

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 30 Ordinary Time)

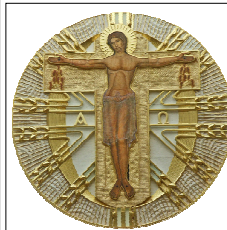
<b>Sunday 28th October</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Fr Kevin Dring All Parishioners Maria Hong Nguyen RIP Mass in Italian Connie Ford RIP
<b>Monday 29th October</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Kathleen and Geoff Chandler RIP
<b>Tuesday 30th October</b> 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am 7.00pm	<b>Weekday</b> Honor McCring RIP The Rosary
<b>Wednesday 31st October</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Gilbert Tierny RIP
<b>Thursday 1st November</b> 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am 7.30pm	<b>All Saints</b> Holyday of Obligation, Solemnity Mary Louise Andrews and Louis Andrews RIP Tom Murray RIP
<b>Friday 2nd November</b> 10.00am 12.00 noon 7.30pm	<b>All Souls</b> Ancy Jose RIP Requiem for Gregory Calcara RIP Joseph Fernandez, Christina Fernandez, Subostanv and Christalena Dias RIP
<b>Saturday 3rd November</b> 10.00am 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 7.45pm	<b>Weekday</b> Anna John RIP Joan Ahern Mass in Portuguese
<b>Sunday 4th November</b> 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 1.30pm 2.45pm 5.30pm	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Marie-Cécile Blackburn RIP Deceased Catenians Mass in Italian Baptisms Baptisms All Parishioners

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

*Readings: Cycle B for Sundays & Solemnities*

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## ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### 28th October 2018 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**All Saints Day**, Thursday November 1st, a Holyday of Obligation. Masses are at 10am and 7.30pm

**Blessing of the Graves**—Brookwood Cemetery on Sunday 4th November at 12 noon; Send Cemetery on Sunday 11th November, at 12.30pm and also at St Edward's, Sutton Park at 1.30pm.

**There will be a Foodbank Collection next weekend** 3rd/4th November, of non-perishable foodstuffs. All donations gratefully accepted.

**Cafod Christmas cards and Traidcraft goods** will be on sale after all Masses next weekend, 3rd, 4th November. Last time you bought £988.40 worth of cards and Traidcraft goods. Thank you for your generous support greatly appreciated by Traidcraft.

**The Justice and Peace Group** are meeting in the library at 8pm on Tuesday, 30th October. Everyone is welcome. We'll be writing letters to Jonathan Lord MP so if there is an issue you feel strongly about please come along. For information contact Kate.a.levy@gmail.com.

**Parish Day of Reflection** Next Saturday 3rd November, St John's Seminary, Womersley. Coffee from 10 for a 10.30am start. Bring your own lunch. Hot drinks will be provided. If you have requested transport you will be contacted this week. Still time to sign-up if you would like to attend the day, led by Fr Kevin Dring.

**Nativity Play at Wintershall update** Please book your tickets for Friday December 14th at 4:30pm at www.wintershall-estate.com or by calling 01793 418299. For details about transport please talk to Nanda in the Parish office.

### Diocesan Pastoral Plan

Bishop Richard will visit the Parish on Wednesday November 7th to introduce the Diocesan Pastoral Plan—The Word Who is Life, at **St Dunstan's School**, 7-9.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Confirmation information evening**, this Sunday, October 28th after the 5.30pm Mass.

**We will pray the Rosary this Tuesday 30th October at 7.00pm.**

**"Lest we forget"**. You will see in the pews, over the next weekends, silhouettes of soldiers, one per block of seats. They are to remind us of all those who have died in wars "lest we forget".

### St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School Open Morning

For applications to start in Reception class September 2019. Please note the second Open Morning for parents to visit the school will be on 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 PRAY FOR  
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:  
John Gooderham RIP and Michael Naylor RIP**  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
May they rest in peace.*

**Youth Ministry at St Dunstan's** We are planning a variety of activities and groups for young people between ages 9 and 19. There are lots of ways you may get involved. If you think this is your call, you are invited to our planning meeting on Thursday, 8th November at 7.30pm. For further details speak to Nanda in the Parish office.

The **Parish Magazine** is now accepting contributions for the Christmas edition. Please send to the editor via the parish office or email [zlightfoot@gmail.com](mailto:zlightfoot@gmail.com) before 29th November 2018.

**Senior Lunch** Our next lunch is on **Tuesday 13th November** at 12 noon. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex this weekend for you to add your name and please ensure you write your telephone number if you require transport. If you have any questions, please call Chris Peacock 01483 766913.

**Parish Day Visit to Chatham** Our coach leaves St Dunstan's, 9am prompt, this Monday 29th October. Please be aware that you will be outdoors for some time during the day, so bring warm/waterproof clothing as appropriate. Places to eat are available but do bring your own lunch if you prefer.

**Catholicism**, part 4 this Tuesday, 30th October, at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Young Readers** Please contact Mrs Byrne if your child attends St Dunstan's Primary School (years 5 or 6) and he or she would like to read at Mass. email: [Lbyrne@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Lbyrne@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk)

**Supporting the Bereaved Course.** Could you become a friend to those parishioners who are bereaved? Why not talk to your Parish priest about the next course? **Introductory Day**, Friday 9th November 9.45am-3.30pm The Christian Education Centre, Crawley. The course runs over 7 Tuesdays, January 15th—March 5th, excluding February 19th. Contact [Katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:Katherine.bergin@dabnet.org)

**Woking & District Irish Assoc Dance** Saturday 3rd November, Old Woking Recreation Club, Westfield Road, GU22 9NG. A great night with music by One Sound Man. Admission £10 at the door. Need more info call 01483 764770.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR - 2018

Saturday 24th November 12.30-2.30pm

Many thanks to all who have bought raffle tickets and have contributed donations to the Christmas Fair. We still need lots more items, so if you are having a pre-Christmas clear out and find any unwanted Birthday/Christmas Gifts, Bottles, Jewellery, Fashionable Scarves, Toys, Games, CDs, DVDs, Books, etc. PLEASE donate them for our Christmas Fair. There are boxes in the Narthex for you to fill. However, no used kitchen, household, electrical, clothes or food items.

We also need homemade cakes on the day, and jams and chutneys, to sell on our Cake Stall. Please see the "Bake a Cake" Form in the Narthex. Raffle Tickets are on sale again today. Please take some and sell to friends, work mates and family.

**1st Prize £500, 2nd Prize £200, 3rd Prize £75.**

We are supporting the Charities: Woking MIND, Surrey Young Carers and Quest Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA)

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*Thank you*

### Thursday afternoon club, 1 November at 2pm

Our last presentation this year is entitled "Aches and Pains and all that" and will be given by Martine Young and Sue Gaastra who are Chartered Physiotherapists. Martine is retired but Sue is still practising. They will provide an understanding of aches and pains and the effect on mobility and on everyday tasks, using a basic knowledge of anatomy and physiology. October's presentation on mobility aids etc., is a good addendum to this topic. As usual all are welcome to attend.

**Across.** You are invited to an authentic South Indian **Mahabba Meal**, New Life Church, Kingfield, GU22 9BX, Friday November 2nd, 7-10pm; guest speaker Manoj Raithatha, author of 'Filthy Rich'.

**Ladies Coffee Morning** in aid of **Woking and Sam Beare Hospices**, Tuesday November 6th, 10.30-11.30am, Parkview Community Centre, Sheerwater.

**Retired Priests' Collection** Sunday 4th November  
Every year at least £200,000 is needed to support our retired priests, ensuring they do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry ends. This is likely to increase in coming years as more priests reach retirement age. While in active ministry, priests' accommodation and domestic needs are met by the parish and a modest personal income is usually provided by offerings at Christmas, Easter and from baptisms, weddings and funerals. There is no charge to the parish for pension contributions to fund the future needs for their priest. These are supplied by The Retired Priests' Fund, whether the priest is able to live independently or if more care is required. Recently this collection has contributed only a fraction of the amount needed. Please give generously so that we can express our concern and gratitude towards those who have served us so loyally over the years. Thank you.

**Did you know** that there is a link to the **Parish Calendar** on the Parish Website? You can also follow us on Twitter [@stdunstanchurch](https://twitter.com/stdunstanchurch)

**Woking Street Angels** are urgently seeking new volunteers. The commitment is only one night per month and allowance can be made for holidays etc. Full training is given. More details on the poster in the Narthex; to apply please call 07827 914714 or email [wokingstreetangels@gmail.com](mailto:wokingstreetangels@gmail.com).

Two introductory half day **Mental Health First Aid** courses, Woking United Reformed Church, GU22 7HA. Wednesday 31st October, £40 per person. Youth Focus Course: 9.30am-12.30pm, General Course: 1-5pm. All welcome. To book contact Ruth Heine at URC Wessex Synod Office, [bookings@urcwessex.org.uk](mailto:bookings@urcwessex.org.uk), 023 8067 4513

**The BIG ENCOUNTER—FESTIVAL for 16-35s** at Worth Abbey (Performing Arts Centre) on Saturday November 10th at 6.30pm. Speak to Nanda our Youth Ministry Coordinator for more details.

**Thank You** for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,751.95 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and £726.45 for *Missio*. The retiring collection this weekend is for Your Sanctuary, Supporting Survivors of Domestic Abuse, and next weekend is for The Retired Priests' Fund.

### Mass Readings for 28th October 2018 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah tries to restore hope to the remnants of Israel who are in exile by prophesying a return to Jerusalem. Thus, his message is that they should not remain sad but be happy because the Lord will save them and bring them back to their own land. By describing a return of Israel from captivity, Jeremiah presents a metaphor of Israel's second experience of exodus. This is highlighted by his description of a gathering of the poor ones and walk on level road towards streams of water, a symbol of God's blessings of great abundance.

#### Hebrews 5:1-6

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes the special vocation of a priest, that is, his role as mediator between God and his people. He says, however, that a priest also bears the mark of being a sinner which should make him more sympathetic and understanding for the weak and ignorant. Then the author makes a transition by describing Jesus as the true and perfect high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

#### Mark 10:46-52

The Gospel of Mark reports that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem when he passed by Jericho, one of the oldest cities of Palestine. Upon leaving the city in order to proceed to his real destination, Jesus, together with his disciples and a sizable crowd, happened to pass by the roadside where a blind man named Bartimaeus sat begging. Then Mark narrates about Bartimaeus' deep faith that precipitated into a healing miracle. Interestingly, the incident must have an historical value because the name of the blind man is mentioned by the author which, according to some commentaries, rarely happens in Mark or in other Gospels. Probably, Bartimaeus, after the healing incident, became an avid follower of Jesus and an active member of the early Christian community.

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**Readings Next Weekend:** Apocalypse 7:2-4; Psalm 23:1-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Mathew 5:1-12