

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 3)*

<b>Sunday 10th September</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 1.30pm 2.45pm 5.30pm	<b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Thomas Harte RIP (Anniversary Mass) For all Parishioners Niamh Pierce RIP Mass in Italian Baptisms Baptisms Pat McKenna RIP
<b>Monday 11th September</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Abraham Selvadurai RIP
<b>Tuesday 12th September</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Michael Olubukola Martins RIP
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am 7.00pm The Rosary	
<b>Wednesday 13th September</b> 10.00am	<b>Mem: St John Chrysostom</b> Mary Hill RIP
<b>Thursday 14th September</b> 10.00am	<b>Feast: The Exaltation of The Holy Cross</b> Milagros S. Regalado
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am	
<b>Friday 15th September</b> 10.00am	<b>Mem: Our Lady of Sorrows</b> Norma Cappetta RIP
<b>Saturday 16th September</b> 10.00am 12 noon 8.30pm	<b>Mem: St Cornelius and St Cyprian</b> Sr Dymphna O'Brien (ill) Wedding of Charlie Othen & Brendan McIlhargey Mass in Portuguese
<b>Sunday 17th September</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 3.00pm 5.30pm	<b>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Robert Searle RIP Ricardo & Simplicia Guanzon RIP Robert Wolczynski RIP Mass in Italian Care Mass 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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### 10th September 2017 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Baptisms** - Please pray for **Leo Wilson, Henry Fleming-Wall, Annabel Turner, Charles Abdeen, Aidan Urwin** and **Charlie Urwin** who are to be baptised this weekend. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

**This Sunday, 10th September, is Education Sunday** - The theme for this year is: 'Gathered in my name', from this Sunday's Gospel reading. On Education Sunday, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those involved in Catholic education, including, teachers, school staff, parents, governors and volunteers, and all those who contribute in some way.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

**Deacon Joe Crane RIP** (husband of Paddie. Requiem on 19th September, 11am, at St Hugh of Lincoln, Knaphill. The body will be received into St Hugh of Lincoln on 18th September at 4pm).

**Marie-Cecile Blackburn RIP** (mother of Sophie Facey and Claire Alford), **Jim Elliott RIP, Ian Lamb RIP, Julie Haigh RIP** (mother of Sue. Requiem on 26th September, 12 noon at St Dunstan's), **Lourdes Lamb RIP, Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor RIP** (Requiem on 13th September at Westminster Cathedral, ticket only) and **Santina Raimondi RIP.**

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

**We will pray the Rosary this Tuesday 12th September at 7.00pm.**

#### **First Reconciliation And Holy Communion THIS MONDAY 11th September at 7.30pm in the Function Room**

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 this meeting (for parents). 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.

**Copies of Cardinal Cormac's final appreciation of our Diocese are available in the narthex.**

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

**Church Linen** - Help is needed with the washing and ironing of church linen. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**Deanery Care Mass** - The next care Mass will be held at St Dunstan's Church next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm. We extend a warm welcome to anyone wishing to come. Mass will be followed by refreshments.

There will be a **CAFOD Cake Sale** after the 9.00am Mass next Sunday, 17th September. Cakes etc., can be left on a table in the narthex after the Saturday (16th) 6.00pm Mass.

**Annual Mass For The Sick on Sunday 24th September at 3.00pm**  
If any of your relatives or friends are unwell please offer to bring them to this Mass, particularly if they are normally housebound. As well as Mass, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated for those who are unwell or perhaps frail due to age or long-term sickness. Transport—by minibus or car can be arranged. The Bustler has been booked for wheelchairs or others who are not so mobile. Please let us know at the Parish Office (760652). Could those who take Holy Communion to the sick please ask them if they would like to come and also let us know.

**Grandparents Group**  
There will be a coffee morning on Wednesday 20th September after 10.00am Mass. All grandparents and honorary grandparents welcome for tea/coffee cake and a chat.

**Parish Day Visit to Arundel Castle  
Wednesday 13th September**

Our coach will leave from the Church at 9.00am prompt. If you have booked but for any reason are unable to join us on the day please leave a message on the Church answer machine before 8.50am (760652). You can, bring a picnic lunch if you wish, but there are places to eat at the Castle.

**Congratulations to Fr Jonathan How** who has been presented with the Bronze Wolf Award, the highest award for adults in World Scouting, for his contribution in the area of spiritual development and Interreligious Dialogue in scouting.

**Are You An Employer?**

Could you provide a job for one or more refugees living in Woking urgently in need of work? The minimum would be 24 paid hours per week. The refugees may speak little English. Any work, skilled or unskilled would be considered. If you can help, please make initial contact with Mark on 01483 772981.

**Recruiting: Find Out More**

There will be an information evening held in the church Function Room on Monday 18th September at 7.45pm to find out more about being a Street Angel. No need to book - just turn up, Woking Street Angels are recruiting now. Full training is given. To apply or have questions: contact Lucy 07827 914714 or email [wokingstreetangels@gmail.com](mailto:wokingstreetangels@gmail.com)

**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: [www.dabnet.org/Courses/DialogueandUnity](http://www.dabnet.org/Courses/DialogueandUnity) or by phone 01293 651164.

**Walk For Woking Hospice**

Members of Churches in and around Woking are invited to gather on Sunday 8th October at 3.30pm for a gentle 3 mile sponsored walk to raise a much-needed £200,000 for Woking Hospice. **The Plan:** Each walker just needs to ask 10 people (neighbours/friends/family) to give £10. Needed: 2000 people x 10 sponsorships x £10 =£200,000! *Simple!* For this to work, we need **YOU** (and any others you can recruit) to sign up, get sponsors and do the walk. To sign up/other details go to: <http://bit.ly/churchesforwoking17> or pick up a sign-up form from the narthex.

**Refreshments will be served after 5.30pm Mass on next Sunday (17th).** - Please join us for a cuppa, some cake and a chat. If you wish to join our team of Welcomers and Readers, please join us in the function room after mass today to meet the Fabulous Five Thirty Team and find out how you can help. And if you cannot join us this evening, please email for more information [laraspereira23@gmail.com](mailto:laraspereira23@gmail.com)

**Married Couples Retreat 6-8th October - The Gift of a Christian Marriage – I am with you.**

An opportunity to explore and deepen in the gift of God's presence in a Christian marriage: *I am with you*. With talks, time for prayer and couples dialogue, as well as activities for children. At the Verbum Dei Centre on the Isle of Wight. For more information, please contact us: [verbumdei.iow@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdei.iow@gmail.com)

**Mass Readings for this  
Sunday 10th September**

**Ezekiel 33:7-9**

It is generally assumed that Ezekiel was sent from Judah to Babylon with the first Deportation of exiles in 597 BCE. From the banks of a river in a strange land he delivers the message given him by God. This means speaking harsh words of warning to the rebellious exiles from Israel. Ezekiel's task resembles that of sentinel or lookout watchman who sees danger before it is at the gate and issues appropriate warning. This demands extraordinary courage.

**Romans 13:8-10**

This short passage from the letter of St Paul to the Romans stresses the importance of responsible civic behaviour. In a word, this means keeping the commandments, which in turn means loving one's neighbour as oneself. Love is the one thing that matters.

**Matthew 18:15-20**

Today's gospel is part of Matthew's lengthy discourse on life in the Christian community. It contains practical guidelines on actions to avoid and actions to be taken. Among the latter is the duty of brotherly (and sisterly) correction (vv. 15-18). This is to be done in a spirit of love and concern for the welfare of the other. If it is not well received, as may be the case, responsibility will rest with the recipient and not with the giver. Communal prayer is powerful (vv. 19-20) and the whole community has a role in 'binding and loosing' (v 18).

**Readings Next Weekend:**

*Ecclesiasticus 27:30 - 28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35*

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**Thank You ...** for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,767.50 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and £663.50 for CAFOD.

**This weekend** the retiring collection is for the CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE.

**The retiring collection** next week will be for HOME MISSION SUNDAY, which supports the work of evangelisation in England and Wales.

*Horsepower was wonderful when only horses had it.*