

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 33 Ordinary Time)

Sunday 18th November 6.00pm (<i>Vigil of Sunday</i>) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 3.00pm 5.30pm	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Freda Ballam John O'Riordan RIP All Parishioners Mass in Italian Mass of Remembrance Syd Derrick RIP
Monday 19th November 10.00am	Weekday Jessie Rajendram, Suisaraj Retty, Mary Retty
Tuesday 20th November 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am	Weekday Anna John RIP
Wednesday 21st November 10.00am 7.30pm	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memoria Mrs Joan Broome (sick) SVP Mass
Thursday 22nd November 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, Memoria John Donovan (Jake)
Friday 23rd November 10.00am	Weekday Robert Cordial RIP
Saturday 24th November 10.00am 6.00pm (<i>Vigil of Sunday</i>) 7.45pm	St Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs, Memoria Mary Hunter RIP Joseph Mutaboyerwa, Bishop Nestory Timanya Mass in Portuguese
Sunday 25th November 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 2.30pm 5.30pm	Christ the King Margaret Stevens (ill) Redmond McHugh (70 th Birthday) Mass in Italian Baptisms 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.

Year 2 for Weekdays

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ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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18th November 2018 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

This weekend (November 17th/18th) those preparing for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion will be enrolling on this year's programme. This will happen at the 6.00pm, 9.00am, 10.30am and 5.30pm Masses. After Mass you will be invited to take a card with the name of one of the children. By taking a card you will be agreeing to pray for that child in the coming months.

Cafod Christmas cards and Traidcraft goods will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, 17th/18th November. Last time you bought £726.20 worth of cards and goods. Thank you for your support.

CAFOD's World Gifts Want to give something truly unusual and ethical this Christmas? How about a 'terrific toilet', or a 'goat that gives'?! Check out the **CAFOD World Gifts Catalogue** for inspiration at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>, or browse through it outside Masses this weekend.

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 this Sunday, 18th November.

There will be **refreshments after the 5.30pm Mass** this Sunday, November 18th.

Next Sunday is National Youth Sunday, 25th November. We welcome Sheerwater Scouts, Cubs and Beavers to join us for the 10.30am Mass.

SVP Mass, 7.30pm Wednesday November 21st

All are welcome to the quarterly Mass for West Surrey SVP members, to be celebrated at St Dunstan's.

Posada 2018

If you would like to participate in "Posada" this Advent please fill in the form available in the Narthex today. Posada means "Inn" in Spanish and you are invited to receive Mary, Joseph and Jesus into your home for one night during Advent in the form of a (very small) crib set. The following day/evening you take the crib to another home (or someone takes it for you). With a little prayer and celebration as the crib is welcomed into our homes, this is a lovely way to prepare for Christmas.

St Dunstan's School Admissions

Fr Peter, Fr Simon and Fr Elio will be available to sign forms at the following times:
Tuesday 4th December; 5.30 - 7pm
Wednesday 5th December; 5.30 - 7pm

St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School

Open Morning for applications to start in Reception class September 2019. 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, and 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, not at the church. 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 THOSE WHO ARE SICK especially for those whose names are on our prayerboard.

Congratulations to our Altar Servers, Harriet Norrell, Michelle Henn, and Jacob Murray who received from Fathers Peter and Simon their medals and certificates of enrolment into the Guild of St Stephen. Well Done.

Catholicism. We are now half way through. The course will resume in the new year. Dates to follow.

Needles and Craft Club

Next meeting **Thursday 22nd November** 2 to 4pm
A pleasant afternoon chatting to friends, followed by a cup of tea and cakes. This will be the last meeting for 2018 and before the Christmas Fair.

Acclaim! Our next evening of Worship, Prayer and Fellowship takes place on Monday 19th November at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Senior Lunch Hosted by members of SVP Tuesday 4th December at 12 noon

The sign-up list will be up in the Narthex from this weekend for you to add your name. Please ensure you write your telephone number if you require transport. Any queries please call 07947 714139

Grandparents Group Coffee Morning on Wednesday 21st November in the Function room after the 10am Mass. All grandparents and honorary grandparents are very welcome for tea/coffee, cake and a chat.

Worth Abbey- Open Cloister Retreats 2019 See the flier with details in the Narthex or visit www.worth.co.uk

Friends and Heroes are coming to St Dunstan's next year, a club for school years 4, 5 and 6. Find out more at <https://www.friendsandheroes.com/uk>

Woking People of Faith

Saturday November 24th, 2-4pm Parkview, Blackwater Crescent, Sheerwater, GU21 5NZ. We invite you to conversations of discovery in small groups. Afternoon tea will be served at 3pm. To book a place email administrator@wpof.org.uk or secretary@wpof.org.uk.

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR - 2018

NEXT Saturday 24th November 12.30-2.30pm

We now have ONE week left to finalise our Fair. Thank you for your donations, but we still need more BOTTLES! See if you can find a spare one or two. Thank you for signing up to MAKE A CAKE – we could do with more, and don't forget to bring them along on Friday afternoon after 3pm or on Saturday morning. Please bring your Raffle Ticket stubbs and money as soon as possible, you can leave them in the Parish Office during the week.

FINALLY—come along, bring friends and family and enjoy yourself. There will be food for lunch – cakes for tea and we are hopefully having a visit from FATHER CHRISTMAS - there will be lots of Stalls & Games, something for everyone. Please help make this a bumper day as we support Woking MIND, Surrey Young Carers and Quest Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA)
Please contact: Jackie, 07799 054698, jackieclements250@btinternet.com or Lara, 07466 763735 / 01483 756278 laraspereira23@gmail.com *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.

Coffee morning for Traidcraft Wednesday 21st November, 10.30am-12 noon. At Paula and Jim Simpson's, 34 Kingfield Gardens, Woking, GU22 9DY, 01483 765582. Cafod Christmas cards, Traidcraft's Fairtrade gifts, goods and cards all available. Fundraising to save Traidcraft and continue its work supporting Fairtrade communities.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH THE CARDINALS

Jubilee Square, Woking, Monday 17th December any time from 5.30-7.30pm for carols organised by Woking Football Club in association with Woking churches. Free refreshments and a chance to meet the FC players. Do go along, it's a great way to show our Christian witness to the town.

Film Club this Tuesday November 20th at 2pm, 'Kind Hearts and Coronets'.

St. Dunstan's School Teaching Assistant Vacancies

The school is currently advertising for the following Teaching Assistant vacancies:

Start Date: 3rd January 2019 but sooner if possible.

Post 1—9am to 3.15pm Monday to Friday for 38.6 weeks per year (to include 3 Inset days) (full time post)

Post 2—9am to 1pm Monday to Friday for 38.6 weeks per year (to include 3 Inset days) (part time post)

Post 3—1pm to 3.20pm Monday to Friday for 38.6 weeks per year (to include 3 Inset days) (part time post)

Salary: Surrey Pay Grade S3 (pay range: £8.70 - £9.51 depending on experience)

Closing date for applications: Thursday 29th November
Application forms and the job description are available to download on the school website under vacancies. Alternatively please contact the Headteacher's PA Mrs A. Murray at amurray@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk.

St. Dunstan's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in its care and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure and sign the Catholic Education Service contract of employment.

Woking & Sam Beare Hospice, Santa Fun Run, Sunday December 2nd, for all ages and abilities. A 4.5 km or 1.5 km route around Woking. Help us to raise vital funds for Woking & Sam Beare Hospices. See <https://www.wsbhospices.co.uk/santa>

Service of Nine Lessons with Carols, Sunday December 16th, 7pm, St George's Chapel, KT15 2QS.

Churches Together in Woking are looking for a secretary to enable communication between churches, put together an agenda and take minutes for the three meetings per year and perform a few other tasks. The role generally takes an hour or so each week with 6-8 hours needed to prepare for and write up each meeting. If you are interested please contact your church leader or the CTiW moderator, Jonathan Thomas, on 01483 762707 or moderator@ctiw.org.uk by Monday 3th December for a job description or to discuss the role

Woking Choral Society, Handel, Israel in Egypt, Saturday December 1st, 7.30pm, HG Wells, Woking. Tickets £18 students/children £5. See poster for details. Book tickets at www.wokingchoral.org.uk

Mass Readings for 18th November 2018 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12: 1-13

The Book of Daniel is always seen as being something about doom and gloom. The prophecies of Daniel are apocalyptic, meaning 'hidden'. The moral of these stories is that the faithful people of God will always persevere in times of great destruction and stress. Always towards the end of the Liturgical Year we hear from these readings. One thing they do convey to us is that beyond the darkness we have the light to look forward to.

Hebrews: 10:11-14,18

Jesus has changed how we view things forever. While we hear of the End Times or Judgement Day, Jesus' death and resurrection has made all things new. The Cross has removed all that went before and shown us that our sins are forgiven. People today need signs as a way of understanding something. Traffic lights tell us when to go and when to stop. The Cross is our sign that embodies that our sins are something of the past and that the sacrifice of Christ has redeemed us.

Mark 13:24-32

At this time of the year, winter has arrived and most of the leaves have fallen and the cold and darkness seems to be more present. A similar picture is portrayed in our Gospel today. The writer of our Gospel expected an imminent ending soon after Jesus had left them but that was not the case. As Christians we know that it is not the end and we journey onwards in hope, trusting in the Lord.

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Readings Next Weekend: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92:1-2,5; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

Thank You for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £4,008.90 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and £535.00 for *The York Road Project*.

The retiring collection this weekend is for The Cathedral Maintenance Fund (please use a Gift Aid envelope) and next weekend is for Woking MIND, Surrey Young Carers and Quest Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA).