandparents' Group Meeting on
Wednesday 19th April after the
10.00am Mass**

All grandparents and honorary grandparents very welcome to meet for tea/coffee, cakes and a chat. Any queries call Sue on 01483 714741.

**Coming soon ...
Catholicism: The Pivotal Players**

Bishop Robert Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. The Pivotal Players is a film series that illumines saints, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilisation. Beginning here 8th May ...

**Film Club - This Tuesday 18th April
at 2.00pm** - The film this month will be 'Dolphin Tale' inspired by the amazing true story of Winter the Dolphin.

*From Laura Cartledge, Family
Services Manager, HMP Coldingley*

Family services at HMP Coldingley is fairly new. We provide Play (including Homework Clubs and Family Days), Family Casework, Relationship & Parenting courses. We would really like some volunteers to support the services, mainly in the play area, on the homework club, in the Visitors' Centre and with our family days/groupwork.

Donations of good quality used toys for the play areas in our prisons are always welcome.

Please contact Laura:

Laura.Cartledge@hmpr.gsi.gov.uk if you can help.

**ENCOUNTER Evening (for 18-30s)
Next Sunday 23rd April at St
Joseph's, Guildford, with guest
speaker Gillian Regan** - Gillian Regan, an experienced youth leader who has worked at New Dawn, Celebrate, and is part of the Cor et Lumen Christi Community. Gillian will be sharing her story with us. There will also be food, live music, and Adoration. Entry is free, and it's open to anyone aged 18-30 who can get there. New people are especially welcome. The aim of ENCOUNTER is to give young Catholics a chance to deepen their faith in a relaxed environment together with other people their own age. For more information, search 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.

**Parish Festival (International
Mass and Social)** — You are warmly welcome to our Annual Parish Festival on Sunday, 21st May when we will be celebrating an International Mass at 11.00am, followed by a rich multicultural social of delicious food and entertainment. So come and proudly represent your native country and make this a joyous celebration; please volunteer to read in your native language, share a cultural hymn or Eucharistic tradition, wear traditional clothes, bring traditional food and perform in the cultural show of traditional music and dance.

To Volunteer please contact co-ordinators:
Africa - Cathy 821992/07952 367701
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World - Nicole 852396

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The governors of St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School, Knaphill, are seeking to appoint a non-resident caretaker. The post is for 16 hours per week. Full information on the school website:

www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk

Closing date 24th April.

**Variety Music Hall: Fund-Raiser for Emma
Vella** - Please help to raise funds to send Emma to Florida for proton therapy to help combat a life-threatening brain tumour by ordering tickets to a Variety Music Hall afternoon. Saturday 22nd April at 2.30pm at The Magna Carta School, Staines, TW18 3HJ. Tickets £12.50. Contact David on 07946 380205 or e-mail: varietymh@yahoo.co.uk

**Mass Readings for this Sunday
16th April 2017**

Acts 10:34, 37-43

The hospitality that the Roman officer Cornelius provided to Peter was a key to breaking down the apostle's anteforeigner prejudices. Peter's address follows the pattern of the Easter kerygma (proclamation): a summary of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus followed by a call to repentance. While Jesus directed his mission to the Jewish people, the significance of his life is for all humanity.

Colossians 3:1-4

The followers of Jesus are asked to set aside their old ways in favour of resurrection newness. Our life is 'hidden with Christ in God' (Col 3:3). It was the Jewish custom to remove all yeast from the household for the Passover. The Resurrection involved only one man, but he has given a remarkable lift to creation.

John 20:1-9

This may be the original account of the Resurrection because it is the most simple. Mary Magdalene visits the tomb of Jesus out of devotion to him. Finding it empty, she runs to the Peter and the 'beloved disciple' (presumably the author of the gospel). She is Apostala Apostolorum, the one sent to those who were sent to proclaim the Good News. The three run back. John gets there first, but gives way to Peter, out of respect for his seniority. The reference to the burial cloths discredits the story that the body had been stolen. This text repeats the Fourth Gospel's preference for faith rather than signs as a reason for following Jesus.

Readings Next Weekend:

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9 ; John 20:19-31

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Thank You ... for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,596.25 (the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders).

No retiring collection this weekend or next.