

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am

Sunday 8th April

6.00pm (*Saturday Vigil*)
9.00am
10.30am
12.00 noon
1.30pm
4.00pm
5.30pm

Second, 'Low', Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Maureen Baker RIP
For all Parishioners
Anne O'Keefe RIP
Mass in Italian
Baptisms
Vespers 'Sung Evening Prayer'
Esther Cully (ill)

Monday 9th April

10.00am
8.00pm

Solemnity: The Annunciation of The Lord

Mrs Cristina Fernandes RIP
Taizé Hour

Tuesday 10th April

10.00am
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am
7.00pm
The Rosary

Weekday in Eastertide

Private Intention

Wednesday 11th April

10.00am
12.00 noon

Mem: St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

Salvatore De Vizio RIP
Requiem for Sean Flaherty RIP

Thursday 12th April

10.00am
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am

Weekday in Eastertide

Olive Summerville

Friday 13th April

10.00am

Weekday in Eastertide

Manfred Gramstadt

Saturday 14th April

10.00am
6.00pm (*Saturday Vigil*)
8.30pm

Weekday in Eastertide

Peter Brennan RIP, Jo (wife) & father of 7 Brennan girls
For all Parishioners
Mass in Portuguese

Sunday 15th April

9.00am
10.30am
12.00 noon
4.00pm
5.30pm

Third Sunday of Easter

Michael Tanner
Sean Flaherty RIP, Kevin (brother), Patrick (father) & Winnie (mother)
Mass in Italian
Vespers 'Sung Evening Prayer'
Helen Rigby

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

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ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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8th April 2018

Second, 'Low', Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

The Rosary - We will pray The Rosary on Tuesday, 10th April, at 7.00pm.

Sung Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 4.00pm on Sunday. One way to mark Eastertide - a very important part of the Church's Year.

Baptisms - Please pray for **Arthur De Nazareth, Betsy Glasgow, Alexander Goodman, Mia Gudz, Alessandra Naidoo** and **Isabella Slaymaker** who are to be baptised this Sunday. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

ALPHA at St Dunstan's - A reminder that there is a follow-up meeting on Wednesday this week (11th) at 7.30pm in the Function Room.

Traidcraft Goods on sale this weekend (7th/8th April).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:
Peter Brennan RIP (husband of Jo and father of 7 Brennan girls),
Kathleen Murphy RIP (sister-in-law of Herbie chappell) and **Sue Tatterton RIP**. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.*

Thank you - Fr Simon and I thank you for your active and prayerful participation in the Easter Services ... and also for your generosity to us both in your gifts. We will always keep you in our prayers. .. *Fr Peter*

Taize Celebration of Easter music, chants and readings this Monday 9th April at 8.00pm. Refreshments will follow. All are invited.

Gift Aid Boxes - LAST CHANCE this weekend to collect your Gift Aid Box from the narthex, if you have not done so already.

New Parishioners' Evening Friday 13th April at 7.30pm

If you have moved into the Parish since December last year you are warmly invited to our next New Parishioners' evening. An opportunity to meet Fr Peter, Fr Simon and other parishioners.

Sunday Mass Readers - Please collect a Guide for Readers for April to June 2018.

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

**PARISH MEETING on
Sunday 22nd April at 6.45 pm**

Information evening to give updates on parish plans, activities and finance, including Gift Aid, with time for questions. All welcome.

**Parish Day Visit
Monday 23rd April**

**Visiting: the Hospital of St Cross
in Winchester**

Last chance to book ..

We leave Woking at 9.00am. Nestling in the water meadows alongside the River Itchen, the ancient hospital is one of England's oldest almshouses. At the heart of the inner quadrangle is a wonderful Norman Church and nearby a classic medieval hall and kitchen, Tudor cloister and extensive, gardens. We will have a guided tour with one of the resident 'Brothers'.

At the end of the morning we move on to Portsmouth and, after free time for lunch, there will be a visit to the Spinnaker Tower. Cost £32 per person. Bookings to the Parish Office.

Parish Pilgrimage 2019

We are thinking of a Parish Pilgrimage to Italy in March 2019. This will probably include: Naples, Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Siena and Florence.

Without any commitment at this stage, please could you let Mary Smith or Fr Peter know if you might be interested or just email the Parish Office.

**CAFOD Cake Sale next Sunday
15th April, after 9.00am Mass**

Cakes etc., can be left on a table in the narthex after 6pm Mass on Saturday.

Refreshments will be served after 5.30pm Mass, next Sunday (15th) in the function room, come, join us for a cuppa.

Grandparents Group

There will be a coffee morning on **Wednesday, 18th April**, after 10.00am Mass in the Function Room. All grandparents and honorary grandparents welcome for tea/coffee cake and a chat.

Borough Elections - Thursday 3rd May - Please be aware that our Function Room will be a Polling Station on Thursday 3rd May. Morning Mass as usual.

Please Note... No ID, No Vote For Electors in Woking

Voters across Woking Borough will need to show photographic identification before they can vote in person, at the polling station, at the next local election.

**The Great Adventure. Retreat
For Year 7-9 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! The price is £84 but bursaries are available. For more information please email: fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

New group! Do you sew? Do you knit or crochet? Do you embroider or cross stitch? Do have any other "sewing" skills? None of these but would like to join and learn and possibly acquire a new skill? Do you enjoy sharing these skills in a group and socialising at the same time? Then come along to the introduction meeting on **Thursday 19th April**, 2.00-4.00pm, with coffees and teas, and cakes to close! It is hoped that this new group will generate enough interest, to become another of our parish's very successful social groups. See information sheets in the Narthex.

**Rosary on the Coast on
Sunday 29th April, 3.00pm**

If you are interested and there is sufficient interest, Fr Alexander from St Hugh's Parish, Knaphill will book a 50 seater coach to Littlehampton - cost about £10 pp. For details contact St Hugh's Parish Office 01483 472404.

Thank You ...

for the Maundy Thursday collection of £389.60 for the SVP and £737.50 on Good Friday for the 'Holy Places' in the Holy Land.

There is no retiring collection this weekend.

Next weekend ...

the retiring collection will be for The Cardinal Hume Centre. A charity that enables people to gain the skills they need to overcome poverty and homelessness and work with homeless young people, badly housed families and others in need.

**Mass Readings for
Second Sunday of Easter
8th April 2018**

Acts 4:32-35

One week on from the resurrection the world seems transformed! "No one claimed for his own use anything that he had..." "None of the members was ever in want..." There is a vitality and freshness about the early Church. The early Christian world has clearly risen!

1 John 5:1-6

Remarkably, and somewhat counter-intuitive to present day popular sensibilities, here, believing that Jesus is the Christ is evidence of God's presence and activity in the believer's life. This is not to deny the equally necessary evidence of also loving "God's children", indeed, 1 John is largely about the inseparable nature of knowing Jesus as the Christ and loving all God's children, but it does highlight an aspect of the Christian life that modern day popular sensibility seems happy to leave to one side, namely, the identity of Jesus.

John 20:19-31

I always think history has been unkind to Thomas. Thomas asked for nothing more than what had already been granted to the others in his absence and yet he's called "doubting" Thomas!

Readings Next Weekend:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

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