

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 19 Ordinary Time)

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

Monday 13th August

10.00am

Weekday

John Pallikunnel RIP

Tuesday 14th August

10.00am

St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Requiem Mass for John Martin RIP

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT or Reconciliation

Wednesday 15th August

10.00am
12 noon
7.30pm

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Valerie Johnson RIP
Requiem Mass for Calogero Genco--Russo RIP
Latha Britto

Thursday 16th August

10.00am

Weekday

Anne Tanner RIP

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

Friday 17th August

10.00am

Weekday

Private Intention

Saturday 18th August

10.00am

Weekday

Margaret Fuller RIP

6.00pm (*Vigil of Sunday*)

Sue Tatterton RIP

Sunday 19th August

9.00am
10.30am
12.00 noon
5.30pm

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all Parishioners
Maria Le Thux Ha RIP
Mass in Italian
Deceased members of the Potter and Parratt Families

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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12th August 2018 19th 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 is also a Requiem on Wednesday at 12 noon.

Baptisms - Please pray for **Isabella Varney, Willow Sole, Gabriel Obeng, Giselle Reason** and **Arielle Reason** who are to be baptised this weekend. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

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.

Refreshments after 5.30pm Mass next Sunday evening.

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

GCSE and 'A' Level Students

Next Tuesday, 16th August and Thursday, 23rd August students will receive their 'A' Level and GCSE results. We hope that they may receive the grades they have worked so hard to achieve. We remember them, and their parents, in our prayers and remind them that God has a loving plan for them whatever happens.

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 10th September at 7.30pm. You will be told all you need to know about what is involved and given a registration form.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: Marie Madeleine RIP (mother of Cathy Emerson).

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.
May she rest in peace.*

Valerie Richards and Family would like to thank our great church community for all their cards, flowers, and plants but most of all their sincere prayers and sympathy at the recent loss of William.

Needles and Craft Club

All welcome to come along to our next meeting on Thursday 23rd August, 2.00pm to 4.00pm. We will continue with our crochet group and also some sewing. It is fun and we all can have a good chat at the same time.

ALPHA is coming to St Dunstan's again!

Our second Alpha Course begins here on **Saturday 22nd 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.

St Cuthman's Library Open Days

St Cuthman's are holding open days for the library only on 14th August (between 10am and 4pm) and Tuesday 21st August (between 3pm and 7pm). You are welcome to come along to browse and take away books that find of interest (donations to the Lourdes Pilgrimage Trust). For more information or to let the centre know you are coming email: director@stcuthmans.org or phone 01403 741220.

The SVP in England are offering full-time and part-time positions in developing the Society's work with young people. Please see the notice board for further details.

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.

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@homestarttraw.org

You are warmly invited to the next Chilworth Day of Praise and Healing - The theme will be '*Feed my Sheep*', given by Rev Fr Anthony Meredith on Saturday, 18th August. Starting with Mass at 10.20am. Two talks will divide the day, with refreshments and lunch, the Divine Mercy Devotion, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with the Sacrament of Healing and departures at 4.20pm. Bring a packed lunch, and, if you can, a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Online information: www.chilworthbenedictines.com

Thank You ... for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,498.65 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*).

No retiring collection this weekend or the next.

Mass Readings for 12th August 2018 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah has a Queen and an army after him. He has shown up the religion of the state to be empty, and now he pays the price. We've all felt 'the world is against me', and we can even feel sorry for ourselves. We all have our limits, and Elijah has reached his. 'Lord, I have had enough.' Rest and nourishment, material and spiritual, give him strength to go on.

Ephesians 4: 30-5:2

The Word of God, delivered with the Holy Spirit at one time to one group of people in one city, shines out as 'catholic', universal, offered to everyone who faces the daily choice between singing a life-song that clashes with the Holy Spirit's notes, or a life-giving song that harmonises. When things don't go my way, will I hold a grudge, lose my temper, raise my voice or call someone names?

John 6: 41-61

The argument about the true identity of Jesus continues today. The bread come down from heaven or the son of Joseph? He doesn't argue anyone into faith, but asks for a decision from everyone who encounters him. Who do you say I am? Arguments for Jesus, in the end convince no-one. We wait for something that draw us, rather than someone that pushes us. Our dignity as 'choosers', makes us free to accept or reject whoever comes stating their case. We wait to be convinced at a deeper level. No-one comes to Jesus in faith without experiencing the presence of a person. What can I do to show Jesus to a waiting world?

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Readings Next Weekend:

Apocalypse 11:19;12:1-6,10;

1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-