

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 3)

Sunday 8th October **Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6.00pm (*Vigil*) John & Ann McGuire RIP
9.00am Kieran & Sue O'Riordan
10.30am Mary Wolczynska RIP
12.00 noon Mass in Italian
1.30pm Baptisms
5.30pm For all Parishioners

Monday 9th October **Weekday**
10.00am Mairead Weekes

Tuesday 10th October **Weekday**
10.00am Private Intention
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am
7.00pm The Rosary

Wednesday 11th October **Weekday**
10.00am Nayla Larkham RIP

Thursday 12th October **Mem: St Wilfrid**
10.00am Daan Dipin (Thanksgiving)
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am

Friday 13th October **Weekday**
10.00am Stan Duke RIP

Saturday 14th October **Weekday**
10.00am Fr Henry Plummer RIP

NO MASS IN PORTUGUESE

Sunday 15th October **Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6.00pm (*Vigil*) Francis Clark RIP
9.00am Niel Harris RIP
10.30am Maureen Nuttall
12.00 noon Mass in Italian
5.30pm 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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8th October 2017
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday (8th)
is Prisoners' Sunday

This is marked on the same day across the Christian denominations, and offers an opportunity to support the work of Pact (Prison Advice and Care Trust). Prisoners may find themselves on the fringes of society, but the Gospel reminds us of our duties towards them. "I was naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me" (Matthew 25:36).

To visit those in prison is one of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy. Not least through the generous support and prayer of its volunteers, in fundraising, in making available crafts and play materials for children to enjoy. ... *Cardinal Vincent Nichols.*

We will pray The Rosary this Tuesday, 10th October, at 7pm in the Church.

St Dunstan's ALPHA

Final details are being put in place for 'our' first Alpha Course, starting on 13th November. More information will be published over the next few weeks. For now may we ask for your prayers that the course may be successful in its aim of being people nearer to God.

Baptisms

Please pray for **Jan Dworak, Henry Griffin, Eliza Kosmider, Oliwier Lukasik, Rita Kellymorales, Sylvia Kellymorales, Leya Murthy and Calvin Velasco** who are to be baptised this weekend. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:
Kay Bognague RIP (cousin of Mary Cooper), **Pat Elliott RIP**, **Grigory Petruschekkin RIP** (father-in-law of Darya Solovey) and **Margaret Walsh RIP** (sister of Cecily Flynn and aunt of Peter Flynn and Trisha Pritchard).

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

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK especially for **Eileen Johnson.**

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.

Bishop Richard has just started visiting Deaneries to discuss and begin to share his views on the future structure of the Diocese in years to come. Please pray for him and all involved.

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.*

Paddie Crane and family would like to thank everyone who sent condolence cards, mass cards, letters and 'phone calls - it was very comforting for them.

CAFOD Cake Sale next Sunday, 15th October, after 9.00am

Cakes etc., can be left on a table in the narthex after 6pm Mass on Saturday.

Parish Meeting Sunday 29th October at 6.45 pm - All welcome

At the last open Parish Meeting on Pentecost Sunday we agreed to hold another one in the autumn. Please come along to hear latest news and an up to date account of Parish Finance.

Car Park Attendants

We need more help with parking at our weekend Masses. If you can help please contact Ray 01483 724074 or the parish office.

Volunteers Needed ...

To help our existing gardener, Paula, with planting, weeding etc., in the Church grounds, either on a regular or ad hoc basis. Please contact the Parish Office (760652).

Are you in YEAR 3 OR ABOVE?

If so, and you would like to help me run a stall at the **Parish Christmas Fair on Saturday 25th November** staffed entirely by young people with games for young people, get your mum or dad to email Liz MacIntyre at: lizjohn43@btinternet.com for further information. New ideas for children's games & donations of prizes suitable for children are also welcome.

Missio Red Box Collection

Sunday 22nd October is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. A member of the local team will be available at all Masses to collect any Red Boxes that you have which have not been emptied recently.

This is particularly important because of the end of the old £1 coins and £5 notes.

We can still change the notes in the Bank of England! Please make a special effort to find hidden boxes. It would be a shame to lose the value of those coins and note that could help to many people. Thank you.

(Next Sunday 15th October, old £1 coins will cease to be legal tender.)

Walk In Aid Of The Hospice

It is still not too late to join in the walk this Sunday (8th) around Goldsworth Park to raise money for Woking Hospice Apply on-line at: <http://bit.ly/churchesforwoking17>
Facebook: (<https://www.facebook.com/ChurchesForWokingHospice/>) People can register up to the day of the walk. You can *if necessary* just turn up on the day! Please meet at the centre of the park where there will be a gazebo and instructions. Do get sponsors! Just £10 from each or more if you can!

CAFOD MPC Training 21st October

- Could you ensure that the voices of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people are heard in the corridors of power? Please consider becoming a CAFOD MP Correspondent. We have a training session for anyone who is interested at St Joan of Arc Church Tilford Road, Farnham, GU9 8DJ on Saturday 21st October from 10am-1pm. To book your place contact Jo on 01252 329385 or email jlewry@cafod.org.uk

Retreat Weekend For Young Adults (20s And 30s) On Prayer And Discernment

- 20-22 October 2017 in London. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input, prayer, reflection and discussion with other young adults. You are welcome to attend for the day or to stay for the weekend. Cost £35. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com Please see noticeboard.

MASS READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Isaiah 5:1-7

Isaiah is a prophet of great vision and much hope. He is able to foresee peace and justice despite the chaos around him. However, as a prophet he has a duty to warn the people of God's expectations and their responsibilities.

Philippians 4:6-9

Echoes of Isaiah, the prophet of peace, are evident here. Despite chaos all shall be well. St Paul reassures the Philippians, and us, that no matter how difficult and challenging life is, there is no need to worry.

Matthew 21: 33-43

"I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be...given to a people who will produce its fruit." God is not a puppeteer and we are no puppets. What God has given is for us to use freely and prudently. The most precious gift is life. It is a life to be cultivated to the full. It is to yield a rich harvest. It is to bear much fruit; good fruit. We are entrusted with the responsibility of making the best of what God has given us. God shows great trust in us. There is no policing of our actions. Hence, this parable. We, too, can act out of self-righteousness and with the pretention of gods. Like the tenants of today's gospel, we start acting above our station.

Readings Next Weekend: *Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14,19-20; Matthew 22: 1-14*

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Thank You ... for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,607.15 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*).

The retiring collection this week is for the CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY. Gift Aid Envelopes available.

Next weekend the retiring collection is for PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust).

Why do dogs always race to the door when the doorbell rings? It's hardly ever for them. ... *Harry Hill*