

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 4)*

<b>Sunday 12th November</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	<b>Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Francesco Paola Mingoia RIP Florenz D. Regalado Emily Mary Emerson RIP Mass in Italian Reg Flynn RIP
<b>Monday 13th November</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Kathleen Harrington (ill)
<b>Tuesday 14th November</b> 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am 7.00pm	<b>Weekday</b> Francis Clark RIP The Rosary
<b>Wednesday 15th November</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Mr & Mrs W. Keane
<b>Thursday 16th November</b> 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Church Subscribers
<b>Friday 17th November</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Prafullata Wadnkar RIP
<b>Saturday 18th November</b> 10.00am 8.30pm	<b>Weekday</b> Alan William Coombs Mass in Portuguese
<b>Sunday 19th November</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 3.00pm 5.30pm	<b>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Arkadiusz Zicmak For all Parishioners Barbara Blakeway Mass in Italian Mass of Remembrance Lewis McCart

*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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### 12th November 2017 - Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass of Remembrance

**next Sunday 19th November, 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 it will automatically be read - so no need to contact us.

**The Rosary** will be said in the Church this Tuesday 14th November, 7.00pm.

**Blessing of The Graves** - SEND CEMETERY This Sunday 12th November, 12.30pm and also ST EDWARD'S, Sutton Park, 1.30pm.

**St Dunstan's ALPHA** begins this Monday, 13th November at 7.30pm prompt. We are looking forward to seeing all those who have registered. Please pray for them and our Parish as we begin this exciting course.

**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 **THIS WEEKEND** and return no later than **this Friday 17th November**. *Meetings will be held after the 5.30pm Mass on Sundays.*

**First Reconciliation and Holy Communion** - Next weekend those preparing for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion will be enrolling on this year's programme. This will happen at the 6.00pm, 9.00am, 10.30am and 5.30pm Masses. After Mass you will be invited to take a card with the name of one of the children. By taking a card you will be agreeing to pray for that child in the coming months.

**Mobile** - Pope Francis has chided the Catholic faithful for using their mobile phones during Mass. He said it made him sad when many phones were held up, and even priests and bishops were taking photos. Speaking at his weekly audience in St Peter's Square in Rome, Pope Francis said that Mass was a time for prayer and not a show. "At a certain point the priest leading the ceremony says 'lift up our hearts'. He doesn't say 'lift up our mobile phones to take photographs' - it's a very ugly thing," he said.

#### St Dunstan's School Admissions

Fr Frank, Fr Peter (and we hope Fr Elio will join us) will be available to sign forms at the following times:

Tuesday 5th December; 5 - 6.30pm  
Monday 11th December; 5 - 7pm  
Tuesday 12th December; 5 - 7pm

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

'Find Where You Fit', took place before 100+ people here last Wednesday evening and was a great success. All involved learned how the various churches in Woking are supporting the sick, poor, vulnerable, mentally ill etc. Now we can begin to co-operate more and be ever more effective. Bishop Richard enjoyed the evening, and sounding the hooter! Website: [www.ctiw.org.uk/agencies](http://www.ctiw.org.uk/agencies)

**Baptism** - Please pray for **Tatiana Pengelly** who is to be baptised and confirmed next Saturday, 18th November.

**Grandparents Group** - There will be a coffee morning this **Wednesday, 15th November** after 10.00am Mass. All grandparents and honorary grandparents welcome for tea/coffee cake and a chat.

**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](mailto:lbyrne2@sky.com) Support and reading practise will be given at school.

**CAFOD Cake Sale next Sunday, 19th November, after 9.00am Mass** Cakes etc., can be left on a table in the narthex after 6pm Mass on Saturday, (18th).

**CAFOD Christmas Cards and Traidcraft Goods** will be on sale after all Masses next weekend (18th/19th November). Last time you bought £813 worth of goods. Thank you for your support.

### 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!

If you are in **YEAR 3 OR ABOVE** and would like to help me run a stall at the **Parish Christmas Fair on 25<sup>th</sup> November**, staffed entirely by young people with games for young people, get your mum or dad to e-mail Liz MacIntyre at [lizjohn43@btinternet.com](mailto:lizjohn43@btinternet.com) for further information.

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

There are now 2 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 up in the narthex 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 and money back. The Charities we will be supporting are York Road Project and GASP Motor Project Thank you for your support.

**Friends of St Dunstan's Christmas Tree Sale** - You can now pre-order your Christmas tree and collect it from St Dunstan's Catholic primary school with a choice of two collection dates (4th & 17th December). Sizes range from 4-5ft up to 7-8ft. The trees are sourced from our friends at the Christmas Tree Farm in Ottershaw ([www.mauricemandry.com](http://www.mauricemandry.com)), a very reputable local supplier and Friends of St Dunstan's will receive ALL the profit from each tree sold. Booking forms are available on the table outside the parish office after Mass. Once completed please return it with payment in a sealed envelope labelled FOSD Christmas Tree Sale to the Parish Office or school office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Maureen Harkin at [maureenharkin@hotmail.com](mailto:maureenharkin@hotmail.com). A orders must be submitted as follows:  
- order by Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November to collect on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
- order by Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December to collect on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December

'Waiting in Wonder' is a retreat for young adults (aged 18-35) being held 1st-3rd December at Worth Abbey, near Crawley. An opportunity to enter more deeply into the themes of Advent in preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas, offering the chance of encounter with Christ in prayer through the Benedictine monastic tradition, talks from the monks and members of the Wellspring Community, space for reflection, participation in the rhythm of prayer with the monastic community (The Divine Office), Lectio Divina, walks in the beautiful Sussex countryside, and time for building community and friendships (plus mulled wine and minced pies!)  
Cost is £62 for students/unwaged, £102 waged, and includes meals and accommodation. To book, or for more info, please email Katrina at [TOC@worthabbey.net](mailto:TOC@worthabbey.net)

### MASS READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 12th November 2017

#### Wisdom 6:12-16

The ancient writer tells us how bright a gift wisdom is and how God wishes to impart it. We are reminded that those who love readily come to see wisdom. Desiring wisdom is the first step for those who are searching and opens the door to make it known.

#### 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The early Christian community have a certain hope. The death and resurrection of Jesus is the insight into the promise of everlasting life. What they came to believe in is what we still have as our hope today.

#### Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells a story to urge us to be wise. The wisdom we need is to be always ready. We do not know the day, or the hour. Let every day find us dressed for action and with oil lamps that have oil to spare.

#### Readings Next Weekend:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

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**Thank You ...** for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,848.65 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and £1,320.80 for the humanitarian crisis affecting Myanmar (via CAFOD).

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

**Next weekend** the retiring collection will be for THE RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND. This collection assists with the accommodation, welfare and support of Diocesan priests in retirement. ***This is a Gift-Aidable collection, please don't forget to use your blue Retiring Collection envelopes.***

*'Action speaks louder than words but not nearly as often.'* Mark Twain