

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am

Sunday 11th March

6.00pm (*Vigil of Sunday*)

9.00am

10.30am

12.00 noon

4.00pm

5.30pm

Fourth 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent

Frances Marczewski RIP

Anne & Michael Tanner

For all Parishioners

Mass in Italian

Stations of the Cross

Mr. P.O. Sebastian RIP

Monday 12th March

10.00am

Weekday of Lent

Gabrielle Sinnadurai RIP

Tuesday 13th March

10.00am

Weekday of Lent

Annette Murray's Intention

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

7.00pm

The Rosary

Wednesday 14th March

10.00am

Weekday of Lent

Stepney Walsh RIP (Eleventh Anniversary)

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Thursday 15th March

10.00am

Weekday of Lent

Requiem for Susan O'Brien RIP

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT OR RECONCILIATION

Friday 16th March

10.00am

Weekday of Lent

Abraham Selvadurai RIP

7.00pm

Stations of The Cross

Saturday 17th March

10.00am

Feast: St Patrick, Bishop, Missionary

Ziv Navon

6.00pm (*Vigil of Sunday*)

Francesa Sole RIP

8.30pm

Mass in Portuguese

Sunday 18th March

9.00am

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Miriam Abela RIP

10.30am

For all Parishioners

12.00 noon

Mass in Italian

4.00pm

Stations of the Cross

5.30pm

Alan Thompson 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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11th March 2018 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Please Note - Requiem this Thursday and No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Reconciliation.

We will pray The Rosary this Tuesday 13th March, 7.00pm.

Stations of The Cross For Lent
Sunday afternoon at 4.00pm, Friday evening at 7.00pm, and after Wednesday morning Mass.

Parish Lent/Easter Delivery

Envelopes are available for collection by Road Wardens this weekend. Thank you to all of you are able to help us to contact all those who are on our parish records with details of our Holy Week and Easter Services. We have some vacancies:

- Park Road (town end) and Coley Avenue
- Station Approach (Centrium & Eastgate)
- Hook Heath Avenue and roads off
- York Road (79 and higher numbers)
- Martinsyde and Linkway
- Maybury Road & Walton Court

We also need cover (this Easter only) for

- South Road (Horsell) and roads off and Meadway Drive and roads off
- Kettlewell Hill and roads off
- Claydon Road/Horsell Birch area

If you can help please 'phone or email the Parish Office.

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.

Pyx - If you have been using a Pyx but are no longer taking out Holy Communion could you please return it to Parish Office. Thank you.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Traidcraft Goods will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, 10th/11th March.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK especially for **Liv Navon.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF Philomena Federico RIP and Alain Jackson RIP (great uncle of Claire Dane). *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.*

Good Friday Act Of Witness

Everyone is invited to join in the Act of Witness that will take place on Good Friday morning in the town, starting at 11.00am with a procession. See poster on the notice-board. Could you help by being a steward or marshal at the event? It's not a difficult task and you will be guided on what to do. Please call or text Mark on 07981 374117 to offer help.

Transport to Sunday morning Mass

A lady living in Send is seeking a regular lift to either the 9.00 or 10.30 Mass on Sundays. She is a new parishioner and lives close to the shops in Send. If you can help please contact either Tony & Mary Box 01483 725786 or speak to Mary in the parish office.

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*).

CAFOD Cake Sale next Sunday 18th March, after 9.00am Mass

Cakes etc., can be left on a table in the narthex after the 6.00pm Saturday (17th) Mass or Sunday morning.

Children's Books - If you have mistakenly taken any of our children's books, could you please return them to the Church. Thank you.

The Eucharist within a Family Setting

Please note - this event, which was to be on 24th March at St Dunstan's, has now been cancelled by the Diocese.

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

Deanery Care Mass - Sunday 18th March, 3.00pm, at Our Lady Help of Christians, West Byfleet for adults/children with physical/learning disabilities and their families and carers. If you would like to prepare a bidding prayer to be read at Mass, please bring it with you. All very welcome to come and celebrate with us and join us for refreshments afterwards.

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.

On Tuesday 20th March, at 8pm in the Parish Hall, at **St Hugh of Lincoln**, there is a first of a series of meetings, by Fr Alexander under the title: "**A Walking Tour through the Bible**". We start at 8pm and will finish by 9.30pm, and there will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. Further sessions will be advertised on the parish website. <http://www.sthughoflincoln.org/>

Woking & District Irish Association have a St Patricks Dance on Saturday 17th March at Old Woking Recreation Club, Westfield Road. A great night with music by Sean Wilson & Tony Mac. Buffet/Bar/Raffle. Come along and listen to the music. Admission £10 (including buffet) at the door. More information call 01483-764770.

The Great Adventure. Retreat For Years 7 to 9 At Worth Abbey - The Great Adventure is running at Worth Abbey from the 18-20th May for all those in year 7-9. Over the weekend we are going to be exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! Cost is £84 but bursaries are available. For more information please email: fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

Thank You ... for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,611.70 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*).

This weekend the retiring collection is 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.

Next weekend the retiring collection will be for Flowers for Easter.

MASS READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 11th March 2018

1 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The tragedy of the destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem, and the subsequent Exile, are portrayed as the direct result of the religious infidelity of the people. The accent, however, falls on the mercy of God. He never tired of sending them successive messengers 'since he wished to spare his people and his house.' Unexpectedly, God's mercy will be shown through Cyrus, a non-Jewish king, and his plan for the people will be preserved despite their infidelity.

Ephesians 2: 4-10

Every work by a sculptor, painter or writer forever speaks of the artist, even if through sale and resale it becomes the property of others. It may be under-appreciated, badly conserved or even forgotten, only to re-emerge and dialogue afresh with a new audience about the artist and the work's artistic merits. Ephesians here uses a rich metaphor to sum up God's mercy and his gifts to people: 'We are God's work of art.'

John 3:14-21

Two means of destruction and death (serpent, cross) become vital signs of healing and life. Those associated with them are likewise seen in new ways. Moses, first viewed as a misguided leader, becomes a figure of healing; Jesus, first a condemned man, becomes one who saves from death. Revaluations involve shock and painful adjustment, even when positive (as here) or perhaps especially when negative (such as a loss of status for people or roles once thought honourable). The gospel constantly challenges the comfort of received categories and values.

Readings Next Weekend:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9;
John 12:20-33

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