

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 23 Ordinary Time)*

<b>Sunday 9th September</b> 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 1.30pm 2.45pm 5.30pm	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jon McCarthy RIP Mr and Mrs Antony Palatty RIP Mass in Italian Baptisms Baptisms For All Parishioners RIP
<b>Monday 10th September</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Kathleen Chandler RIP
<b>Tuesday 11th September</b> 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am 7.00pm	<b>Weekday</b> Abraham Selvadurai RIP The Rosary
<b>Wednesday 12th September</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> In Thanksgiving, 25th Wedding Anniversary of Joshy and Mercy
<b>Thursday 13th September</b> 10.00am	<b>St John Chrysostom</b> Requiem Mass for Melody Crossman RIP
<b>Friday 14th September</b> 10.00am	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Terry and Irene Entract RIP, Nick Entract RIP, Wendy and Morris Asley RIP, Doreen Griffiths RIP
<b>Saturday 15th September</b> 10.00am 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 7.45pm	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> Geoff Chandler RIP Margaret Fuller RIP Mass in Portuguese
<b>Sunday 16th September</b> 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 3.00pm 5.30pm	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For All Parishioners RIP Golden Wedding Anniversary, Roger and Maureen Nuttall Mass in Italian Care Mass Yasmeen Quarishi

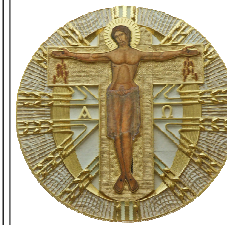
*Readings: Cycle B for Sundays & Solemnities*

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

*Year 2 for Weekdays*

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## ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### 9th September 2018 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Baptisms**

Please pray for **Sebastian Catton, Annabelle Claase, Emily Miller, Toby Miller, Aurelia Turner, Kyra Dover, Thomas Brockway, Zoe McGraw** and **Hugo Cappalonga** who are to be baptised this weekend. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

**Congratulations** to Nadia Burdanova and Christopher Maccalum who are to be married here this weekend.

#### **First Reconciliation and Holy Communion**

A final reminder that the meeting for parents of children wishing to prepare for these Sacraments is this Monday, 10th September at 7.30pm. Application forms will be distributed.

#### **Grandparents Group**

There will be a coffee morning on Wednesday 19th September in the Function room after 10.00am Mass. All grandparents and honorary grandparents welcome for tea/coffee cake and a chat.

#### **Mass with Anointing of the Sick**

Sunday 23rd September at 3.00pm. All are welcome to this Mass during which the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available for all those who have serious or ongoing sickness, or are frail due to age. Please invite anyone you know who would like to be anointed and if transport is needed, please let Mary Smith know (Parish Office 760652).

If anyone is able to drive the Bustler— which we normally hire—please could they make contact as soon as possible. Thank you.

**We will pray the Rosary this Tuesday 11th September at 7.00pm.**

Today is **Education Sunday**, the special time of year when our Catholic community comes together to celebrate and support our Catholic schools. Coinciding with the start of the academic term it is an opportunity for us to give thanks for the important work our schools perform.

**Traidcraft** goods—cards, gifts and food—will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, 8th/9th September.

John and Karin would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and good wishes following Connie's death.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK** especially for **Carmel Leahy**, and for those whose names are on our prayer board.

The **RCIA Programme** will start again on **Thursday 20th September** at 7:30pm in the Function room. Any adults who would like to be baptised Catholic, received into the Catholic faith after baptism in another Christian tradition, or to prepare for Confirmation if already baptised Catholic are welcome to come along, whether or not you have already registered. There is no commitment at this stage and accompanying friends are also welcome.

**Save the dates:** Wednesday 19th September and Wednesday 3rd October. **Fr Stephen Ortiger**, Benedictine priest and former abbot of Worth Abbey, has agreed to come to our parish to speak over two evenings. He is an extremely gifted and entertaining speaker, and we encourage you to come to these talks to find out more about what Christ calls us to be and to do in the world.

**Sunday Readers**, please collect your scripture notes for October to December 2018 from the Narthex. Thank you.

**CAFOD cake sale**, after the 9.00am Mass, next Sunday, 16th October.

**Refreshments** will be served after the 5:30pm Mass next Sunday, September 16th.

**Mass in Portuguese** will resume on Saturday 15th September at 7.45pm.

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

A day to celebrate diversity in our Diocese. At St Wilfrid's School, RH11 8PG, Crawley on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, from 11am. Mass with Bishop Richard at 2.30pm. Picnic lunch needed. Registration still open at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ifab2018> For more information contact Rosie Read on [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org) or 01293 651161.

#### **MEMORIAL FOR CANON FRANK**

Collections for the memorial fund are continuing. The sculptor is working on some possible designs and we will show you drawings as soon as we have them. *Fr Peter*

**Deanery Care Mass** at 3.00pm on Sunday 16th September at St Dunstan's, Woking, for adults/children with physical/learning disabilities and their families and carers. If you would like to prepare a bidding prayer to be read at Mass, please bring it with you. All very welcome to come and celebrate with us and join us for refreshments afterwards.

#### **Dialogue and Unity Day**

Everyone is invited to explore with Fr Sebastian from Chemin Neuf ***The Role of Christian Unity in the Renewal of the Church***. On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 10-4pm DABCEC Crawley. To book please email [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org).

Tea/coffee provided. Bring own lunch. See poster in Narthex. Questions or for a lift: call Mark on 01483 772981.

#### **Engaged and Married couples Retreat**

12-14th October on the tranquil Isle of Wight A space to grow together in the love of God and each other. Childcare provided and families most welcome. Please contact David and Lila Fletcher 01483 772636, see poster, or contact [verbumdei.iow@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdei.iow@gmail.com) for further information

**Apostleship of the Sea** invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea 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](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk) [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

#### **Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers**

Bishop Richard will preside at a Mass for all Altar Servers on Saturday 15th September, 5pm, in Arundel Cathedral. If you would like to go please take an alb and girdle before 10.00am Mass that morning, and return the following day Please see notice board.

**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](http://www.altonrenewal.com).

**Woking Street Angels** New volunteers are 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](mailto:wokingstreetangels@gmail.com) or call 07827 914714. See poster in the Narthex.

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

for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £4,052.20 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and for £523.15 for CAFOD.

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

#### **Mass Readings for 9th September 2018 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

##### **Isaiah 35: 4-7**

Isaiah not only remotely prepares for Jesus but often actually sounds like him. In revealing the messianic hope, and colouring its fulfilment with signs of what will accompany it, the writer is out to bring succour to the beleaguered people. The beautiful images taken from the human body being made new again and the gushing springs from nature send tingles of excitement into faint hearts. The responsorial Psalm brings to a crescendo this hope-filled theme.

##### **James 2: 1-5**

We might say that James is talking about discouraging people or putting them down. This cannot be combined with true faith in and discipleship of Jesus. In fact the person is poorer than the person he is decrying. Poor in worldly terms is not the concern that is to be uppermost for us but poverty of faith, a poverty that would deprive us of the kingdom. Hence, we are to act out of love, the love which God has taught us.

##### **Mark 7: 31-37**

The words of prophecy proclaimed by Isaiah come to be fulfilled in the extract from the Gospel of Mark today. It is personified in the healing of the unnamed hearing and speech impaired man. This man and the people with him are so encouraged and amazed that they want to spread the good news. They proclaim the goodness and power of Jesus, in spite of his declaring the messianic secret, he did not want any political or secular acclaim. They were having none of it. They wanted everything about him to be known. This encouraging and saving message was not intended for the deep freeze or for later - out it must come now. The courage of Jesus to each person is a treasure to be shared now!

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##### Readings Next Weekend:

Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 114:1-6,8-9;  
James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35