

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am*

### **Sunday 4th March**

6.00pm (*Vigil of Sunday*)

9.00am

10.30am

12.00 noon

1.30pm

4.00pm

5.30pm

### **Third Sunday of Lent**

Lakshman Sinnadurai RIP

Fr Frank RIP

Paul Espitalier Noel RIP

Mass in Italian

Baptisms

Stations of the Cross

For all Parishioners

### **Monday 5th March**

10.00am

6.30pm

### **Weekday of Lent**

Milagros S. Regalado RIP

Childrens' First Reconciliation Service

### **Tuesday 6th March**

10.00am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am

### **Weekday of Lent**

Felix Quinn RIP

### **Wednesday 7th March**

10.00am

### **Weekday of Lent**

Vincent Hogan RIP

Stations of the Cross after Mass

### **Thursday 8th March**

10.00am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am

### **Weekday of Lent**

Mary Elizabeth Agar RIP

### **Friday 9th March**

10.00am

7.00pm

### **Weekday of Lent**

Francis Selvadurai RIP

Stations of The Cross

### **Saturday 10th March**

10.00am

6.00pm (*Vigil of Sunday*)

8.30pm

### **Weekday of Lent**

David Weston RIP

Frances Marczewski RIP

Mass in Portuguese

### **Sunday 11th March**

9.00am

10.30am

12.00 noon

4.00pm

5.30pm

### **Fourth 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent**

Anne & Michael Tanner

For all Parishioners

Mass in Italian

Stations of the Cross

Mr. P.O. Sebastian RIP

*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.*

**Lent:** Tuesdays and Thursdays during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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## ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## 4th March 2018 Third Sunday of Lent

### **Baptisms**

Please pray for **Lochlan Wood, Millie Walters** and **Zara Walters** who are to be baptised this Sunday. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

### **First Reconciliation**

Please pray for all the young people in our parish who will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Monday evening (5th March).

**There will be a Foodbank Collection this weekend** (3rd/4th March) of non-perishable foodstuffs. All donations gratefully accepted.

### **Lent Lunches**

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

**Alpha at St Dunstan's** - A reminder that this week's meeting is on **TUESDAY 6TH MARCH** (not Monday).

**No Traidcraft sale this weekend (3rd/4th March).**

### **The Eucharist within a Family Setting**

In order to give a flavour of Adoremus - the National Eucharistic Conference and the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, the diocese is hosting three morning sessions focusing upon the Eucharist within a family setting. All run from 9.00am-1.00pm.

24th March - St Dunstan's

19th May - Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield. All welcome, whether you hope to go to the Conference or just want to find out more about the topic.

### **Stations of The Cross For Lent**

Sunday afternoon at 4.00pm, Friday evening at 7.00pm, and after Wednesday morning Mass. (*This evening, Friday 2nd March, Stations of the Cross is cancelled.*)

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

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

### Altar Servers

If you would like to serve at the Easter Services and YOU CAN ATTEND THE PRACTICE SESSIONS in the Church, please put your name on the lists on the table in the Sacristy.

- Holy Thursday Practice, 2.30pm (*The Lord's Supper, 8.00pm*).
- Good Friday Practice, 12 midday (*Passion of the Lord, 3.00pm*).
- Holy Saturday Practice, 12 midday, (*The Easter Vigil, 8.00pm*).

**Congratulations to Chris & Dave Peacock** who celebrated their 55th (Emerald) Wedding Anniversary on Friday, 2nd March.

**Thank You to Afternoon Club** - In January there was a talk on bee keeping and £31.00 was raised for the Royal National Institute of Blind People. *"This will really make a difference to the lives of blind and partially sighted people across the UK."* N. Goldup, RNIB

**Thank you so much for supporting CAFOD Family Fast Day** - This Family Fast Day our parish raised an amazing £3,334.25 to help end hunger and poverty around the world. This has been doubled by the Government, meaning a total of £6,668.50 has been raised so more of our brothers and sisters can live lives free from hunger. Thank you! **Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers throughout Lent**

### Climate Change Talk at Our Lady Help of Christians, West Byfleet on Wednesday 21st March, 7.30pm, Parish Hall

Dr Martin Hodson will give a talk on climate change from both scientific and Christian viewpoints. Dr Hodson, a former lecturer at both Oxford University and Oxford Brookes University has written many books on the environment. All welcome.

### Pilgrimage to Fatima

Fr Alex Hill and Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith are leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 11th to 15th October 2018. If parishioners from the Woking deanery would like to join them, they would be most welcome. Full details are available on the website of Pax Travel - [www.paxtravel.co.uk](http://www.paxtravel.co.uk) The pilgrimage also takes in visits to Lisbon and Tomar. One can book directly via the website.

### Are you a graduate with a strong desire to inspire young people and transform lives through exploring some of life's biggest questions? Have you considered becoming a Secondary RE teacher?

The University of Sussex offers full and part time PGCE and School Direct Courses in Religious Education resulting in qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a PGCE of up to 90 Masters Level Credits For more information including eligibility and entry criteria visit:

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/education/ite/pgceandschooldirectsecondary/religiouseducation> To discuss further contact either Sally Dudley, Initial Teacher Education Recruitment, Selection and Admissions Lead at Sussex University [s.e.dudley@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:s.e.dudley@sussex.ac.uk) or Claire Rooney, RE Curriculum Tutor [c.rooney@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:c.rooney@sussex.ac.uk).

### Invitation from Effingham & Fetcham Grandparents' Group -

Meeting on Wednesday 14th March at 2.00pm starting with tea and cakes and then a speaker from the Alzheimer's Society on Dementia. To be held in the church hall. If you can help with chairs cups call 01372 or [jeanmwells@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanmwells@hotmail.com)

**Fundraising** - Mark Pengelly, a parishioner, will be running the Surrey Half Marathon and is fundraising for our local community hospital in honour of his run. If any Dunstan's parishioners would like to support the hospital his fundraising link is: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/markpengelly2#donationSummary>

**Thank You ...** for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,632.05 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*).

No retiring collection this weekend.

**Next weekend** the retiring collection will be for the INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE TRUST which was founded in 1989 to help improve the lives of refugees, internally displaced people and returnees around the world. They are there when the big agencies move on focusing on small scale projects and are committed to seeing the full project through.

### MASS READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 4th March 2018

#### Exodus 20:1-17

Note how before the commandments are given, a proclamation is made: God's liberation of the people is the basis of their relationship the Sabbath injunction is not a prohibition but a summons to remember; recalling slavery leads the people to welcome Sabbath rest. Ignoring this weekly liberation from work and other routines risks desensitising our culture to this important value, still witnessed to by many present-day Christians. The alternative is enslavement to idols of our making.

#### 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Today, as in St Paul's world, people are magnetically pulled different, even opposing ideologies. At one pole, there is attraction from the rising religious orthodoxies of our time; at another, there is the draw of the increasing secular zeal of the Western world. The tension between these is heightened as they compete for disciples. Like St Paul, it remains for Christians to propose Christ in season and out.

#### John 2:13-25

The aim of Jesus' dramatic gesture in a courtyard of the Temple is not to oppose the holding of a market in a holy space. Animals were necessary for pilgrims' Temple sacrifices. Money changers were essential to stop pagan images on foreign coins entering the more sacred areas of the Temple complex - by exchanging them for Temple currency. Jesus' act risks being labelled a rejection of things deeply important to pious Jews. In this light, his co-religionists' questions are unsurprising. The Jews remain mystified, but John's readers see later that the old worship must give way to the new one begun in Jesus.

#### Readings Next Weekend:

2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2: 4-10; John 3: 14-21

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"Miracles are not contrary to nature, but only contrary to what we know about nature." *St Augustine*