

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Octave of Easter)

Sunday 23rd April 6.00pm (<i>Vigil</i>) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 1.30pm 2.45pm 4.00pm 5.30pm	Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday For all Parishioners O. J. Hooser RIP Kathleen Chandler RIP Mass in Italian Baptisms Baptisms Sung Vespers Michael Nyren RIP
Monday 24th April 10.00am	Solemnity: St George Mollie Evans RIP
Tuesday 25th April 10.00am	Feast: St Mark Simone Wilson RIP
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 1100am	
Wednesday 26th April 10.00am	Weekday in Eastertide Mrs Digna Tangonan (in thanks)
Thursday 27th April 10.00am	Weekday in Eastertide Ilona & John Wells
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am	
Friday 28th April 10.00am	Weekday in Eastertide Special Intention
Saturday 29th April 10.00am 8.30pm	Feast: St Catherine of Siena Tommy Browne (ill) Mass in Brazilian
Sunday 30th April 6.00pm (<i>Vigil</i>) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 4.00pm 5.30pm	Third Sunday of Easter Una Thatcher RIP Brigit Conway RIP For all Parishioners Mass in Italian Sung Vespers Wyn Flaherty RIP

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

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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Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

Sung Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 4.00pm this Sunday and the following three Sundays. One way to mark Eastertide - a very important part of the Church's Year.

Thanks - Fr Frank & Fr Peter thank you most sincerely for your very generous Easter Offering.

Please Pray For Kamma Braham who is to be received into the Catholic Church and confirmed this weekend (23rd).

Baptisms

Please pray for **Isabelle Hooper, Micael Rodrigues, Kamil Amin, Aliya Ismailova, Timur Ismailov, Nathan Weekes, Alexander Beck, Jack Kassir, Fynley McIlhargey, Alexandros Mendoza Didimiotis** and **Gabriel Popko** who are to be baptised this Sunday. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

Let Us Pray

Prayers written by parishioners are on a table in the narthex. Please take one.

The Evangelist - St John's Seminary Annual Magazine is available in the narthex. Please take one - they're free.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK especially for those whose names are on the prayerboard.

Holy Week and Easter 2017

May we express our thanks to many people who contributed to very memorable celebrations: to Ena Penny in the Sacristy (recovering from a recent illness) who makes sure everything needed is in place and for decorating the Paschal Candle, - to all Mass co-ordinators, to Freda Ballam for her support; and those who helped in any way at the Services; to our wonderful flower arrangers; to our singers and musicians; to our Altar Servers and leaders; to Kevin Wallace for managing the video; to the cleaners, to the counters, to our car park attendants; and to you all for attending.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:
Fr Patrick (Paddy) Kenny RIP (A & B Diocesan priest) and
Dr Salvo Xerri RIP.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
May they rest in peace.*

Following an incident over Easter, can we please ask parishioners not to obstruct residents' driveways on roads near the Church.

'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 as soon as possible if you would be interested in joining the group.

Justice and Peace Group Meeting, 8.00pm on Tuesday 25 April in the library. We will be discussing our application for a Live Simply award, as well as other relevant topics/actions. All welcome. Please contact kate.a.levy@gmail.com for further information.

Traidcraft Goods will be on sale after all Masses next weekend 29th/30th April. Last time you bought £398.80 worth of Traidcraft goods. Thank you for your support.

Thursday Afternoon Club on 4th May at 2.00pm

You must have heard about 'Call the Midwife' winning the National Television Awards 2017. Now come and hear what it was really like to be a midwife. Marny Pritchett was a childrens' nurse at Great Ormond Street Hospital, a premature baby nurse, and then a midwife. She and her family have lived in four countries and she says that her life has NEVER been boring! Since the function room is being used as a polling station, the meeting will be held in the LITURGY ROOMS, with our usual refreshments for you and anyone you would like to bring along

Senior Lunch - Our next lunch will be held on Tuesday 9th May at 12.00 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. If you have any questions, please call Felicity on 01483 832628.

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 at 7.30pm.

Parish Festival (International Mass and Social) — You are 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 at St Dunstan's School. 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: Africa - Cathy 821992/07952 367701 cemerson@usa.net; Asia - Lara 756278/07466 763735 lara.pereira@btinternet.com; East Europe Gracyna 01932402502 graroz@hotmail.com; UK & West Europe - Elena galparsoro51@gmail.com; Rest of the World - Nicole 852396 nicolepeay1000@hotmail.co.uk

CAFOD Cake Sale - there will be a sale after the 9.00am Mass on Sunday 7th May.

School Vouchers - Please leave at the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Deputy Headteacher Vacancy September 2017 - The Marist Catholic Primary School, West Byfleet, Surrey. Information. Available at www.marist.surrey.sch.uk/recruitment.

Coming Soon! 12th-14th May - INSPIRE at Worth Abbey: Teenage Retreat For Years 7-9
This May there will be a retreat at Worth Abbey for young people in school years 7-9. INSPIRE is part of the youth retreat programme at The Open Cloister, which has been running successfully for a number of years. The retreats are run by an experienced team, with the support of the monastic community at Worth, The Wellspring Community and the Diocese. They give young people a brilliant chance to meet other young Catholics and to explore their faith in the beautiful atmosphere of Worth Abbey. There are also games, sports, social activities and much more. The weekend costs £84 - bursaries available. For more information, or to book, email: toc@worthabbey.net - bookings close May 1st or when the retreat is full. Any questions contact the Diocesan Youth Officer, Jack Regan - Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

Mass Readings for this Sunday 23rd April

Acts 2:42-47

Luke's description of the 'Jerusalem Spring' is an enduring vision statement. The ideal Christian community remains faithful to the teaching of the apostles; it has a common life; it celebrates the 'breaking of bread', Luke's term for the Eucharist; it makes regular time for prayer. Each of these elements, named in the opening verse, is then briefly described. The joyful witness to Christian living added to their numbers.

1 Peter 1:3-9

The opening lines are a blessing and follow a format that was familiar to Jewish ears. 1 Peter was written in the context of the persecution of Nero (65 ad), hence the reference to 'trials' and 'testing'. The letter is addressed to the generation that came after the apostles, who did not see Christ, but still loved him.

John 20:19-31

This appearance to the disciples neatly expresses the Easter message. The Risen Jesus was a transformed person. Otherwise, how could he suddenly 'appear' in a locked room? Here, once again, John shows a preference for faith over physical signs of God's presence. Thomas' profession, 'My Lord and my God' (v.28), is a highpoint of New Testament Christology. But Thomas was standing before a wounded man, a reminder of the lowliness as well as the sovereignty of God's Word. The breath of Jesus(v.22) is a symbol of his Spirit: his mission of bringing God's mercy now belongs to the Church.

Readings Next Weekend:

Acts 2:14,22-23 ; 1 Peter 1:17-21 ; Luke 24:13-35

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Thank You ... for the Maundy Thursday collection of £396.40 for the SVP and £1,107.95 on Good Friday for the 'Holy Places' in the Holy Land.

There is no retiring collection this weekend.

Next weekend the retiring collection will be for the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru where priests from Arundel and Brighton have served over the years. The Bishop has asked for a collection as they have been hit very hard by serious flooding.

We will be having another May election in June!