

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 26 Ordinary Time)

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| Sunday 30th September 6.00pm (<i>Vigil of Sunday</i>) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eric Smith RIP All Parishioners Anselm Smith RIP Mass in Italian Mary Cooper |
| Monday 1st October 10.00am | St Thérèse of the Child Jesus Joseph Chandy RIP |
| Tuesday 2nd October 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am 7.00pm | The Holy Guardian Angels Dr Ali Rasheed RIP The Rosary |
| Wednesday 3rd October 10.00am | Weekday Noreen Russell RIP |
| Thursday 4th October 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am | St Francis of Assisi Steve Hiscocks RIP |
| Friday 5th October 10.00am | Weekday Fr Peter Andrews in Thanksgiving |
| Saturday 6th October 10.00am 6.00pm (<i>Vigil of Sunday</i>) 7.45pm | Weekday Marie Madeleine RIP Kathleen Chandler RIP Mass in Portuguese |
| Sunday 7th October 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Geoffrey Chandler RIP Golden Wedding Anniversary of Roger and Maureen Nuttall Mass in Italian 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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30th September 2018 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MUSIC AT THE 9 O'CLOCK MASS.

We are having a practice on Friday 5th October at 7.30pm to look at some new pieces and some favourites. Do come and join us. You don't have to commit to regular attendance. If you play an instrument, please bring it along.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have made a statement as they gathered in Rome for their visit 'ad Limina Apostolorum'. Copies of their statement are available in the Narthex; please do take one.

We will pray the Rosary this Tuesday 2nd October at 7.00pm.

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.

A camera has now been installed in the church, but is not yet live.

Woking Foodbank collection in the Narthex after all Masses next weekend (6/7th October). Donations of the following especially appreciated: long-life sponge puddings, milk, rice pudding and custard, tinned spaghetti, tinned vegetables and instant coffee. Thank you for your support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK especially for **Vince Eydmann.**

CONFIRMATION 2019 Information Evening
We would like to invite practising young Catholics in school years 10 or above, with their parents, to a meeting on **Sunday 28th October after the evening Mass.** We will present some information about the sacrament and how the parish can help you prepare. You will be able to ask questions to help you make an informed decision about the right time to celebrate the sacrament. Please put this date in your diary and join us in the Function Room. We hope to see you there!

**Friends of St Dunstan's School
Fireworks Night, Saturday 13th October**
Tickets on sale NOW: £15 for a family ticket of up to 5, or individual tickets are £5 for an adult and £4 for a child. Doors open at 6.30pm, fireworks at 8pm. Hot food, drinks and sweets available. Please no sparklers! All Parish members are welcome. Email fosdfireworks@hotmail.com for a booking form, and send with your payment via the school office or your child's bookbag.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:
Diana Over RIP**
*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.
May she rest in peace.*

Save the date for a “mini-pilgrimage” of families to see the **Nativity Play at Wintershall**. Friday December 14th at 4:30pm (leaving immediately after school). If you are interested please talk to Nanda in the Parish office as soon as possible as we need to know numbers for booking.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday October 5th
On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share the abundance that God has given us, to eat simply - perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal - and give the money we save to help others. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church this week and give what you can.

Cafod cake sale. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the last sale, making £42.60. Ann Norrell has taken over running the sales, which happen once a month after the 9am Mass. Having lost 3 regular bakers any help with baking or selling would be much appreciated! Please email ann.norrell@googlemail.com if you can help, or contact the Parish Office.

Are you in Year 3 or above? If so, and you would like to help me run a stall at the **Parish Christmas Fair**, Saturday 24th November, staffed entirely by young people with games for young people, get your mum or dad to e-mail Liz MacIntyre at emjamobe@gmail.com for further information. Donations for prizes also welcome.

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

The **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.

The new edition of **A&B News** is in the Narthex.

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.

The next **Senior Lunch** is on **Tuesday 9th October at 12 noon**. Please add your name to the sign-up list in the Narthex and include your telephone number if you require transport. Any queries, call Chris Peacock 01483 766913.

Wednesday 3rd October
Fr Stephen Ortiger will return to continue his fascinating presentation on **'Human, Holy, or Both?'**, 7:30pm in the Function Room. You do not need to have come to the first talk to come along.

Thursday Afternoon Club, October 4th 2pm
Our next presentation, by Julie Meme of Woking Council, will outline services available to enable residents to stay safe, secure and independent in their own homes. She will explain how to apply for adaptations like stair lifts and wet rooms, use the handy person service, and what telecare services are available. She will also talk about recent changes to community meals, about community centres, and the help available to carers.

New Altar Servers
If you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to serve at the Parish Masses, there will be training sessions on Friday 5th October at 4.00pm and Saturday 13th October at 11.00am, in the church. If you have been serving but feel you need a little more training, please come along to a session. Older children and young adults who would like to serve at Mass are also welcome.

Annual Grandparents' Formation Day, St John the Evangelist Church, Horsham, Thursday 4th October, at 10am. “Practical Ways of Encouraging your Grandchildren in the Faith”. Talks by Bishop Richard and Jack Regan, Diocesan Adviser, Youth and Young Adults Ministry, covering supporting grandchildren of all ages. Book at rosie.read@dabnet.org 01293 651161

Bishop Richard meets with Confirmation catechists
If you have been a catechist, volunteer, or other adult involved in Confirmation preparation in your parish, then Bishop Richard would like to meet you and to hear from you this October. At these meetings he will give some input and teaching, but will also want to hear about your needs and ideas. There will be three meetings in the diocese (just attend one of them!). Please Email Jack.Regan@dabnet.org so we can keep track of the numbers:

Woking (St Dunstan's Church), Thursday October 4th, 7pm to 9pm

Horsham (St John's Church), Monday October 8th, 7pm to 9pm

Eastbourne (Our Lady of Ransom Church Hall), Wednesday October 10th, 7pm to 9pm

Marriage Anniversaries Mass
Saturday 6th October, at St Joseph's Church, Redhill, 11.30am, celebrated by Bishop Richard for those couples celebrating a special anniversary in 2018. Booking essential, please contact rosie.read@dabnet.org

The ASCENT: Discipleship Process for Young People: This October, the ASCENT will be launching at Worth Abbey with the support of the diocese. It's a three-year discipleship process with three weekend residentials a year and weekly online group sessions. It's open to anyone about to go into year 10, 11, or 12 and designed to take people with a real interest in their faith and to help them to make a deeper commitment and to explore who God created them to be, while making a few friends and hopefully having some fun in the process. For more details talk to Nanda in the Parish office, or to apply visit theascentuk.co.uk or contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

Engaged and Married Couples Retreat
12-14th October on the Isle of Wight. Childcare provided and families most welcome. For more information see the poster or email verbumdei.iow@gmail.com.

Day for Communications and Media
Saturday 6th October, DABCEC, Crawley, RH10 6RP, 10am to 1pm. Focus this year on developing the content and promoting the uptake of the A & B News. Book at ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or www.dabnet.org/CoursesandEvents/Communications

Mass Readings for 30th September 2018
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11: 25-29
Even though Moses is getting negative messages within the community and is asked to banish the ones prophesying outside of the parameters, he takes a different stand. He hopes and prays that they will all have the spirit to prophesy and bear witness to God's way.

James 5: 1-6
James is addressing those who have greed, gluttony and lust for power in their lives and have set their hearts on riches. He names the deeds that depict their exploitative nature and spells out the decay and misery that await them for what they have done in an evil way, and indeed the evil itself they subscribed to in life.

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48
Jesus makes it quite clear how evil and good manifest themselves. Anyone who is for him is not evil. Giving in his name is a sign of goodness, the antithesis and antidote to evil. But he is strong in maintaining that evil gets its own results and we must sacrifice all to keep it away and bring goodness and sacrificial love to the fore in our lives as disciples.

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Readings Next Weekend:
Genesis 2: 18-24; Psalm 127:1-5;
Hebrews 2: 9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Thank You for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,618.05 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and £498.70 for *Survive Miva, the Missionary Vehicle Association*.

There will be a retiring collection this weekend for The Spiritan's Appeal, and next weekend for the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.