

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 18 Ordinary Time)*

### Sunday 5th August

6.00pm (*Vigil of Sunday*)  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12.00 noon  
5.30pm

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Josephine Albert RIP  
Mathew Kuruvila Velanmarukudiyii RIP  
Canon Frank RIP  
Mass in Italian  
For all Parishioners

### Monday 6th August

10.00am

### The Transfiguration of the Lord

Requiem Mass for William Richardson RIP

### Tuesday 7th August

10.00am  
NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT OR RECONCILIATION

### Weekday

Requiem Mass for Anselm Smith RIP

### Wednesday 8th August

10.00am

### St Dominic

Staff at Atkinson Morley In Thanksgiving

### Thursday 9th August

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

### St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Martha Browning RIP

### Friday 10th August

10.00am  
12 noon

### St Lawrence

Donna & Edward Hunt (10th wedding anniversary)  
Requiem for David Ridley RIP

### Saturday 11th August

10.00am  
6.00pm (*Vigil of Sunday*)

### St Clare

Teresa Quinn RIP  
Neil Boxall (ill)

### Sunday 12th August

9.00am  
10.30am  
12.00 noon  
1.30pm  
5.30pm

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ann Byrne  
Kevin Flaherty RIP  
Mass in Italian  
Baptisms  
For all Parishioners

*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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## ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## 5th August 2018 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PLEASE NOTE** - This Tuesday there will be a Requiem Mass so there will not be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament or Reconciliation.

### **There will be a Foodbank Collection in the Narthex this weekend, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> August**

All non-perishable donations appreciated. Thank you for your support. Items will be taken early on Monday morning.

**Mass in Portuguese** - There will be no Mass in Portuguese on Saturday evenings during the summer. The next Mass in Portuguese will be on 15th September at 7.45pm.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK** especially for **Marie Madeleine** (mother of Cathy Emerson).

### **First Holy Communion Programme**

If you have a child who will be in Year 3, or above, in September and you think they may be ready to celebrate their First Holy Communion then please come to an essential information meeting (parents only) on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. You will be told all you need to know about what is involved and given a registration form.

### **Lourdes**

All those who had petitions, we left at the Grotto on their behalf, and we prayed for everyone each day whilst we were there.

**LAST WEEKEND OF BOOK SALE** in the Narthex: NEW books, mainly modern novels. ALL PROCEEDS TO CAFOD.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**

**John Martin RIP** (father of Lorraine Arthur-Worsop), **Levy Matlaila RIP** and **Calogero Genco Russo RIP**.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
May they rest in peace.*

### **ALPHA is coming to St Dunstan's again!**

Our second Alpha Course begins here on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. This will be a 'Breakfast' Alpha Course - for those who cannot come during the week. Beginning, with breakfast, at 8.00am and each week and ending by 9.30am - the rest of your day will be free. Registration forms available on the table in the narthex and from the parish website.

### **MEMORIAL FOR CANON FRANK**

Over the months since Canon Frank died many people have asked about the possibility of having a permanent memorial to him here. I completely endorse this idea and to this end I have instructed the sculptor of the statue of Our Lady in the church to create a new statue of Our Lady, or the Holy Family. It is proposed that it will be situated in the garden area to the left of the drive as you enter the car park and thus will be very visible. Seating will be provided around the statue so that people may sit and pray. A plaque of dedication will be on one of the seats.

Should you be interested in making a financial contribution please make any cheque payable to 'St Dunstan's Church' and mark the envelope as 'Canon Frank's Memorial Fund'. If you are a taxpayer and able to use one of the yellow "one off" Gift Aid Donation envelopes available in the Narthex then the donation will be increased by a further 25%.

The sculptor is working on some possible designs and we will show you drawings as soon as we have them.

*Fr Peter*

**Parish Pilgrimage to Italy** (*Naples, Rome, Assisi, Siena, Orvieto and Florence*) March 2019. Brochures are now available from the Parish Office.

### **Family Summer Lunches**

Local charity FOODWISE is providing free family lunches this August. There will be a children's activity followed by a 2 course meal at St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park Centre, Denton Way. Please see notice board for dates and further details.

### **Polish Saturday School Milford**

(Guildford), established in 1985, registered as a Charity, is now recruiting new pupils and students (aged 3 to 18 years) for the 2018/19 academic year, wishing to learn Polish language and culture. We prepare older students for GCSE and A Level examinations in Polish as a Foreign Language. The lessons are provided on Saturday mornings, term time, Weydon School, Farnham, easy access via A3/A31.

If interested, please contact us by email: [szkola.milford@gmail.com](mailto:szkola.milford@gmail.com)  
[www.polskaszkolasurrey.com](http://www.polskaszkolasurrey.com)

### **Youth 2000: Walsingham 5-Day Camping Festival:** 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

August. For 16-35 year olds. Families also welcome. Please see poster or visit [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org)

**Live-In Carer Needed** - A local man seeks a live-in carer for his elderly wife in their own home, located close to Woking town/station. Bed and board provided in return for care and assistance provided. DBS clearance needed. If you can help please call 01483 859066.

**Home Start (Runnymede and Woking)** are seeking volunteers who have 2 - 3 hours a week to help local families with support and friendship. There is a free training course. For further details, see poster in the Narthex, telephone 01483-740367 or email [info@homestartrow.org](mailto:info@homestartrow.org)

### **Inclusion Festival (IFAB):**

A day to celebrate diversity in our Diocese, the value of each person, and where all people's needs are met. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

At St Wilfrid's School on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, from 11am. Mass with Bishop Richard at 2.30pm. Picnic lunch needed. Registration is required. Go to

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ifab2018>  
Enquiries to Margaret Fraher - 01293 651196.

### **Thank You ...**

for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,362.20 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*).

No retiring collection this weekend or next.

### **Mass Readings for 5h August 2018 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Exodus 16: 2-4,12-15**

Moses and Aaron experience the struggle of leaders who won't sacrifice a goal worth fighting for in exchange for telling people what they want to hear. They feel the full force of the Israelites' frustration as they endure their 'exile from exile', forgetting the tough treatment they received from the Egyptians, forcing them to construct the cities and monuments dreamt up by the Pharaohs and remembering only their jail food.

#### **Ephesians 4:17,20-24**

Paul addresses a difficulty faced by pagan converts to the Way; Jewish and Christian morality were radically different from the way of life of most Ephesians. The 'Council of Jerusalem' eased the crisis about whether gentiles becoming Christians should enter the door of Israel to pass through to the home of Christ. Obligatory 'Jewishness' for converts was rejected but newly baptised tabernacles of The Holy Spirit had to change their ways.

#### **John 6: 24-35**

What we now call chapter 6 of the last Gospel is dominated by John's extensive symphony composed, like Beethoven's, around themes that are simple and yet capable of being elaborated and developed to infinity: the Eucharist, the Son of God, the Lamb of God, the Bread of God. Again and again we are asked to confront the gap between our mind's ability to process the inner reality of the Church's foundational sacrament and the emphatic teaching on that reality given to the disciples and presented by John here. The most significant 'argument' used is not an argument at all, rather the Lord's plea that we open our hearts to the truth he presents in his own body and blood.

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#### **Readings Next Weekend:**

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 33:2-9;  
Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51