

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am

Sunday 6th May

9.00am
10.30am
12.00 noon
5.30pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Canon Frank Harrington RIP
Andrew Kasamaki RIP
Mass in Italian
May McGrath RIP

Monday 7th May

10.00am

Weekday in Eastertide

Lindy Williams RIP

Tuesday 8th May

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

Weekday in Eastertide

Marian Dolan RIP
The Rosary

Wednesday 9th May

10.00am

Weekday in Eastertide

Canon Peter Humphrey RIP

Thursday 10th May

10.00am
NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT or RECONCILIATION
7.30pm

The Ascension of the Lord

Tom Riddoch RIP
Jeanette Blake RIP

Friday 11th May

10.00am

Weekday in Eastertide

Fr Seamus Flynn RIP

Saturday 12th May

10.00am
12.30pm
6.00pm (*Saturday Vigil*)
7.45pm

Weekday in Eastertide

Fr Peter Madden RIP
Wedding of Adele De Lellis & Anastasios Karousos
Adrian Nicole Abaya RIP
Mass in Portuguese

Sunday 13th May

9.00am
10.30am
12.00 noon
1.30pm
5.30pm

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mr John Selvadurai RIP
For all Parishioners
Mass in Italian
Baptisms
Jennifer Morgan RIP

Readings: Cycle B for Sundays & Solemnities

Year 2 for Weekdays

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: After 10.00am and 6.00pm Masses *or by appointment.*
Tuesdays and Thursdays during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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6th May 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Ascension of the Lord this Thursday 10th May

Mass times are 10am and 7.30pm. There will be NO Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament or Reconciliation after morning Mass.

Altar Servers - If you would like to serve at one of the Ascension Masses please sign the sheet on the notice board in the Sacristy.

During May we will Pray the Rosary Every Tuesday Evening at 7.00pm - This week Tuesday 8th May.

PLEASE NOTE - Wednesday 16th May there will be NO 10.00am Mass.

Traidcraft Goods on sale after all Masses this weekend, 5th/6th May.

Refreshments after 5.30pm Mass next Sunday 13th May.

CAFOD Cake Sale after 9am Mass next Sunday 13th May.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: Maria Nigrelli RIP.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace.

First Holy Communions

Please pray for those who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend, 5th/6th May

(Saturday) 6.00pm Mass: Kirsten Bazley, Elizabeth Bailey, Camille Chateaubieux, Wiktoria Ejsmont, James Kelly, Max Kenny, Charlotte Murray, Zach Rannabugardie, Gaurav Singh, Giselle Spencer, Chelsey Szmydt and Nicolas Szmydt.

9.00am Mass: Sophie Boylan, Roksana Bracik, Jakub Kulpa, Zoey Maidment, Daniel Maloney, Freya Morgan, Nicolas Rorot-Dorobisz, Molly Spring, Daniel Trowbridge and Sophie Viney.

10.30am Mass: Vincent Braham, Samuel Christopherson, Oosha Donoghue, Sean Dowling, Camille Glenholme, Luke Kassir, Vernice Laguisma, Ethan Muirhead, Aaron Saju, Antoni Sikora, Bartosz Sikora, Alessia Simpson, Angelica Toledo de Ponte, Catarina Toledo de Ponte, Matthew Uden, Blessy Wilson and Alicia Wotherspoon.

5.30pm Mass: Charlotte Legassick, Archie McManus and Krzysztof Ziemak.

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

Thank you to those who attended the open Parish Meeting on 22nd April where, among other things, we highlighted the social aspects of parish life. A special thanks to those who lead these activities.

Parish Secretary - Mary Cooper will be retiring later this summer and so we are now seeking applicants for the role of Parish Secretary here. The role is part time, 17½ hours (flexible) per week. Pay will be determined according to experience and skills and is expected to be between £12.00 and £12.50 per hour. A non-contributory pension scheme will apply to those eligible. If you are interested please email the Parish Office for a Job Specification. Closing date for application is 28th May 2018.

Saturday 6.00pm Mass Car Parking
The car parking team have lost two of their attendants and we are now in need of volunteers to help with parking at the 6pm Mass. Please consider helping if you come to this Mass. Contact the Parish Office.

Something New! Evenings of Fellowship, Music and Prayer - You are all welcome to come to these evenings - to be held once a month - when, before the Blessed Sacrament, we will gather to praise God in music, song, and prayer. The evenings will be about an hour long ending with refreshments and the chance to chat to one-another before leaving. You don't have to come every month! The first date is Monday 21st May at 7.30pm, followed by Monday 18th June and Monday 16th July.

Music Concert by students at St John the Baptist—Thursday 10th May, 7-8.30pm in the school hall. Tickets, £4 per adult and £3 per child, are available on the door and all monies raised will be used to support the helpers and redshirts going to Lourdes from SJB this year. All are welcome.

Parish Day Visit Monday 25th June - Visiting the Longstock Park, Water Garden, Farm Shop and Cafe and then Winchester Cathedral - The spectacular Water Garden is on the Leckford Estate - the Waitrose Farm - which spreads over 4,000 acres of picturesque Hampshire countryside and produces a variety of products for Waitrose. Cost £31 per person. Bookings to the Parish Office please.

Afternoon Club - There is a change in the order of presentations. The June 2018 presentation, will be The History of Colour, by Elena Matas. This will replace Physiotherapy and Aches and Pains, which has been rescheduled for November 18. We apologise for the changes and hope to see many of you at all future presentations.

Parish Festival (International) Mass 20th May, 11am, followed by a Social at St Dunstan's School
Please help us to make this a diverse and rich ethnic celebration of the feast of St Dunstan. We invite parishioners and especially children to come dressed in traditional costume from your culture of origin.
To Volunteer please Contact Co-ordinators:
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Parish Festival - Join us to prepare a "movement" to take place during our parish Feast Day Mass on 20th May. Please come to short rehearsals on Friday 18 May, at 7:30 pm. Bring along your friends and family; all ages and abilities welcome. Phone Lila 01483 772636 or Melany 01932 336642 for further details, or just come along to the Function Room.

Young Parishioners - We would like to invite our young parishioners to draw the national flower, animal, fruit or something special that represents a country of their origin or choice to bring to the Mass on 20th May.

Family Fun Day to Celebrate The Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 3rd June at St John's Seminary, Womersley
From 1.00pm including activities, Blessed Sacrament procession with Bishop Richard and ending with tea. To assist with catering please confirm attendance with Katherine Bergin on katherin.bergin@dabnet.org Please see noticeboard for details of the day.

Pilgrimage to Assisi - Spaces have become available on a pilgrimage to Assisi organized by OFM Ladywell, 7th-15th September 2018. Please email Rita Beggins (rita.b3828@icloud.com) if you are interested. Cost approximately £700, full board, coach & taxi travel within Italy. Air fare not included and flights to be booked by yourself.

Saving Lives, Transforming Futures - Join local supporters of the pro-life charity Life to learn about the practical and emotional support they carry out in this area for pregnant women and mothers. Two dynamic new members of the Life team are coming from HQ to Guildford to share Life's vision to create a culture of life and want to tell you **more about how you can get involved to help save lives and transform futures. Come along on Saturday 19th May.** 11am-2pm to the hall behind St Mary's Rydes Hill GU2 8BP. Refreshments are provided and there is a FREE LUNCH!

The Life of Christ, Wintershall, Bramley on 19th-23rd June, 10am to 3.30pm — To book see www.wintershall-estate.com or call 01793 418299

Mass Readings for Sixth Sunday of Easter, 6th May
Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
We need to have the humility of Peter before us, be open to the Holy Spirit and understand God has no favourites.

Psalms 97: 1-4
The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1 John 4:7-10
There is an echo here of John 3:16, God sending his only Son. If we believe, we have life. We have life if we believe. Richard Dawkins *et al* would strongly disagree. He would say you can admire the garden without having to believe there are fairies at the end of it. So many in our age agree with him. By our love can we change their restless hearts?

John 15: 9-17
We talk about the complete package. Other colloquialisms we are familiar with are the whole nine yards, the whole kit and caboodle. A high form of praise is to say someone is 'the real deal'. Utility companies advertise 'bundles', a group of services you can avail of for one agreed price. A question to pose to ourselves is 'what is the complete package, the 'bundle' Jesus offers me?' The commandments are 'the real deal', and by following them we will be liberated in love not enslaved in fear. That's joy you can't buy online! It's a lot more than a paltry nine yards! It's infinite.

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READINGS NEXT WEEKEND
Acts: 1:15-17,20-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19

Thank You ... for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,962.5 (the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders) and £604.70 for CAFOD.

This weekend ... the retiring collection is for SURREY AIR AMBULANCE.

Next weekend ... the retiring collection is for THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK. This helps to provide facilities and training for those working in the apostolate of the mass media.

You can't turn back the clock but you can wind it up again!