

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

Sunday 6th August 6.00pm (<i>Vigil</i>) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	The Transfiguration of The Lord Joe Colfer RIP Martha Browning RIP Maria Le Thuy Ha RIP Mass in Italian For all Parishioners
Monday 7th August 10.00am 7.30pm	Weekday Lorraine Behan's Intentions Holy Hour
Tuesday 8th August 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am 7.00pm	Mem: St Dominic The Birch Family The Rosary
Wednesday 9th August 10.00am	Feast: St Teresa Benedicta of The Cross Sue Bocking RIP
Thursday 10th August 10.00am NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	Feast: St Lawrence Requiem for Niel Harris RIP
Friday 11th August 10.00am	Mem: St Clare Theresa Quinn RIP
Saturday 12th August 10.00am 2.00pm	Weekday Mary Clinton's Intention Wedding of Elizabeth Ferns & David Legrand
Sunday 13th August 6.00pm (<i>Vigil</i>) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 1.30pm 2.45pm 5.30pm	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Marie Hughes RIP Denzil R. Plomer RIP Joseph Tran RIP Mass in Italian Baptisms Baptisms 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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6th August 2017
The Transfiguration of The Lord

Please Note:
Requiem on Thursday at 10.00am and no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Anniversary
This Tuesday, 8th August, is the 9th Anniversary of moving into our new Church. Time flies!

Holidays
The **10.30am Sunday choir** will be back on 3rd September.
The **5.30pm musicians and singers** will be back on 10th September.
There will be no **Brazilian Mass** during August. It will resume on Saturday 9th September at 8.30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:
Sandra Fennell RIP (mother of Kelly Brown) and **Robert Wolczynski RIP** (father of Halina Leane).
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.

Requiem for Michael Gammon RIP will take place at St Dunstan's on 16th August at 12 midday.

Elizabeth Wallace, one of our parishioners has been baking cakes for CAFOD since 1986 and raised over £35,000. See the article on the A & B website: www.dabnet.org/News/View/179

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK especially for **Philip Birch** (husband of Julianne) and **Dana Thorogood.**

Foodbank

There will be no collection for the Foodbank during August. The next collection will be on 3rd September.

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.

Day of Reflection for Readers

Led by Bishop Richard: at The Sacred Heart Church, Cobham, KT11 1AA, on **Saturday 16th September**. 11.00 am to 4.00 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 micro-phones. Lectio Divina. Mass.

Booking is essential as places are limited. To book contact ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or 01293 651164.

Dialogue and Unity Day 2017, Saturday 23rd September, 10-4pm at DABCEC Crawley

The theme is 'Exploring how the Holy Spirit is opening new ways to work for unity.' We have two Roman Catholic Communities who have a charism for unity joining us for the day and we look forward to welcoming you too! Bring a packed lunch and a friend from another church. Book online at www.dabnet.org>Courses>Dialogue and Unity or by phone 01293 651164.

Connect

Jesus Youth (International Catholic youth movement) is organising a summer camp called Connect. The camp is for teenagers ranging from 13 to 18 and is on 11th-14th August at Marwell Activity Centre, Winchester. The programme involves camping, games, music and prayer. This would be a experience of a lifetime as it would be an fun and adventurous journey involving body, mind and soul. Registration is £95 (includes food and accommodation). If you like more information about Jesus Youth or the event please visit links below:
<http://jesusyouth.org>
<http://www.jesusyouth.co.uk>
<http://www.jesusyouth.co.uk/index.php/events/connect-2017-winchester>

Lost Contact

Could the engineer studying at Oxford University who spoke to Fr Peter a couple of weeks ago, please contact the parish office as he has lost the contact details.

St Dunstan's School

... are seeking to appoint a part-time After School Club assistant, term time only plus 3 INSET days. To start as soon as possible after 4th September 2017. Hours of work will be 3.15pm to 6.00pm on Monday and Fridays only (5 ½ hours per week). Application forms and the job description are available to download on the school website under vacancies. Alternatively please contact Mrs Murray on: amurray@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk or phone 01483 715190 (option 4). Closing date for applications: Friday 1st September 2017.

Thank You ... for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,560.30 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*). No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend, 13th August, the retiring collection will be for TEARFUND. A parishioner, Shannon Vaz, is volunteering for 12 weeks in Bangladesh with Tearfund as part of a government funded programme. Working to inspire local youth to action, building leadership and enterprise skills and developing creativity for addressing community needs and issues. There will also be a sale of artwork for Tearfund after all Masses.

Mass Readings for this Sunday 6th August

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Compared with the straight-forward simplicity of today's Gospel story, Daniel's imaginative and highly dramatic description of his visions of God's majesty, will evoke little response in our modern hearts. Still, in times of great oppression, fear and anxiety, Daniel is reassuring his listeners that their all-powerful God is in charge of the world and will send them a leader who will protect them always. An early prophecy, perhaps.

2 Peter 1:16-19

While accepting the role of genuine prophecy, Peter is distancing himself from 'cleverly invented myths'. He offers personal experience and testimony as a solid foundation for all his teaching. Prophecy can be a beacon through darkness until the wisdom of God overtakes us like a new dawn.

Matthew 17:1-9

All three synoptic gospels highlight the Tabor story. One version is read every year on the 2nd Sunday of Lent as well as on the Feast Day. For Jesus, the core of his being was his relationship with his Father. He needed to hear the reassurance of the Father that he was with him in all he did. So he went to Tabor to pray and to introduce the trio to the same Father and help them to trust that Father. In our exciting and rapidly evolving world, a frequent casualty can be key relationships. Relationships are at the core of who and what each of us really is. To neglect any of our key relationships is a loss beyond compare. 'Listen to my beloved Son'.

Readings Next Weekend:

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

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Mrs Murphy: "When I'm down in the dumps, I buy new clothes."
Mrs O'Shea: "Is that where you buy them, I've always wondered".