

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am*

<b>Sunday 11th February</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am 12 noon 5.30pm	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mrs Pat Simmons' Intentions Kathleen Hogan RIP and Eileen Kelly RIP Michael Box RIP Mass in Italian For all Parishioners
<b>Monday 12th February</b> 10.00am 7.30pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Eileen Smith & Family Vigil Mass for Canon Frank Harrington RIP
<b>Tuesday 13th February</b> 12.00 noon NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Requiem Mass for Canon Frank Harrington RIP
<b>Wednesday 14th February</b> 10.00am  7.30pm	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Francis Selvadurai RIP Stations of the Cross after Mass Mr Davis Thaikattil RIP
<b>Thursday 15th February</b> 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am	<b>Weekday of Lent</b> Fr Peter
<b>Friday 16th February</b> 10.00am 7.00pm	<b>Weekday of Lent</b> Francisco Longuinito Vaz RIP & Christina Fernandes RIP Stations of The Cross
<b>Saturday 17th February</b> 10.00am 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 8.30pm	<b>Weekday of Lent</b> Mr Sebastiano Dias RIP John Martin Mass in Portuguese
<b>Sunday 18th February</b> 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 1.30pm 2.45pm 4.00pm 5.30pm	<b>First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For all Parishioners Kathleen Chandler RIP Mass in Italian Baptisms Baptisms Stations of the Cross Ena Penny

*Readings: Cycle B for Sundays & Solemnities*

*Year 2 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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### 11th February 2018 - 6th 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.

Fr Frank's body will be received into the Church, by his family, during the day on Monday (12th) and then a Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Monday evening at 7.30pm for parishioners who cannot come to the Requiem.

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 afterward the Requiem Mass in the school hall.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 10.00am morning Mass on Tuesday.

#### This Sunday, 11th February, is World Day for the Sick.

#### Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, this Wednesday 14th February, a day of Fasting and Abstinence - Lent is the

traditional season of renewal and repentance in the Church and Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are to be observed as days of fasting and abstinence.

Fasting means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. Abstinence means that we give up a particular kind of food (meat, etc,) or drink or form of amusement. Those over 18 are bound by the law of fasting until the beginning of their 60th year, while all over 14 are bound by the law of abstinence.

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation -** During Lent the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

**Stations of The Cross For Lent -** This Friday 16th February at 7.00pm, next Sunday 18th February and after Wednesday morning Mass.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE  
OF THE SOULS OF: Maureen Baker  
RIP and Margaret Neale RIP**  
(grandmother of Ed Hunt).

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

**Next Sunday, 17th February, the 'Rite of Election' will take place at Arundel Cathedral** - Those adults in our parish who are preparing for Baptism, Reception into the Catholic Church or to complete their initiation, if they are already Catholic, will be going to the Cathedral for this celebration with Bishop Richard. Please pray for them. They will be 'sent forth' this Sunday at the 10.30am Mass.

**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 and Monday 19th March.

**The Parish Magazine for Easter** is now accepting contributions in the form of stories, comments, letters, reflective accounts, prayers or photos for the Easter Edition. Please send via the parish office for the attention of the editor. **Deadline 1st March.** With 50 years of dedication to the church and falling just shy of his 75th birthday, the parish magazine team feel that, in order to honour Fr Frank's extensive and valuable contribution, a separate entity is required. Therefore we are issuing a supplement, alongside the scheduled Easter issue, in honour of Fr Frank. We would welcome any stories, memories, devotions or comments from parishioners. Please send via the church office for the attention of the editor. **Deadline also 1st March.**

**CAFOD Cake Sale** - Thank you to all who baked or bought a cake at the last sale (21st January). £82.64 was collected. The next sale will be on **Sunday 25th February** after the 9.00am Mass.

There will be refreshments after 5.30pm Mass next Sunday (18th).

**The Next Senior Lunch** will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon. The sign-up list will be up in the Narthex from this weekend for you to add your name. Please ensure you write your telephone number if you require transport. Any queries, call Felicity 01483 832628 or e-mail: [felicitygrubb@virginmedia.com](mailto:felicitygrubb@virginmedia.com)

**Grandparents' Group Meeting** on Wednesday 21st February after the 10.00am Mass in the function room. All grandparents and honorary grandparents welcome for coffee/tea, cakes and a chat.

**LOURDES - A Retreat for St Dunstan's Parish on 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.

**Are you graduating this summer?**  
Interested in politics and social action? Faith in Politics is a Catholic internship scheme with placements in Parliament, Catholic charities and the media. Applications are open until 28th February - visit [faithinpolitics.org.uk](http://faithinpolitics.org.uk).

**Women's World Day of Prayer, Friday 2nd March, 'All God's Creation is Very Good'** - I am looking for 2 ladies to join me in taking a small part in this year's service which has been prepared by the women of Suriname in South America. Either at the morning service at St Mary of Bethany at 10.00am or in the evening at St Mary's, Horsell at 7.30pm. Further details from Jane Potter (07483 772981).

**Swimming Instructor** - St Dunstan's School are seeking to appoint an experienced swimming instructor for the summer term 2018 to provide swimming lessons for children aged 4 – 11 years in the school's own outdoor pool on Fridays. Qualifications required. Please contact Mrs Murray at [amurray@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:amurray@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk) or phone 01483 715190 for job descriptions and application forms. The closing date for applications is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

**Woking People of Faith's Second Pilgrimage** - A walk encompassing all the different faith shrines in Woking, starting 9.45am on Saturday **3rd March**. An opportunity to visit and learn a little more about other faiths to help bring us closer together with understanding and love. See poster for details.

**Thank You ...**  
for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,982.50 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*). **This weekend** 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.

No retiring collection next weekend.

## MASS READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 11th February 2018

### Leviticus 13:1-2, 43-46

This reading recalls the rules regarding leprosy, which the Hebrews regarded as contagious and a punishment by God. For the person afflicted, the consequence was exclusion for society. The priesthood was intrinsically linked to the process of exclusion.

### 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Paul wants to totally imitate Christ and asks us to live in similar imitation. He enters into communion with all cultures, not to advance his own popularity, but because he hungers for the salvation of all; he seeks to be the minister of Christ's healing to all.

### Mark 1:40-45

The encounter of Jesus with the Leper shows the difference between the ministry of Jesus and the rabbinical traditions, according to which a leper was to be excluded from society, as required by the prescriptions of the Pentateuch. Rabbinic schools believed that leprosy was the result of transgression of the law; the victim of leprosy was to be ostracised. In his encounter with the leper, Jesus does the unspeakable: he touches him. Jesus' touching of the leper occurs only after we are told that he was *moved with pity*. It should also be noted that Jesus is not afraid of contamination. He will later take on himself the contamination of our sins. Jesus sends the leper to the priests so that they will perceive that he heals the sick. If their eyes are open, they will perceive that the awaited Messiah is in their midst. In publicising the healing of Jesus, the leper hinders the ministry of Jesus, in that Jesus cannot now enter a town openly without being perceived as a medicine man. He remains in deserted places and people come to him. Maybe it is in deserted places that real revelation is possible.

Readings Next Weekend: Genesis 9:8-15;  
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12 – 15

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