

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 31 Ordinary Time)*

<b>Sunday 4th November</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am  12.00 noon 1.30pm 2.45pm 5.30pm	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Joan Ahern Marie-Cécile Blackburn RIP Deceased Brothers and Families of the Woking Catenian Association Mass in Italian Baptisms Baptisms All Parishioners
<b>Monday 5th November</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Apolonia Marczewski RIP
<b>Tuesday 6th November</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Requiem Mass for Gerald Fox RIP NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT OR RECONCILIATION
<b>Wednesday 7th November</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Requiem Mass for Gwendoline Martin RIP
<b>Thursday 8th November</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Susan Lenihan RIP EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am
<b>Friday 9th November</b> 10.00am	<b>Consecration of the Lateran Basilica</b> , Feast Eugeniusz Krzysiek RIP
<b>Saturday 10th November</b> 10.00am 12.00 noon 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 7.45pm	<b>St Leo the Great</b> , Pope, Doctor, Memoria Ken Simmons RIP Wedding of Yasmin Kemp and Ben Cavey Connie Ford RIP Mass in Portuguese
<b>Sunday 11th November</b> 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> All Parishioners In memory of the Tran & Do family Mass in Italian Davidson Wilson

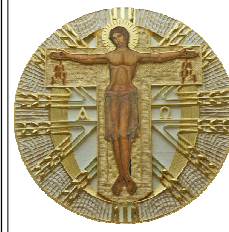
*Readings: Cycle B for Sundays & Solemnities*

*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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### 4th November 2018 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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 this 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 this 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.

#### Baptisms.

Please pray for Pixie Varga, Arden Griffin, Cameron O'Keefe, Raphaelae Anscomb, Freddy Webb-Mundy, Luca Wakefield and Isabella Wakefield, who are to be baptised this weekend. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

Our annual **Mass of Remembrance** is on **Sunday 18th November** at 3.00pm. If a friend or relative of yours has died in the last 12 months and you would like their name to be read out please inform the Parish Office. If their name was in the newsletter at the time their name will automatically be included - so no need to contact us.

#### Confirmation 2019

Enrolment Mass and meeting, Sunday 11th November, at 5.30pm. Candidates please arrive at 5.15pm and bring your enrolment cards with you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK** especially for Gwen Graham, friend of Louise Greenfield.

#### 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.

#### Open Parish Meeting

Following the Bishop's presentation to the Deanery this Wednesday November 7th, we will, in due course, have an Open Parish Meeting.

**"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:  
Syd Derrick RIP** (father of Michael)  
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
May he rest in peace.*

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

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.

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

**Year 3 or above?** If you would like to help me run a childrens' stall at the Parish Christmas Fair on 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](mailto:emjamobe@gmail.com) for further information.

Many Thanks to all the people who supported the recent **Cafod cake sale**. We raised a fantastic £68! The next sale will be after 9am Mass on Sunday 18th November.

**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)

**Hand in Hand** is an integrated group of adults with and without learning disabilities in our Diocese who meet to pray, explore and deepen their faith. They invite you to join them on Saturday 17th November at 3pm in the Parish Centre, St Wilfrid's Church, Burgess Hill for a time of prayer and friendship followed by a cup of tea. For further information contact Denise 01444 243361 or [dadamson@btopenworld.com](mailto:dadamson@btopenworld.com)

**Woking Lions Club and the Bourne Concert Band** present a Centenary Concert of light music, Saturday 24th November, 7.30pm, in aid of Royal British Legion, SSAFA and Lions causes. Tickets £12 (under 16s £6), call Martine 01483 720598 or visit [www.bourneconcertband.org.uk](http://www.bourneconcertband.org.uk)

### A&B News

There is a new edition of the A&B news in the Narthex, please take one, they are free.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR - 2018

Saturday 24th November 12.30-2.30pm

There are now 3 WEEKS LEFT!!!!

Please SIGN UP to make a cake for the day. Our cake Stall has some wonderful delights each year and always a great success thanks to your generosity. There are lists up in the Narthex for you to sign. We still need lots more BOTTLES, GIFTS, SCARVES, TOYS, JEWELLERY, TOILETRIES. Please keep filling the box!!! But NO Food, clothes or used kitchen items.

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*

### Altar Servers' Social

We are arranging an evening of Ten Pin Bowling and a Lazer game at the Big Apple in Woking on Friday 23rd November, 5-7pm. If you would like to join us, please collect a letter from the Sacristy (on the table next to the Attendance book) and return the reply slip to the Parish office NO LATER than Monday 19th November. Please note, the social evening is only for our Parish Altar Servers, in appreciation for the service they give to the Parish.

**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

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

**Catholicism**, part 5 will be **next Tuesday, 13th November**, at 7.30pm.

### 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.

### THE BIG ENCOUNTER, DIOCESAN YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT FESTIVAL

next Saturday November 10th at the performing Arts Centre, Worth Abbey, 6.30-9.30pm. It's free, open to anyone aged 16-35, and there's no need to book. Keynote speaker Bryony Wells; Youth 2000 worship band leading the music, and Bishop Richard will be with us: live music, powerful talks, adoration, and more. For more information, search for 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.

### Chilworth Abbey Study Day

by Fr John Seddon OSB  
Saturday November the 24th, 9am-4pm

You are invited to a presentation part 3 of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Barron. Fr John Seddon OSB will contextualise the episode and then teach and lead discussion about its subject matter which investigates *'The Ineffable Mystery of God'*. It will be shown, chapter by chapter followed by teaching and discussion. Midday prayer and lunch will divide the day and concludes at 4.00pm. Come to part, or all of the day. Bring a packed lunch and a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. More information at [chilworthbenedictines.com](http://chilworthbenedictines.com)

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

### Mass Readings for 4th November 2018 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Deuteronomy 6:2-6

To listen is to adhere to the word.

#### Hebrews 7:23-28

The permanence and effectiveness of Jesus' priesthood rests on his resurrection to eternal life.

#### 12:28-34

The narrative unity of Mark 11:1-13:37 is the last section of Jesus' public ministry in Jerusalem; prominence is given to Jesus' teaching. Thus, in 12:32, the scribe affirms Jesus' authority by calling him teacher. As for the double-love commandment itself: it combines Deut 6:5 and Lev 19:18. What is interesting is the scribe's reply wherein he subordinates the cult to the ethical exhortation of the double-love commandment. Although a possible interpretation is a criticism of cultic sacrifices, a more appropriate interpretation, especially in light of the allusion to Hos 6:6 or 1 Sam 15:22, is that the cult - even our liturgical celebrations - must be in harmony with this commandment and be an external sign of an internal adherence to God.

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#### Readings next weekend:

1 Kings 17: 10-16 Psalm 145

Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mark 12: 38-44

**Prisoners' Sunday 2018.** Pact—Prison Advice & Care Trust send their thanks for the generous £438 raised by the parish to support vital services for prisoners, people with previous convictions, their children and families. Please keep all those affected by prison in our prayers. To receive the quarterly newsletter email [news@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:news@prisonadvice.org.uk), or to volunteer email [volunteer@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@prisonadvice.org.uk).

**Thank You** for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,657.80 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and £477.60 for *Your Sanctuary*.

The retiring collection this weekend is for The Retired Priests' Fund, and next weekend is for the York Road Project.