

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

Sunday 1st October 6.00pm (<i>Vigil</i>) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time For all Parishioners Joseph Chandy RIP Dr Ali Rasheed RIP Mass in Italian Bridie Stopford (ill)
Monday 2nd October 10.00am	Mem: The Holy Guardian Angels Derek Bradbury RIP
Tuesday 3rd October 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am <i>3.30pm</i>	Weekday Jackie Mansell RIP <i>Crematorium Service for Thomas Cowler RIP</i>
Wednesday 4th October 10.00am	Mem: St Francis of Assisi Steve Hiscocks RIP
Thursday 5th October 10.00am NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	Weekday Requiem for Margaret Fuller RIP
Friday 6th October 10.00am	Weekday Mrs Peggy Green RIP
Saturday 7th October 10.00am 8.30pm	Mem: Our Lady of the Rosary Private Intention Mass in Portuguese
Sunday 8th October 6.00pm (<i>Vigil</i>) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 1.30pm 5.30pm	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time John & Ann McGuire RIP Kieran & Sue O'Riordan Mary Wolczynska RIP Mass in Italian 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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**1st October 2017
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Bishop Richard will speak at St Dunstan's Church on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm. Continuing our focus on prayer throughout this year, his topic will be "Lectio Divina" - Divine Reading using Scripture. All are welcome.

Thank you! - To all those who provided sandwiches/cakes for the Mass For The Sick.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Next Friday 6th October - This Harvest Fast Day we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family, with good crops and harvests. With your help CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can.
Please take a minute to complete the Giftaid section of the envelope if you are a tax payer. It helps so much and costs you nothing extra.

8th to 16th October is the Week of Prayer for World Peace - See www.weekofprayerforworldpeace.com for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: Requiem Mass on Thursday and no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Foodbank Collection after all Masses this weekend (30th/1st). Please leave all donations of tinned/dried food and toiletries on the table in the narthex. These will be collected early on Monday morning.

ALPHA!
Coming to St Dunstan's ...
beginning Monday 13th November. Keep reading the newsletter for more information!

£1 Coins - Please be aware on 15th October old £1 coins will cease to be legal tender. Check your charity boxes and children's money boxes. Don't lose out!

Traidcraft Goods will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, 30th September/1st October.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK especially for **William Richards** (husband of Valerie).

SJB School Forms - The Priests will be available to sign SJB Admission Forms on: Thursday 12th October, 6pm-7pm, Friday 13th October, 6pm-7pm and Saturday 14th October, 11.30am. No need to make an appointment, just turn up.

Confirmations 2018

Enrolment forms will be available from 20th October. This is for those in Year 10 at school or above and under 18. This year we will have our meetings after the 5.30pm Mass on Sundays.

Guide For Readers - Could those who read at the Sunday Masses please collect the latest edition, for October to December, from the table in the narthex if you haven't done so already.

Recruiting: Find Out More

Woking Street Angels are recruiting now. Full training is given. To apply or have questions: contact Lucy 07827 914714 or email: wokingstreetangels@gmail.com

St Dunstan's School is currently advertising for a Full Time class teacher (KS2) to cover maternity leave. Closing date for applications: Thursday 12th October. Interviews to be held on Tuesday 17th October. Application forms and the job description are available to download on the school website under vacancies.

Alternatively please contact the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Murray at: amurray@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk.

Walk For Woking Hospice WALKERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

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.

Woking & District Irish Association

The next dance is on: **Saturday 7th October** at the Old Woking Recreation Club, Westfield Road GU22 9NG. Enjoy a night of music/dancing by Sean Loughrey – 5 piece band over from Ireland - **admission £10**. Have a dance or just come and listen to the music and meet friends 8.30pm to 11.30pm. Bar/refreshments/raffle. Need more information call Kathy 01483 764770.

Pope Francis in Ireland 2018 - To host the next World Meeting of Families, 21st -26th August. Leaflets in leaflet rack.

St Hugh of Lincoln School, Knaphill are looking for a Deputy Headteacher

to join the school with effect from 1 January 2018. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.xaviercet.org.uk/vacancies.html> or please contact the school's Headteacher, Michael George (01483 480441) for an informal discussion or to arrange a visit to the school. Closing date is 10th October.

Calling All Old Girls, St Marys Providence Convent (previously on this site) School Reunion

On Saturday 11th November at 7.00pm at Doubletree Hilton, Woking. £5 cover charge. Please contact Cathy Pettingale by email cathymacaa@hotmail.com or see the Facebook page St Marys Providence Convent.

Facing Depression Together Awareness Day

An opportunity to learn about depression and how to support those living with depression. The day will include a clinical, a personal and a pastoral perspective of depression, a dramatic perspective to challenge stigma and an introduction to the work of PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church. This free event takes place on Saturday 14th October, 10am – 3.30pm, at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford. Lunch is provided. Booking essential. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk

HOPE 2017

We are delighted to announce the first annual festival for 11-14s. It's called 'Hope 2017', and it's on Sunday 19th November, 2pm to 5.30pm, at Arundel Cathedral.

CAFOD will be there, as will RISE theatre, Bishop Richard, and other guests. Sunday 19th will also be the first ever 'World Day for the Poor,' a new initiative from Pope Francis. The festival, therefore, will give us a great chance to think about how we respond to Christ's call to serve those in need. Booking is essential.

To book, or for more info, contact: Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

MASS READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Ezekiel's teaching centres on inner conversion; a new heart and a new spirit. It invites us to awareness of who we are and what we are. This is premised on knowing the God of mercy and forgiveness. In fact, when it comes to sin and our turning away from it God suffers from amnesia!

Philippians 2: 1-11

There is an urging in this reading to stay united: "...be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind." Unity is to be found in our belief in Christ and in the Spirit that is with us.

Matthew 21: 28-32

Jesus has arrived in Jerusalem. The chief priests are questioning his authority to teach and pronounce on things that a carpenter's son couldn't possibly know about. The parable of today's gospel goes some way to answer their scepticism. The story holds a mirror up to the self-righteous. It invites them to see themselves as they really are.

Readings Next Weekend: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21: 33-43

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Thank You ...

for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,744.70 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*).

No retiring collection this weekend.

The retiring collection next week will be for the CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY.

If the right side of the brain controls the left side of the body,
then lefties are the only ones in their right mind.