

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 24 Ordinary Time)

Sunday 16th September 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 3.00pm 5.30pm	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time All Parishioners Jo Brazier RIP Mass in Italian Care Mass Yasmeen Quarishi
Monday 17th September 10.00am 7.30pm	Weekday Patrick Hall RIP Acclaim! Worship, Prayer and Fellowship
Tuesday 18th September 10.00am	Weekday NO MASS TODAY but morning prayer as usual at 9:45
Wednesday 19th September 10.00am 12 noon	Weekday John Begley Requiem for Jon McCarthy RIP
Thursday 20th September 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am	St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions, Martyrs Martha Browning
Friday 21st September 10.00am	St Matthew The soul of Mr Felix Luis Pereira
Saturday 22nd September 10.00am 6.00pm (<i>Vigil of Sunday</i>) 7.45pm	Weekday Mrs Barbara McNally RIP Tim Daly RIP Mass in Portuguese
Sunday 23rd September 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 3.00pm 5.30pm	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time John Prior RIP Dr Piers Wilski RIP Mass in Italian Mass for the Sick All Parishioners

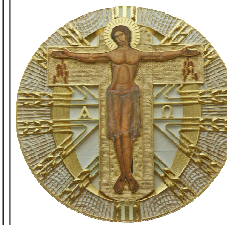
Readings: Cycle B for Sundays & Solemnities

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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16th September 2018 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Next Sunday 23rd September at 3.00pm. You are warmly invited to come, particularly if you, or someone you know, would like to be anointed. If you know someone who is housebound or would have difficulty getting here please invite them and if you cannot bring them yourself please let us know and we will try to find transport. After Mass there will be "tea" for everyone, but could we ask for donations of cakes/sandwiches please. They can be left in the kitchen anytime on Sunday or Saturday evening.

Grandparents Group coffee morning next Wednesday 19th September in the Function room after 10.00am Mass. All grandparents and honorary grandparents welcome for tea/coffee cake and a chat.

CAFOD cake sale, after the 9.00am Mass, this Sunday, 16th September.

First Holy Communion Forms to be returned by this Monday September 17th please.

'Human, Holy, or Both?'

Wednesday 19th September
and Wednesday 3rd October, at 7:30pm.

Fr Stephen Ortiger, Benedictine priest and former abbot of Worth Abbey, has agreed to come to our parish to speak over two evenings. The theme will be 'Human, Holy, or Both?' based on Pope Francis' *Gaudete et Exsultate*—on the call to holiness in today's world.

St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School

Open Mornings For applications to start in Reception class September 2019.

Please note the Open Mornings for parents to visit the school for applying for a place in September 2019, will be on Thursday 18th October 2018 or Friday 23rd November 2018. The morning will begin at 9.30am with a talk by Mrs Birch the Headteacher followed by a tour of the school. The session will finish at 11am. Prompt arrival for the 9.30am start would be very much appreciated. Car parking will be available in the lower school playground. The Open Morning is for parents/carers only. Please therefore pre-arrange childcare for young children and babies. Please book an appointment by phoning the school office on 01483 715190.

Please note there will be **NO MORNING MASS** on Tuesday September 18th, but Morning Prayer will take place as usual at 9.45am.

Acclaim! Our next evening of Worship, Prayer and Fellowship takes place this Monday, 17th September at 7.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

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

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

The **RCIA Programme** will start 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.

MEMORIAL FOR CANON FRANK

Collections for the memorial fund are continuing. We hope to have some designs to show you soon. *Fr Peter*

The **Parish Magazine** is now accepting contributions in the form of stories, comments, letters, reflective accounts, prayers or photos for the Autumn edition. Please send via the Parish Office for the attention of the editor. Or alternatively email zlightfoot@gmail.com
Deadline 1st October 2018

If you are of **Primary School age** and can paint an **eye-catching Autumnal scene** we would love to feature your artwork on the front cover of the next edition of the **Parish Magazine**. Please drop your entries into the Parish Office before 1st October.

Film Club—This Tuesday, September 18th, at 2.00pm. “The Intern” a 2015 comedy starring Robert De Niro and Anne Hathaway.

Christmas Fair 2018, will be on Saturday November 24th. If you can help sell raffle tickets before and after weekend masses (from October 14th) and to sort donated items, please contact Lara on 07466 763735 or Jackie at jackieclements250@btinternet.com.

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.

Adoremus 2018 took place in Liverpool last week, September 7-9th. Bishop Robert Barron gave two keynote addresses, and you can hear him at <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage/Content-Overview>, along with other material from the Congress.

SJB School Forms. The Priests will be available to sign SJB Admission Forms on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd October, 6.00-7.00pm. No need to make an appointment, just turn up.

PARISH DAY VISIT

Monday 29th October. Leaving St Dunstan's at 9.00am to visit THE HISTORIC DOCKYARD, Chatham, Kent. 400 years of Maritime Heritage: History and Buildings, Historic Warships, Victorian Ropery, Historic Lifeboat Collection and much more. Returning to Woking by about 6.00pm. Cost £32 per person. Bookings to the Parish Office please.

ALPHA is coming to St Dunstan's again!

Our second Alpha Course begins here next **Saturday 22nd September**. This will be a 'Breakfast' Alpha Course, starting with breakfast, at 8.00am each week and ending by 9.30am - the rest of your day will be free. Please return registration forms this weekend.

Needles and Craft Club

Next meeting is on Thursday 27th September, 2.00 to 4.00pm, always a pleasant and relaxed afternoon with friends.

Dialogue and Unity Day Explore with Fr Sebastian Ostrynski from Chemin Neuf **The Role of Christian Unity in the Renewal of the Church**. On Saturday 29th September 2018 10-4pm DABCEC, Crawley. To book please email ruth.gerun@dabnet.org. Tea/coffee provided. Bring own lunch. See poster in Narthex. Questions or for a lift: call Mark on 01483 772981.

Living Well Week runs from October 8th-12th with a variety of activities and events for those over 50. Please pick up a leaflet from the Narthex for more details.

Deanery Care Mass at 3.00pm this 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.

New Conquest Art in Woking

Conquest Art works to inspire people living with disability or long term health issues to discover their creative energy and build self-confidence through art. This new group is starting on Tuesday, 2nd October from 2.00-4.00pm at the Woking United Reformed Church. No experience is necessary. For more information see the flyer on the notice board.

SENCO Vacancy at The Marist

For a new full-time leadership role which offers the chance to shape and lead SEND provision and Inclusion for children at The Marist Catholic Primary School, part of the Xavier Catholic Education Trust. Details of a SENCO Leadership is live on the eTeach website today <https://www.eteach.com/job/sendco-1001469> The application deadline is 26th September. They look forward to hearing from suitable candidates.

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. For more information please contact David and Lila Fletcher 01483 772636, see the poster or email verbumdei.iow@gmail.com.

Mass Readings for 9th September 2018 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ISAIAH 50: 5-9

This reading is one of four 'songs of the suffering servant' that occur in these chapters of Isaiah.

JAMES 2: 14-18

Martin Luther said that we are saved by 'faith alone', making this reading a famous post-Reformation debating point: 'faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead'. One would also think that James was originally replying to exaggerated interpretations of St Paul's preaching of the importance of faith. Faith does not function alone. As so often in James, the enemy is a superficial appreciation of the Gospel or outward conformity that does not change the heart.

MARK 8: 27-35

The famous story of the giving of the keys to St Peter is presented here refashioned according to St Mark's own agenda, emphasising how impossible the disciples find it to keep up with Jesus. It begins hopefully: Peter, the first time for any character in the Gospel, calls Jesus 'the Christ', in other words the one Israel has been waiting for. Only the omniscient narrator has said this before, in the first introduction of Jesus (Mark 1:1). But when Jesus introduces the nature of the Messiah as a suffering servant as described in today's First Reading, Peter balks. Jesus calls him 'Satan', the 'accuser', a title most used in the book of Job, another story of the sinless man suffering.

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Readings Next Weekend

25th Sunday of the Year

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

Psalms 53

James 3: 16- 4:3

Mark 9: 30-37

Thank You for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,738.65 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and for £556.00 for the Catholic Education Service.

There will be a retiring collection this weekend for Home Mission Sunday, and next weekend for Survive Miva.