

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 22 Ordinary Time)

Sunday 2nd September 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Julie Haigh RIP For All Parishioners RIP Mass in Italian Patrick Hall RIP
Monday 3rd September 10.00am	St Gregory the Great Special intention of Sheila Barton
Tuesday 4th September 10.00am 1.00pm EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am	Weekday Fr Peter Andrews Requiem Mass for Pasquale Di Rienzo RIP
Wednesday 5th September 10.00am	Weekday Requiem Mass for Connie Ford RIP
Thursday 6th September 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am	Weekday Jessie O'Sullivan RIP
Friday 7th September 10.00am	Weekday Betty Hurl RIP
Saturday 8th September 10.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm (<i>Vigil of Sunday</i>)	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chris and Marlene Dias Wedding of Nadia Burdanova and Christopher MacCalum Kathy Lynch RIP
Sunday 9th September 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 1:30pm 2:45pm 5.30pm	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon McCarthy RIP Mr and Mrs Antony Palatty RIP Mass in Italian Baptisms Baptisms For All Parishioners 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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ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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2nd September 2018 22nd Sunday in Ordinary 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 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.

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.

Senior Lunch Is Back After Summer Break

We look forward to meeting all our regular guests again on Tuesday 11th September at 12 noon. The sign-up list will be up in the Narthex from this weekend for you to add your name. Please ensure you write your telephone number if you require transport. If you have any questions, please call Chris Peacock 01483 766913.

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

Thursday Afternoon Club, 6 Sep at 2 pm

The next presentation will be given by Gaynor Toohey who will discuss the amazing folk art produced by the American artist known as "Grandma Moses" whose real name was Anna Mary Robertson Moses. She was a farmer's wife, who started painting at age 80 and worked until shortly before her death on 13 December 1961, at the age 101. She was honoured by US President Harry Truman and featured on the cover of Time Magazine, As usual all are welcome including any friends you would like to bring, and we will have our usual refreshments.

Congratulations to Chris and Marlene Dias who celebrate their **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** this week.

In the light of Pope Francis' letter you might like to listen to Bishop Robert Barron on YouTube: https://youtu.be/-ani_hnN8Fs

Foodbank Collection this weekend (1st/2nd September) of non-perishable foodstuffs. Donations gratefully accepted.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:
Jon McCarthy RIP** (husband of Maria).
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

May he rest in peace.

Requiem Mass for Melody Crossman RIP on Thursday 13th September at 10.00am.

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. 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

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.

Parish Pilgrimage to Italy (*Naples, Rome, Assisi, Siena, Orvieto and Florence*) March 2019. To book this Pilgrimage please contact Mary in the office. Brochures available.

Inclusion Festival (IFAB):

A day to celebrate diversity in our Diocese and the value of each person. It is not too late to register. At St Wilfrid's School, RH11 8PG, Crawley on Sunday 16th September, 2018, from 11am. Mass with Bishop Richard at 2.30pm. Picnic lunch needed. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ifab2018> For more information contact Rosie Read on rosie.read@dabnet.org or 01293 651161.

Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers

Bishop Richard will preside at a Mass for all Diocesan Altar Servers on Saturday 15th September, 5pm, in Arundel Cathedral. Please see notice board.

Note regarding **The Catholic Universe** and **the Catholic Times**. The price of these two papers will be increasing on September 7th from the current price of £1.30 to £1.50.

Toddler Group We shall be meeting again this term on Thursday September 6th, from 10am to 12 noon in the parish function room. Everyone is very welcome. For further details please contact Jane Potter 01483 772981.

Traidcraft goods will be on sale after all Masses next weekend, 8th/9th September. Last time you bought £265.98 worth of Traidcraft goods. Thank you for your support. **Help needed with transport** Please would anyone be able to help with transport for Traidcraft goods from Bankside, Goldsworth Park, GU21 3DY to St Dunstan's on Saturday 8th September, to arrive by 4:30pm. Also help is needed to return them on Sunday evening around 7:15pm. Please contact Christine on 01483 721596. Thank you.

New Parishioners

If you have moved into the Parish within the last 3 months then you are warmly invited to a 'New Parishioners' Evening' this Friday, 7th September at 7:30pm. Children are very welcome. This is an opportunity to meet Fr Peter, Fr Simon, other parishioners and each other.

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come and pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Wednesday, September 12th, at 11am, in Arundel Cathedral, London Road, Arundel, West Sussex, BN18 9AY. Monsignor B Richard Madders will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Woking Street Angels New volunteers are urgently sought to become Street Angels. The commitment is only one night per month and allowance can be made for holidays etc. Full training is given. For more details or to apply please email wokingstreetangels@gmail.com or call 07827 914714. See poster on the board in the Narthex.

A day with Mary at Chilworth Abbey, on September 15th, the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. This Apostolate encourages devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. There will be Mass and two talks with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and processions and recitation of the Rosary. Fr John Seddon OSB will be the main Celebrant. 10am—4.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee is provided. An extensive selection of devotional items will be on sale.

ADORE Alton day of Renewal, Saturday September 22nd, 11am—4pm, focussing on Renewal and Mission. Please see noticeboard for details, or visit www.altonrenewal.com.

You are warmly invited to an **Evening of Renewal and Healing** In St. Joan of Arc Church, 19 Tilford Rd. Farnham GU9 8DJ Wednesday September 5th 8.00-9.00pm (Adoration from 7.30pm) All are welcome: no booking, no cost.

Thank You ...

for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,796.90 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and for £1,410.00 to help with the disaster relief in Kerala.

There will be a retiring collection this weekend for CAFOD, and next weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

Mass Readings for 2nd September 2018 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

A Jewish blessing connects Torah with eternal life, saying, 'Blessed is our God, who has ... separated us from them that go astray, and has given us the Torah and planted everlasting life in our midst.' Such an understanding of Torah is what we find in the reading from Deuteronomy. The 'law' is a sign of God's presence, and even shares his attributes: life-giving power, wisdom and understanding.

Psalms 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

James 1:17-18,21-22

The letter of James is said to be written to Jewish Christians living in the Diaspora, that is outside of the land of Israel. From the letter, we can infer that the intended audience were Jewish, living in poverty, showed immaturity and lived under oppression. This section explores faith as it works out within the community. The mishandling of trials by believers not only does nothing for their faith in God; it also negatively affects the Christian community.

Mark 7:1-8; 14-15, 21-23

In this section of Mark, Jesus finds himself in dispute with some Pharisees on the matter of the washing of hands before eating, a tradition that the Pharisees believe they have to follow in order to be ritually pure. Jesus' disciples do not follow this tradition, which Jesus argues can be an external show of faith. The danger of such traditions is that they become more important than showing love to one's neighbour, which is the essence of Torah for Jesus. What is in one's heart is more important than what is on one's hands, as the heart is the true indicator of purity.

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Readings Next Weekend:

Isaiah: 35:4-7; Psalm 145:6-10;
James 2: 1-5; Mark 7: 31-37