

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 3)

Sunday 5th November 6.00pm (<i>Vigil</i>) 9.00am 10.30am NO MASS IN ITALIAN 1.30pm 5.30pm	Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Bailey RIP For all Parishioners Cathy Linsell RIP Baptisms Thanksgiving
Monday 6th November 10.00am 7.30pm	Weekday Apolonia Marczewski RIP Holy Hour
Tuesday 7th November 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am	Weekday Andrew Kasamaki (ill)
Wednesday 8th November 10.00am	Weekday Aspinal Family RIP
Thursday 9th November 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am	Feast: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Kathleen Chandler RIP
Friday 10th November 10.00am	Mem: St Leo the Great Annette Carlos
Saturday 11th November 10.00am 8.30pm	Mem: St Martin of Tours Francesco Paola Mingoia RIP Mass in Portuguese
Sunday 12th November 6.00pm (<i>Vigil</i>) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time For all Parishioners Florenz D. Regalado Emily Mary Emerson RIP Mass in Italian Reg Flynn 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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5th November 2017 - Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Find Where You Fit This Wednesday 8th November in St Dunstan's Church



Different Christian agencies doing good works in Woking will be setting out their stalls in St Dunstan's Church this Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm. Do come and listen to what they do and maybe find something you feel you could help with. Bishop Richard will be there to support this important event. Pick up a leaflet about this after Mass today and please put the date in your diary.

Exploring Faith - If you became Catholic through the RCIA programme in this, or any other parish, then you are warmly invited to join others for a time of sharing with the opportunity to ask questions and explore your faith this Tuesday, 7th November, at 7.30pm in the Function Room. Just turn up!

Blessing of The Graves

BROOKWOOD CEMETERY: This Sunday 5th November, 12.15pm (*changed from 12 noon*).
SEND CEMETERY: Sunday 12th November, 12.30pm; and also ST EDWARD'S, Sutton Park, 1.30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: Michael Daniells RIP (former parishioner). *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace.*

Please Note: No Mass in Italian this Sunday (5th) but will be at 11.30am at Brookwood Cemetery.

Holy Hour this Monday 6th November at 7.30pm. A time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If we want there to be priests for our children and grand-children then each one of us must do something about it!

St Dunstan's ALPHA - Final day for Registration is this Monday 6th November. Please leave your form at the Parish Office or send an email.

There will be a Foodbank Collection this weekend (4th/5th November) of non-perishable foodstuffs. All donations gratefully accepted.

Our annual **Mass of Remembrance** is on **Sunday 19th November** at 3.00pm. If a friend or relative of yours has died in the last 12 months and you would like their name to be read out please inform the Parish Office. If their name was in the newsletter at the time their name will automatically be read - so no need to contact us.

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

Last Sunday's Parish Meeting

About 50 people attended and information was given about a number of current parish activities and proposals for the future. A summary of the financial situation also was presented and there were opportunities for questions and discussions. Thanks to all who gave talks and to those who attended. A report of the meeting will be available next week.

Baptisms - Please pray for **Trinity Dos Santos, Hugo Dos Santos Nesio, Zuri Maanigaruhanga, Esme Green, Olivia Holland** and **Emilio Lomanto** who are to be baptised this weekend. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

Confirmations 2018 - Enrolment forms, for those in year 10 at school or above and under 18, are available on a table in the narthex. Please take one and return as soon as possible but no later than 17th November. *This year meetings will be held after the 5.30pm Mass on Sundays.*

Advent "Posada" - If you would like to participate in "Posada" during Advent, please fill in the form in the Narthex today. Posada means "inn" in Spanish and you are invited to receive Mary, Joseph and Jesus into your home for one night during Advent in the form of a (very small) crib set. The following day/evening you take the crib to another home (or someone takes it for you). With a little prayer and celebration as the crib is welcomed in to our homes this is a lovely way to do something special to prepare for the coming of Jesus. Fill in the form today for the best choice of dates!

Paddie Crane would like to thank all who sent cards, messages and 'phone calls during her recent stay in hospital - it was very comforting.

Reading At Mass - If you have a child at St Dunstan's School who may be able to read at Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass occasionally then please contact Mrs L. Byrne on lbyrne2@sky.com

Parish Christmas Fair Saturday 25th November, 12.30pm– 2.30pm

There are now 3 WEEKS LEFT! Please SIGN UP to make a cake for the day. Our Cake Stall has some wonderful delights each year and always a great success thanks to your generosity. There are lists in the Narthex for you to sign. We still need lots more BOTTLES, GIFTS, TOYS, JEWELLERY, BOOKS, TOILETRIES, DVDs & CD's. Please keep filling the box! But **NO food, clothes or used kitchen items**. There are more Raffle Tickets if you have sold all of yours, please bring the stubbs & money back. Thank you for your support. The charities we are supporting are: THE YORK ROAD PROJECT for the local homeless; and GASP Motor Project which helps young people with behaviour problems and supports their successful transition to adult life.

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St Dunstan's School KS2 Teacher Vacancy from the 1st January 2018. Full time and Permanent contract. Closing date for applications: Wednesday 22nd November. Application forms and the job description are available to download on eteach or on the school website under vacancies. Alternatively please contact the Headteacher's PA Mrs A. Murray at: amurray@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk.

Hospice Walk - As of the last week, Churches in Woking raised £22,392.00 from the walk around Goldsworth Park held on Sunday 8th October. Whilst that is very far short of £200k, it is significantly more than nothing! The Hospice is very grateful and asking when will we do it again! Well done to all who walked, including those from St Dunstan's, and many thanks to all who sponsored and donated money! Woking Churches are very appreciative.

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

Saturday, 11th November, 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.

There will be a **Requiem Mass** for deceased members of the "Georgian" family in St George's College Chapel on Wednesday 8th November, 7.00 – 8.30pm to which everyone would be welcome. The school choir will be singing FAURE'S REQUIEM.

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 5th November 2017

Malachi 1:14–2:1, 8-10

The religious leaders are warned that they have caused many to stray and stumble because of their teaching and actions. They have not listened or found it in their heart to glorify the Lord. To be able to listen and to have an open heart are most important to help develop any relationship and most of all when that is with the Lord.

Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

The tender words used of mother, protector and love, remind us of the openness of this community to the message of faith that has been shared among them. It is a living power among this community of Christians.

Matthew 23:1-12

There is a sense of infuriation at the practices of the Scribes and Pharisees. There is a radical alternative given where Jesus suggests his followers seek a path of humility and service.

Readings Next Weekend:

*Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;
Matthew 25:1-13*

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Thank You ... for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,745.30 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and £541.80 for VOLUNTARY SERVICE OVERSEAS, charity.

The retiring collection this week is for the humanitarian crisis affecting Myanmar (via CAFOD). More than 600,000 people are estimated to have fled to Bangladesh, escaping violence in Myanmar. CAFOD's partner, Caritas Bangladesh, is responding to the Rohingya crisis.

Next weekend there will be an appeal on behalf of St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers).

"The worst form of inequality is to try to make unequal things equal" (Aristotle)