

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Eastertide Week 5)*

<b>Sunday 14th May</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 2.45pm 4.00pm 5.30pm	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Maureen Campbell RIP For all Parishioners Reg Flynn RIP Mass in Italian Baptisms Sung Vespers Ena Penny
<b>Monday 15th May</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday in Eastertide</b> Reg Flynn RIP
<b>Tuesday 16th May</b> 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am 7.00pm	<b>Weekday in Eastertide</b> Stella Dent RIP The Rosary
<b>Wednesday 17th May</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday in Eastertide</b> Ita Daniels
<b>Thursday 18th May</b> 10.00am NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	<b>Weekday in Eastertide</b> Requiem for Pat Burton RIP
<b>Friday 19th May</b> 9.15am 10.00am	<b>Feast: St Dunstan</b> St Dunstan's School Liturgy Private Intention (Curtin)
<b>Saturday 20th May</b> 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 8.30pm	<b>Weekday in Eastertide</b> In Honour of Our Lady Confirmations (St Dunstan's) Confirmations ((Knaphill & West Byfleet) Mass in Brazilian
<b>Sunday 21st May</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 11.00am NO 5.30pm MASS	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Miecio Maryszczar RIP For all Parishioners

*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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### 14th May 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Please Note: Requiem on Thursday so no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Next weekend - Saturday morning Mass at 9am; Saturday evening Mass as usual, only one Mass next Sunday at 11.00am (no 5.30pm Mass).**

### Parish Festival, NEXT SUNDAY 21ST MAY

Next Sunday we have our annual Parish Festival - the only Mass in the Parish on Sunday. We will celebrate an 'International Mass' at 11.00am in the Church and the Festival will continue at St Dunstan's School with lunch (including a BBQ, picnic and shared 'International Food'), games, bouncy castle, soft play etc., for younger parishioners.

Please read the note below, and bring food for a shared lunch (of your own culture) or bring your own picnic. Hot drinks and squash available - otherwise bring your own drinks. MOST OF ALL COME AND BE PART OF THE CELEBRATION. We are one (very large!) Parish and rarely have the opportunity to be together. Please remember too that the 11.00am Mass is the only Mass in the Parish that day.

**Parish Festival Social After Mass at The School** - Please bring blankets/chairs to sit on if you wish. Whatever the weather let's make this a real day of celebration for our whole parish family. **If you are bringing some food, please deliver it to St Dunstan's School and not at the Church.** Contact: Lara 756278 or email: [lara.pereira@btinternet.com](mailto:lara.pereira@btinternet.com)

**Gift Aid Donation Statements** - The Parish is grateful to everybody who has enabled St Dunstan's to reclaim tax on monies donated through the Gift Aid Scheme. It makes a real difference to our finances. Individual Gift Aid Donation Statements for the Tax Year ended 5th April 2017 in relation to the Parish Gift Aid Scheme are now available **FOR COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** from outside the Parish Office in the Narthex.

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

**We will pray The Rosary this Tuesday 16th May, at 7.00pm.**

**Sung Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 4.00pm this Sunday.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:**  
**Ed Ferguson RIP** (relative of the Hunt family). *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace.*

**Pastoral Letter** - Copies of last week's Pastoral letter available in the narthex.

**St Dunstan's School Liturgy** for St Dunstan's Feast Day, 9.15am on Friday 19th May.

### First Holy Communions

Please pray for those who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend, 13th/14th May.

**Saturday 6pm Mass:** Ella De Piano, Jasmine McAleese, William Punter, Niamh Findlay, Marco Rees, Ranulph Shearing, Myles Powell, Harrison Copus, Ava Johnstone, Samuel Gbajobi and Sarah Gbajobi.

**Sunday 9am Mass:** Sebastian Fogarty, Daniele Fantappie, Hugo Scholze, Ksenia Petrushechkina, Benjamin Whiddett, Ciaran Knight, Joel Knight, Sam Webber, Joe Webber, Greta Allen and Jacob Murray.

**Sunday 10.30am Mass:** Malachy Webb, Jack Cunningham, Nicholas Candey, Ria Bidessie-Mistretta, Olivia Chabinska, Katherine Briant, Melodie den Ouden, Luca Mediratta, Leo Bailey, Esme Reeves, Robyn Butt, Freya Goodman-Horne, Grace Daly, Eliana Codo and Charles Bell.

**Baptisms** - Please pray for **Mak Soto** and **Penelope Soto** who are to be baptised this Sunday. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

### Catholicism: The Pivotal Players This Monday, 15th May, 7.30pm

The subject this week will be St Thomas Aquinas. No Need to have been to Part 1. All welcome.

'Oremus' will continue next Friday, 12th May, after the 10.00am Mass.

### Christian Aid Week 14th - 20th May

If you wish to contribute envelopes are available in the narthex.

**Congratulations to John and Jennifer Perkins** who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this Sunday (14th).

**Prayer** - Continuing our focus on prayer, our relationship with God, we are delighted that Fr Stephen Ortiger OSB will be returning to our parish on Monday 5th June at 7.30pm to speak about prayer from a Benedictine perspective. Do make a note of the date. Fr Stephen is a very well known and popular speaker.

**Film Club** - This Tuesday 16th May at 2.00pm. "HEAVEN IS FOR REAL", a true story - from the New York Times 'Number 1 bestseller', starring Greg Kinnear.

**Grandparents' Group Meeting on Wednesday 17th May 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.

**Diocesan Grandparents Pilgrimage** to the Shrine of Our Lady of consolation with Bishop Richard. On Wednesday 7th June. Please see poster for details.

### All Altar Servers - Great News!

We have a large number of Servers at the 9.00am Mass, so to give all Servers an equal chance to serve we will be introducing a rota towards the end of May for the 9.00am Mass only. If you would like to be put on the rota please put your name on the sheet in the Sacristy.

**Altar Servers For The Confirmation Mass** - If you would like to serve on **Saturday 20th May at 11.00am** please add your name to the list the Sacristy.

**'The Message of Our Lady of Fatima, One Hundred Years On'** - Professor Stephen Bullivant of St Mary's University, Twickenham will speak at St Hugh of Lincoln Parish Hall, Knaphill on Tuesday 23rd May, 8pm-9.30pm. There will be time for questions. Professor Bullivant is a popular and engaging speaker. All welcome.

**Piano Available** - To be collected from Fr Elio in Oriental Road for a small donation.

**Woking Street Angels** are holding their second fund raising evening, a Korean meal, at Bulbogi Restaurant Chertsey Road Woking, on Tuesday 13th June, 7.30 for 8pm Cost: £30 per head. Please come along if you can and support this essential work in our local community. For tickets or more information please contact Barbara [bmmc64@icloud.com](mailto:bmmc64@icloud.com) or call 01483 824934.

**A wonderful opportunity for married and engaged couples** to grow closer together in faith, and a refreshing weekend away. Childcare provided, at the Verbum Dei Retreat Centre on the Isle of Wight 16th-18th June. For further information contact David & Lila Fletcher 01438 772636 or see <http://uk.verbumdei.org>

**Vacancy For A Grounds Assistant** for St Dunstan's School. Please see details on the church notice board.

Jonathan Lord, Conservative Candidate for Woking in the General Election will give a brief address and answer your questions on Thursday 25th May, 7.30pm at Knaphill Baptist Church.

### Mass Readings for this Sunday 14th May

#### Acts 6:1-7

During the earliest days of the Christian community, when the number of new members was increasing almost exponentially, the apostles did not allow themselves to be distracted from their priorities of praying and preaching the word of God. Could it be that, with the rapidly-diminishing number of practising members in today's Church – especially in the developed world – that the tasks of praying and preaching the word of God need to be re-prioritised?

#### 1 Peter 2:4-9

God's love for us is so great that he has made us a 'chosen race', a 'royal priesthood', a 'consecrated nation' and a 'people set apart'. That is why we are a privileged people. But with privileges come responsibilities. Those responsibilities centre on our fidelity to the commandments that God has given us to transform us into the kind of people that he intended us to be.

#### John 14:1-12

We live in an increasingly post-truth society where many of us no longer instinctively trust other people – because our trust has previously been exploited. We are not sure what the truth is anymore because there are often contradictory versions. Yet Jesus asks us to continue to trust in God and to accept that, not alone does he bring the truth but that he is the way, the truth and the life. This is a demanding challenge, especially when the very existence and goodness of God are doubted by so many people.

#### Readings Next Weekend:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

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**Thank You ...** for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £4,376.80 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and £1,167.15 for The Education of Future Priests (this includes the Gift Aid.)

**This weekend ...** the retiring collection is for CAFOD.

Next weekend is the Parish Festival and there will be no retiring collection. Donations raised at the BBQ will be for CAFOD.

*Life is trying things to see if they work.*