

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Eastertide Week 6)

Sunday 21st May 6.00pm (<i>Vigil</i>) 11.00am NO 5.30pm MASS	Sixth Sunday of Easter Miecio Maryszczar RIP For all Parishioners
Monday 22nd May 10.00am	Weekday in Eastertide Tom Murray RIP
Tuesday 23rd May 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am 7.00pm	Weekday in Eastertide Gabrielle Sanadurai RIP The Rosary
Wednesday 24th May 10.00am	Weekday in Eastertide Philip Meagher RIP
Thursday 25th May 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am	Mem: St Bede the Venerable Joe McCullough RIP
Friday 26th May 10.00am	Mem: St Philip Neri Gertrude Mary Sims RIP
Saturday 27th May 10.00am 8.30pm	Feast: St Augustine of Canterbury Antony Eustace RIP Mass in Brazilian
Sunday 28th May 6.00pm (<i>Vigil</i>) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	The Ascension of The Lord Una Thatcher RIP Jan Gorski & Stefania Gorska Kathleen Chandler RIP Mass in Italian 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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21st May 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter

**We will pray The Rosary this
Tuesday 23rd May, at 7.00pm.**

Prayer

Continuing our focus on prayer and 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.

Senior Lunch

Our next lunch will be held on Tuesday 6th June at 12 noon. The sign-up list will be up in the Narthex from this weekend 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 01483 832628

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO
ARE SICK** especially for **Roger Hall**
(friend of Mary Johnson), **Evelyn De
Cruz** (wife of Vernon) and **Joan Selby.**

**If you became a Catholic through the
'RCIA' programme**, recently or not,
then you are invited to 'Exploring Faith'
on Tuesday 23rd June at 7.30pm.
This is an opportunity, about every 2
months, to come together with other
new, or not so new, Catholics and have
open discussions about any aspect of
life as a Catholic Christian that you may
find challenging or simply want to ask
questions about.
We will begin with a light supper.

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players This Monday, 22nd May, 7.30pm

The subject this week will be St
Catherine of Sienna. All welcome.

Gift Aid Donation Statements

Please collect this weekend If you
haven't taken your envelope already.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Irene Anderson RIP (mother of Philip
Anderson), **Philomena Cooper RIP**
(wife of Victor), **Patrick Luby RIP**
and **Kathy Toohey RIP** (sister-in-law
of Alex Toohey)
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
May they rest in peace.*

CONFIRMATIONS

Please pray for our 69 Confirmation Candidates who are being confirmed by Bishop Richard this weekend in St Dunstan's Church:

Gillian Ahm, Manuel Alonso, Leonard Baraniok-Alum, Gabriella Barragato, Roisin Bennetts, Niamh Butler, Manuel Camacho, Rory Campbell, Joe Cipullo, Lucy Cooper, Kasper Cranmer, Isabella Day, Enrico Devivo, Lucile Dewavrin, Daniela Dilena, Giuseppina Dilena, Ellis Dolan, Jack Driscoll, Segolene Falco, Emilio Fantocchio, Luca Fisci, Anya Foulkes, Carmen Gamlin, Joshua Genco-Russo, Harry Glasper, Jack Hannigan, Nicola Hannigan, Dominika Herkt, Rachael Illingworth, Christopher Joannides Gray, Elizabeth Joannides Gray, Laura Kearney, Emma Kelly, Dominika Kosecka, Emily-Rose Krebel, Alix Le Marchant Dane, Tomaz Lima, Paola Lomanto, Ethan Macey, Dylan McFrank, Liam Montague, Ciara Mulvihill, Matthew Murphy, Thomas Newling-Ward, Anthonia Okon, Liam O'Sullivan, Andrew Palombo, Thomas Phillips, Sofia Pinto, Holly Pritchard, Alisia Riccio, Luca Scognamiglio, Barbara Sebok, Andrew Sharman, David Shiel-Smith, Nathaniel Shoosmith, Edwina Solaz, Fabio Sole, Sara Taylor, Patrick Tilley, Alexander Trillo, Carol Tunjano Gutierrez, Limia Varghese, Kieron Wesley, Oliver Wiggins, David Wijas, Gabriela Witynska, Thomas Wolfe and Siobhan Woolley.

SVP - If you need help or assistance the SVP Helpline is 07947 714139.

The Next Thursday Afternoon Club is on 1st June at 2.00pm

Our next presentation will be by Elena Matas and will feature the history of sherry, which derives its name from the Jerez Region of Spain. However Sherry has its own identity and is not merely the result of its geographic origin, but over 3,000 years of historical circumstances that have resulted in the unique characteristics of this fortified wine.

Elena will also outline the wine making and diversity of sherry, followed by tasting of four different types. All (over 18 years old) are invited and as usual there is no charge, however we do ask you to be generous in your donations in order to cover the cost of the wine and shot glasses as well as enabling us to make a donation to CAFOD. Please note this is a change to our advertised programme "A Nun in modern times" which will now be held on 7th September.

Diocesan Grandparents Pilgrimage

to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead with Bishop Richard. On Wednesday 7th June. Please see poster for details.

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>

CAFOD Cake Sale raised £100.95 at last weekend's sale. Thank you all for your support.

St Dunstan's School Have A Vacancy For A Grounds Assistant

The School have made lots of improvements to the grounds and buildings over recent years. Their premises team plays an essential role in keeping standards high and take pride that the grounds are safe, well-kept and welcoming. Because these areas are maintained on a regular basis, the whole site looks welcoming to visitors and makes a safe, pleasant environment for children and staff.

Ideally, the successful candidate would be willing to undertake extra hours on request to assist the caretaker with some decorating and other jobs around the school as required. Experience in gardening would be an advantage. Hourly Rate: £8.15. Working hours: Contracted 9 hours per week 8am – 11am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with extra hours available. 39 weeks per year (term time plus 5 Inset days).

To start Monday 5th June (earlier if possible). Please contact Mrs Murray via the school office: 01483 715190 or by email:

amurray@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk for a job description and application form. Closing date: 22nd May.

Mass Readings for this Sunday 21st May

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Surprisingly, the Samaritans welcomed the message of Philip's preaching when they heard it because they were open to receiving it. Sometimes we, who are steeped in the Christian tradition and who would be expected to receive the message of the Gospel with open hearts, do not do so. We introduce all kinds of conditions and restrictions. Or we choose what suits us and disregard what is too challenging.

1 Peter 3:15-18

Taking the advice of Peter, as Christians we are called to have our answer always ready for those who ask us the reason for the hope that is ours. And the reason for our hope is Jesus our Risen Lord. But he can only be our hope if we have experienced him personally as our Lord and Saviour.

John 14:15-21

The fundamental commandment of Jesus is that we love God and our neighbour. We cannot love one without the other. It is impossible to compartmentalise God and people such that they remain unconnected. Our dealings with others have implications for our friendship with God. This is how, in practice, we connect love and the commandments. If we love God, we will keep his commandments, including the commandment to love our neighbour.

Readings Next Weekend:

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

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Thank You ... for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,966.25 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and £710.80 for CAFOD.

This weekend ... there is no retiring collection. Donations raised at the BBQ will go to CAFOD.

Next weekend ... the retiring collection will be for The Catholic Communications Network. This supports their work in providing facilities and training for those working in the apostolate of the mass media.

When nothing is going right - go left!