

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Eastertide Week 11)*

<b>Sunday 18th June</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b> Rose Granville (ill) Jim (James) Mellon RIP David Townsend RIP Mass in Italian For all Parishioners
<b>Monday 19th June</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Jack Daly RIP
<b>Tuesday 20th June</b> 9.30am	<b>Weekday</b> Duncan Morehead RIP
NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
<b>Wednesday 21st June</b> 10.00am	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b> John Joseph Donovan RIP
<b>Thursday 22nd June</b> 10.00am	<b>St John Fisher and St Thomas More</b> Ann Hunter
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am	
<b>Friday 23rd June</b> 10.00am	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Howard Paice RIP
<b>Saturday 24th June</b> 10.00am 8.30pm	<b>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</b> Nora Gaff RIP Mass in Brazilian
<b>Sunday 25th June</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> John Grice RIP For all Parishioners Kathleen Chandler RIP Mass in Italian Ena Penny

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

*Requiem for Sue Bocking RIP will take place at St Edward's Church,  
Sutton Park on Tuesday 20th June at 11am.*

**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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**18th June 2017**

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

**PLEASE NOTE: Morning Mass at 9.30am on Tuesday and NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

#### HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

**This Sunday (18th) we celebrate 'Day for Life'**

This day in the Church's year is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The retiring collection this weekend assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

**Re-Commissioning of Ministers of Communion** will take place at all Masses this weekend - the feast of The Body and Blood of Christ.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**  
**Arthur Clements RIP** (brother-in-law of Jackie Clements), **Annie Littler RIP** (sister of Mary Foulkes) and **Richard Vokes RIP** (sister-in-law of Margaret Spring).

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

**Bishop Richard Sends Out Latest Refugee Crisis News** - A refugee Crisis Newsletter is now available in the narthex detailing how, as a Diocese, under the guidance of Bishop Richard, we are responding to the ever growing challenge of the global refugee crisis. Please take one. (Also on the parish website).

#### Woking Welcomes Refugee Week 19th - 25th June at St Dunstan's Church

For all age groups there is a superb programme of events for the celebration of Refugee Week 2017. The Exhibition and Launch event takes place on Tuesday 20th June, 7pm-10.30pm. An evening of guest speakers and cultural performers including Hindu dance and music, play readings, drumming and more. An Iftar (meal) will be served after the performances. **Advanced booking required for this and all events: [arts@woking.gov.uk](mailto:arts@woking.gov.uk) (01483 743696).**

Artwork produced by local schools, community groups, youth clubs and artists on the theme of 'journey together' will be available to view from 20th-24th June, 12pm-7pm at St Dunstan's Church and also 26th June - 7th July, 9.30am - 6pm Woking Library. Full details of all events on the notice board. If you can help with welcoming any time please contact the parish office.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK** especially for **Brenda Burton**, **Margaret Fuller** (mother of Helen Buckley), **Irma Keyes** (mother of Eileen Russell) and **Libby Sexton** (wife of John).

**Message from Bishop Richard: Grenfell Tower Fire** - In this crisis situation I would encourage direct donations to support Catholic organisations already engaged in the relief work. The Diocese of Westminster has set up an Emergency Relief Fund to accept these donations and pass them on. The funds are being shared between Caritas Westminster and the Catholic Children's Society, who are both present in the community providing assistance to individuals and families affected by the disaster. Please see the Diocesan of Westminster website: [www.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.rcdow.org.uk). The home page has a prominent link to the Emergency Relief Fund. Donations can be made online and Gift Aided.

**Please Can You Help: Transport to Mass (2<sup>nd</sup> request)** - A lady who has recently moved to Woking and lives in Horsell village, seeks a regular lift to the 6.00pm (Vigil) Mass on Saturday's. Please contact Tony & Mary Box 01483 725786 if you can help. Thank you.

**Traidcraft Goods** will be on sale this weekend (17th/18th) after all Masses.

**Refreshments** will be served after 5.30pm Mass, this Sunday, (18th), in the Function Room. Come and join us for a cuppa.

**CAFOD Cakes** on Sale this Sunday (18th) after 9.00am Mass.

**St Dunstan's School Summer Fair (25th June) Raffle Tickets** will be on sale this weekend (17th/18th) after all the Masses.

**Pivotal Players resumes this Monday, 19th June, 7.30pm in The Function Room**—The 'pivotal player' will be Blessed John Henry Newman.

**Film Club this Tuesday, 20th June, 2pm** by popular request "SINGING IN THE RAIN". All welcome.

**Grandparents Group Coffee Morning after 10am Mass on Wednesday 21st June** - All grandparents and honorary grandparents welcome in the Function Room for tea/coffee, cakes and a chat. Any enquiries call Sue 01483 714741.

**Senior Lunch** - Our next lunch will be held on **Tuesday 4th July** 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. If you have any questions, please call Chris on 01483 766913.

**Parish Magazine** - Items for the Summer Edition are needed by 30th June. Stories, poems, prayers and adverts all welcome to the Editor via the Parish Office.

**SJB Students fundraising for Lourdes** - Some students from SJB who are going to Lourdes this summer will be fundraising to help bear their costs after all Masses next weekend (24th/25th June).

**Altar Server** - Just a note to tell the 10.30am regulars that the altar server who collapsed last Sunday was taken to hospital with severe concussion, but allowed home that evening and is making a good recovery and will be OK.

**Care Mass Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 3.00pm at St Hugh's Parish, Knaphill** - For adults/children with physical/learning disabilities and their families and carers. If you would like to prepare a bidding prayer to be read at Mass, please bring it with you. All are warmly invited and all are very welcome to come and celebrate with us and join us for refreshments afterwards.

**Day of Prayer** - You are warmly invited to a Day of Prayer in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace, on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth, near Guildford from 10.15 to 4 pm. See notice board for details or see the website: [www.chilworthbenedictines.com](http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com)

**Cor et Lumen Christi 'Catholic Miracle Rally'** on Saturday 8th—Sunday 9th July at Friends Meeting House, London. See poster or [www.coreflumenchristi.org](http://www.coreflumenchristi.org)

**Thank You** for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,540.40 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and £714.65 for MISSIONARY ENDEAVOUR OF THE DIOCESE.

**This weekend** the retiring collection will be for DAY FOR LIFE 2017.

**Next weekend** the retiring collection will be for PETER'S PENCE. For use by the Pope in his worldwide humanitarian efforts.

**Mass Readings for this Sunday 18th June**

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16**

Human life inevitably involves the experience of emotional wasteland, whether the result of grief, confusion or unmet desire. In such times, we develop a deep and fulfilling relationship with God, a solid belief that he will help us and heal us. We are reminded to carry that relationship with us at every stage of our journey. It is as necessary in the land of plenty as it was wilderness.

**1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

The Eucharist is often described as food for a pilgrim people on their journey, matching and infinitely surpassing the manna that sustained God's people in the desert. The body of Christ, made manifest in bread, connects us in a very physical way to our God. We take what he has given and we share it with those around us, the very essence of our life as a Christian people.

**John 6:51-58**

Jesus' explanation of the nature of Eucharist, as related in John's Gospel, is cryptic. The language is strange and the imagery is unsettling. The Eucharist is immensely difficult for us to grapple with. When we contemplate the Body of Christ, we are struck by the physicality of receiving communion, of taking bread into our bodies, of processing and converting it to energy as we do with all food. But this is not mere food. This is God giving life, not only to our bodies, but to our souls. This is God becoming flesh and then giving that same flesh as sustenance. Most of all, this is God continually entering into our time and space, physically touching us, recreating us in his image time and again.

Readings Next Weekend: *Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33*

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