

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Week 34 Ordinary Time)*

<b>Sunday 25th November</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 2.30pm 5.30pm	<b>Christ the King</b> Joseph Mutaboyerwa, Bishop Nestory Timanya Margaret Stevens (ill) Redmond McHugh (70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) Mass in Italian Baptisms All Parishioners
<b>Monday 26th November</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Agatha Nkiruka Okekearu RIP
<b>Tuesday 27th November</b> 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Jeremiah / Margaret O'Mahoney
<b>Wednesday 28th November</b> 10.00am  11.30am	<b>Weekday</b> Departed loved ones of the Regalado and Dalakouras families Requiem Mass for Rosario Lomanto RIP
<b>Thursday 29th November</b> 10.00am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Mr James Dolan RIP
<b>Friday 30th November</b> 10.00am	<b>St Andrew, Apostle, Feast</b> Andrew Kasamaki RIP
<b>Saturday 1 December</b> 10.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 7.45pm	<b>Weekday</b> All Parishioners Marriage of Caroline Oaten and Kevin Cook Jim Ahern Mass in Portuguese
<b>Sunday 2nd December</b> 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Catalina Rosa Rodriguez RIP Latha Britto – Anniversary of death Mass in Italian <b>No 5.30pm Mass</b>

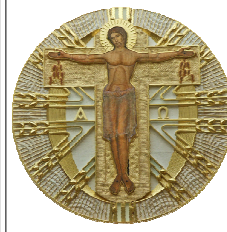
*Readings: Cycle B for Sundays & Solemnities*

*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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### 25th November 2018 Christ the King

**Please note—there will be no 5.30pm Mass next Sunday, 2nd December**

St Dunstan's will be hosting the Woking Hospice annual 'Light Up A Life' Service at 4.00pm. There are Sunday evening Masses at 6.00pm at Christ The Prince of Peace, Weybridge, at 6.00pm St Joseph's, Guildford, and at 5.30pm at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Frimley.

#### **New Parishioners**

If you have arrived in the Parish in the last three months you are warmly invited to a 'New Parishioners Evening' on **Friday 7th December at 7.30pm**. An opportunity to meet the priests and other parishioners. If you have moved into the parish fairly recently but were unable to attend the new parishioners meeting to which you were invited, please do come to this one.

The latest edition of the **A&B News** is available in the Narthex. Please take one, they are free.

On "**Red Wednesday**", 28th November, we invite you all to join the rest of the country in praying for Persecuted Christians throughout the world. See the Aid to the Church in Need website. [www.acnuk.org/redwednesday](http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday) for more information. Notice that the church is illuminated in red for the occasion.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:  
Christopher Parker RIP and  
Tommasio Di Felice RIP**

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.  
May they rest in peace.*

#### **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

#### **Justice and Peace**

The Justice and Peace Group meeting is in the Library at 8pm on Tuesday 27th November. We are going to be discussing local charities that we can work with. All are welcome at the meeting! Contact [Kate.a.levy@gmail.com](mailto:Kate.a.levy@gmail.com) for information.

#### **Baptisms**

Please pray for Jude Pattison and Raphaelae Anscombe, who are to be baptised this weekend. Please also pray for their parents and godparents.

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

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

The **Parish Magazine** is accepting contributions for the Christmas edition. Please send to the editor via the Parish Office or email [zilightfoot@gmail.com](mailto:zilightfoot@gmail.com) by 29th November.

#### PARISH PILGRIMAGE to Italy March 2019

Could anyone who would like to join this pilgrimage please book in the next couple of weeks. Brochures are still available from the Parish Office.

#### Grandparents' Group

The **December** Grandparents' Group meeting will be on **Wednesday 5th December**. There will be Mass at 12 noon followed by a bring and share buffet in the Function Room. All grandparents and honorary grandparents very welcome, and we will also invite grandparents from Knaphill, West Byfleet and Effingham parishes to join us.

**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>

#### 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

Still looking for that special gift? More **CAFOD World Gift catalogues** and money collection boxes are available in the Narthex to take away with you until December 14th.

**St Columba's House**, a retreat centre in Woking, is seeking a part time maintenance person, mornings only. See [www.stcolumbushouse.org.uk](http://www.stcolumbushouse.org.uk) for more information or contact 01483 766498.

**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](http://www.wokingchoral.org.uk)

**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>

#### Woking & Sam Beare Hospices Light Up a Life service

At St Dunstan's church on Sunday 2nd December 4pm. Refreshments will be served after the service and to help with catering please register your attendance with Woking & Sam Beare hospices at [www.wsbhospices.co.uk/lual](http://www.wsbhospices.co.uk/lual) or call 01483 881771

#### First Holy Communion

The book containing the prayer cards of each of the children on the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion programme is now in the Church next to the Prayer Intentions Boards. We hope that parishioners will continue to pray for all the children and their families and we thank those who committed to pray for one child in particular, by taking a prayer card home last weekend.

#### Advent Taizé hour

Come and join us prepare for Christmas with a Taizé style service of music and prayer on Tuesday 4th December at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments. An opportunity to gather in prayer around the cross as we begin Advent. All are welcome.

#### Coffee Morning for Traidcraft

Immense thanks to Paula and Jim Simpson and all who supported their very successful coffee morning, which raised £456.60 for Traidcraft.

**Nativity Play at Wintershall—have you booked yet?** Friday December 14th at 4:30pm. See [www.wintershall-estate.com](http://www.wintershall-estate.com) or call 01793 418299.

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

#### International Carols, Saturday December 8th

At Christchurch, Woking, 7.00pm, organised by Across Woking. A multi-cultural service of songs and reading in different languages with refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

#### 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.

#### 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 per hour 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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:moderator@ctiw.org.uk) by Monday 3th December for a job description or to discuss the role

**Worth Abbey- Open Cloister Retreats 2019** See the flier with details in the Narthex or visit [www.worth.co.uk](http://www.worth.co.uk)

**Thank You** for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,674.80 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and £463.47, including Gift Aid, for *The Cathedral Maintenance Fund*.

The retiring collection this weekend is for the charities supported by the Parish Christmas Fair: Woking MIND, Surrey Young Carers and Quest Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA), and next weekend is for Mary's Meals.

#### Mass Readings for 25th November 2018 Christ the King

#### Daniel 7: 13-14

It has often been difficult for humanity to truly experience God. It sometimes seems as though the face of God is veiled and unclear. In this vision, the prophet Daniel witnesses the nature of God, a face he can recognise and identify with, that of the Son of Man. More strikingly, we are given a glimpse of the essence of the Trinity, the Father and Son in glorious dominion over all of creation.

#### Apocalypse 1:5-8

St John's declaration, spoken with stirring resolve, differs from the words of the prophet Daniel in one radical way. Daniel has seen the glory of Christ in a vision; John has seen it in real-time. The kingship of Jesus comes into focus. The power of Christ has been revealed, not through the suppression of people and the conquest of nations, but through the self-sacrifice of a man out of endless love for his people.

#### John 18: 33-37

The trial of Jesus before the Sanhedrin is characterised by the apparent resignation of the defendant to his fate. Refusing to play the game, Jesus is led to the Praetorium to be tried by law. Pilate, reluctant to condemn Jesus but faced with the fury of the Jews outside, questions Jesus himself, leading to a beautifully lucid moment. Despite Pilate's insistence on hearing Jesus declare himself a king, the evidence that is needed to convict him, the governor hears instead the true nature of this King. This sovereignty is not powered by armies and jurisdiction. It is based on truth, the truth that humanity is loved by God to the point of total self-sacrifice.

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#### Readings Next Weekend:

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 24: 4-5,8-9,10,14;  
1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28,34-36