

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS  
*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 2)*

**Sunday 9th July**

6.00pm (*Vigil*)  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12.00 noon  
1.30pm  
2.45pm  
5.30pm

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mr & Mrs S. Cassidy  
Clive Young RIP  
Intention of Maureen Nuttall  
Mass in Italian  
Baptisms  
Baptisms  
For all Parishioners

**Monday 10th July**

10.00am

**Weekday**

Eliodora Quiambao RIP

**Tuesday 11th July**

10.00am

**St Benedict - Feast**

Gordon O'Taney RIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am

7.00pm

Rosary

**Wednesday 12th July**

10.00am

**Weekday**

Patricia Sarsons RIP

7.00pm

Mass for Shelagh Loveder  
(retiring Deputy Head Teacher)

**Thursday 13th July**

10.00am

**Weekday**

Raymond Saunders RIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am

**Friday 14th July**

10.00am

**Weekday**

Joan Selby RIP

**Saturday 15th July**

10.00am

**St Bonaventure - Memorial**

Jean Sylvester RIP

1.00pm

Marriage of Anne-Claire Woodfield & Colin Little

8.30pm

Mass in Brazilian

**Sunday 16th July**

6.00pm (*Vigil*)

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am

For all Parishioners

10.30am

Gabriel Rogers RIP

12.00 noon

Kathleen Saunders RIP

5.30pm

Mass in Italian

Charley Kelly 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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**9th July 2017  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Would You Like To Become  
A Roman Catholic?**

if so, then you are warmly invited to a meeting on **Tuesday 18th July at 7.30pm** in the Liturgy Room.

If - you have not been baptised and would like to consider being baptised Catholic;

or - if you were baptised into another Christian tradition and would like to consider being received into the Catholic Church;

or - if you were baptised Catholic but have not celebrated your First Holy Communion (and Reconciliation) or Confirmation and would like to do so, then you will be able, without any commitment at this stage, to find out more about what is involved in any of these instances and to ask any questions you may have.

No need to tell us you are coming - just turn up.

If it would help to 'bring a friend' please do so.

A Requiem Mass for Kathleen Hogan RIP will be held on Thursday 13th July at 1.00pm at The Holy Angels, Ash. (GU12 6LU)

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

to **Deacon Russell Young** who is celebrating the 10th Anniversary of his ordination to the Permanent Diaconate this Saturday (8th July).

Coincidentally, our retired **Deacon, Joe Crane**, celebrates the 29th Anniversary of his ordination on the same day. We send him our congratulations and best wishes too.

**Baptism** - Please pray for **Quinlan Dalton, Siena Farrugia, Ophélie Weisheimer, Emily Rogers, Shana Carannante, Sebastian Boeke, Finn Shepherd, Niamh Kennedy, Sebastian Roberts, James Ruane and Edward Barton** who are to be baptised this weekend. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

**Prayer Through Pilgrimage  
Monday 10th July**

**7.30pm in the Function Room**

Continuing our theme of 'Prayer' this year, John Sexton will lead a presentation exploring prayer and pilgrimage. All welcome.

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

**First Reconciliation and Holy Communion** - If you have a child who will be in Year 3 or above at school in September and you think that they may be ready to celebrate their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion then please come to a meeting (for parents) on Monday 11th September at 7.30pm in the Function Room. At the meeting we will explain how the programme works and what commitment is involved. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and we will distribute Application Forms. No need to get in touch with us before that date. This meeting is essential, but if you really are unable to come then please get in touch with the Parish Office to arrange a separate appointment in September during the week following the meeting.

The children, staff, governors and parents of St. Dunstan's Catholic Primary School wish to say a very warm and heartfelt 'Thank You' to Mrs Shelagh Loveder (Deputy Headteacher) who will be retiring at the end of this summer term. We send our love and best wishes to her and her family for all the exciting new adventures ahead.

**PARISH DAY VISIT TO ARUNDEL CASTLE & GARDENS AND ARUNDEL MUSEUM**

Wednesday 13th September  
Leaving at 9.00, returning by 6.30

Set high on a hill in West Sussex, this great Castle commands the landscape with magnificent views across the South Downs and the River Arun. Founded at the end of the 11th Century, it has been the family home of the Dukes of Norfolk and their ancestors for nearly 1000 years. Almost completely rebuilt in the 19th century, the magnificent architecture in Gothic style is considered to be one of the great works of Victorian England. There are stunning walled gardens, a peach house and vinery, cut flower garden and organic kitchen garden. Cost: £32 each. Bookings to the Parish Office please.

**Friends of Chernobyl Children**

A group of children from Belarus are currently staying in Woking with host families. We have welcomed them here at St Dunstan's over the last fortnight and will welcome them again next week, before they return home. A group come for a month each year to receive recuperative healthcare, English lessons and love and care from the families they stay with and the organisers. We wish them well.

**Altar Servers** - If you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to serve at our Parish Masses there will be a training session on Friday 14th July at 4.00pm in the Church. Adults are very welcome to be servers too. It would be lovely if we had more boys volunteering to serve. For further details phone Mike Runswick on 01483 768809 or Billie Preston on 01483 724581.

**Day of Reflection for Readers** led by Bishop Richard: at The Sacred Heart Church, Cobham, KT11 1AA, on Saturday 16th September. 11 am to 4 pm (packed lunch needed). Talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read, using microphones. Lectio Divina. Mass. Booking is essential as places are limited. To book contact [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) or 01293 651164.

**Ecumenical Relations**

A milestone in ecumenical relations occurred this week ... To read about it see [http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2017/07/04/catholic\\_and\\_reformed\\_churches\\_mark\\_ecumenical\\_milestone/1323039](http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2017/07/04/catholic_and_reformed_churches_mark_ecumenical_milestone/1323039) (sorry it is so long!).

SAVE THE DATE - 8 October 2017 in the afternoon: Woking Churches' sponsored walk in aid of Woking Hospice. More details later in the summer.

**St. John Vianney Group** - A group for men, aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting takes place from 4pm-7.30pm on Sunday 9th of July at the Priests House, Portmore Way, Weybridge. KT13 8JD. For more details contact the Fr Con Foley (Diocesan Vocations Director) 01932 842643 or [foleycon@gmail.com](mailto:foleycon@gmail.com)

**Power to Be** - Every child has the power to achieve great things, but one in six people live without electricity. This holds children back from reaching their full potential. Join CAFOD's Campaign and speak up for local renewable energy to help families around the world lift themselves out of poverty. Go to [Cafod.org.uk/powertoBe](http://Cafod.org.uk/powertoBe) for more information.

**Annual Grandparents Formation Day on Thursday 21st September at Worth Abbey**

- Led by Fr Stephen Ortiger and Elizabeth O'Shea on how to support your grand-children in dealing with failure. From coffee at 9.45am to 3pm. Booking essential at [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org) (01293 651161). £15 per head to cover costs.

**Thank You** for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,467.80 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and £966.40 for the Grenfell Disaster Fund.

**This weekend** - The retiring collection is for Apostleship of the Sea.

**Next weekend** ... The Bethesda Life Centre Charity.

**Mass Readings for this Sunday 9th July**

**Zechariah 9:9-10**

As with Elisha last week, Zechariah is one of the twenty-five Old Testament prophets mentioned in the Koran. He is also mentioned in two of the gospels, which speak of his martyrdom. In the Jewish canon he is the penultimate of the twelve Minor Prophets. This is the reading we associate with Palm Sunday because of the reference to the king coming triumphantly to Jerusalem on a donkey.

**Romans 8:9, 11-13**

Of all of Paul's letters, the one to the Romans is the longest and one of the most sophisticated in theological terms. It was most likely written in Corinth around the years 55-57 AD. This particular passage deals with Paul's understanding of the effect that sin has; even though the body can be the source and place of sin, we should never forget the Spirit of God which is in each one of us.

**Matthew 11:25-30**

This reading from Matthew takes on a completely new meaning when we realise the significance of the yoke. It was said at the time of Jesus a yoke was made for a specific animal. You brought your animal down to the carpenter's workshop and he constructed and formed the yoke so that it fit the animal perfectly. The better the fit, the easier the burden that the animal had to endure. It is not an easy thing to consider that what we are burdened with in life is made specifically for us, but it does hearken back to the adage that every Irish grandmother would offer, 'God never gave a burden to a back that couldn't take it.'

Readings Next Weekend:

*Isaiah 55:10-11*

*Romans 8:18-23*

*Matthew 13:1-23*

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*Yes, of course I am athletic. I surf the internet every day!*