

Woking & District Irish Association

VALENTINE'S DANCE on Saturday 10th February at Old Woking Recreation Club, Westfield Rd, Woking GU22 9NG. A great night with music by BARLEY MIX. Bar/refreshments. Come along and listen to the music. Admission £5 at the door. Need more information call 01483-764770.

St Dunstan's School is currently advertising for a full time Class Teacher (for September 2018) and a part time KS2 Teacher (1 or 2 days per week for an immediate start). Closing date for applications: Tuesday 20th February. Application forms and the job description are available to download on each website or on the school website under vacancies. Alternatively please contact the Headteacher's PA Mrs A. Murray at amurray@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk.

Mass Readings for This Sunday 4th February 2018

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job wrestles with his dilemma! He sees the human condition as that of a hireling, a slave awaiting a day's wage. God is the over-seer and Job addresses God directly. While he admits of "restlessness", the restlessness remains unresolved. A soothing reality is presented to us in the phrase "my life is like the wind". This very phrase brings us to a different level, in that we hear an allusion to 'the breadth of God in man, (Gen 2:7), even in the afflicted Job.

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23.

Like Job, Paul, too, is restless in his adherence to God. The obligation has been imposed on him to preach. Paul also enters into contract with slavery. The gospel has placed him not in a position of lordship but in a position of complete service. He has become 'all things to all,' and his recompense is in his ability to win as many as possible. The sharing of the gospel becomes his fulfilment.

Mark 1:29-39

Here the Mission of Jesus is explicit. He is sent to heal. First Simon's mother-in-law who, once restored, waits on all who are gathered. Those who are healed by Christ are immediately called to serve the Church. As evening comes, the whole town is gathered at the door in search of healing. Jesus' comprehensive healing touches physical illness and affliction by demons. The healing mission is interrupted by the prayerfulness of Jesus. Despite the call to go back to the scene of recent healings, Jesus goes to the nearby towns and throughout the whole of Galilee.

Readings Next Weekend:

Leviticus 13:1-2, 43-46.; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Mark 1:40-45

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am

Sunday 4th February

6.00pm (Vigil)
9.00am
10.30am
12 noon
5.30pm

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all Parishioners
In Thanksgiving (G. Cleary)
Mary Caplis RIP
Mass in Italian
Ann Diprase RIP

Monday 5th February

10.00am
7.30pm

St Agatha

Andrew Kasamaki RIP
Holy Hour

Tuesday 6th February

10.00am
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11am

St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs of Japan

Michael Gleeson RIP

Wednesday 7th February

10.00am

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Ann O'Keefe RIP

Thursday 8th February

10.00am
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11am

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Gan Cesare Caraccia RIP

Friday 9th February

10.00am

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Gallagher Family

Saturday 10th February

10.00am
6.00pm (Vigil of Sunday)
8.30pm

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mr Francisco Longuinho Vas RIP
Mrs Pat Simmons' Intentions
Mass in Portuguese

Sunday 11th February

9.00am
10.30am
12 noon
5.30pm

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kathleen Hogan RIP and Eileen Kelly RIP
Michael Box RIP
Mass in Italian
For all Parishioners

*Reading: Cycle B for Sundays & Solemnities
Year 2 for Weekdays*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: After 10.00am Mass and after 6.00pm Mass,
or by appointment.

Thank You for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,968.40 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing order*) and £549.85 for The Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

No retiring collection this Sunday.

Next Sunday there will be an appeal for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Please use your normal Retiring Collection Envelopes for this collection as, for the first time, we can make a Gift Aid claim at Parish level.

ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 4th February 2018 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Canon Frank Harrington RIP**

The Requiem Mass for Fr Frank has been arranged here for Tuesday 13th February at 12 noon. It is expected that a large number of priests, family and friends will attend.

A Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Monday evening, 12th February, at 7.30pm, for parishioners who cannot come to the Requiem. Fr Frank's body will have been received into the Church, by his family, earlier that day.

As the funeral will take place during half term the school car park will be available for both Masses and a reception will be held afterwards in the school hall.

Alpha at St Dunstan's

The new dates for our current Alpha Course are:

Saturday 24th February

Monday 26th February

Tuesday 6th March

Monday 12th March

Monday 19th March

LOURDES**A Retreat for St Dunstan's Parish
24th-28th September 2018**

We have organised a 5 day retreat to Lourdes in September this year. We will fly to Toulouse and then be taken by coach to Lourdes, one of the most famous pilgrimage destinations in the world.

We will stay for 4 nights in a hotel with easy, flat walking access 'The Domain' where the Grotto, Bath, Stations of the Cross are and where the processions take place.

This will essentially be a 'quiet' time in Lourdes, with some organised activities available for those who wish to take part. One of these will be a day in the Pyrénées visiting Gavarnie and Cauterets. We will celebrate Mass each day and spend other time in prayer together.

If you would like to find out more please speak to Fr Peter or Mary Smith. Brochures are available from the Parish Office.

Roles on Good Friday

People are needed to play simple acting roles in the Woking Churches' Act of Witness that will take place on Good Friday morning, 30th March, in the town. No acting skills required, no need to dress up, no lines to learn.

Please call Mark on 01483 772981 for details/to offer help.

Senior Lunch this week has been cancelled.

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

Everyone is invited to the annual service to pray for unity among all the Christians in our town. It will be held at St Peter's Church, Church Street, Old Woking GU22 9JE at 4.00pm on Sunday, 11th February. Tea/cakes will be served afterwards. The speaker at the service will be Paul Blakey, MBE, founder of the Street Angel movement in the UK. Woking's own Street Angels will be commissioned during the service for their ongoing work in the town. Please put the date in your diary and do give this important annual event your support. Transport available if required. Call Mark on 01483 772981.

Lent Lunches

You are invited to the Lent Lunches held here every Friday from Friday 16th February at 12 noon to 1.30pm. 'Pause for Thought' at 12.45pm. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

Please pray for those who are sick especially those whose names are on our prayer board..

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: Andrew Kasamaki RIP (husband of Elizabeth) and **Rosario Powell RIP.**

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

Apologies for the different layout of the newsletter, the parish server went down.