

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am

Sunday 13th January

6.00pm (*Vigil of Sunday*)

9.00am

10.30am

12.00 noon

1.30pm

5.30pm

The Baptism of the Lord, Feast

Mrs Mary McCarty RIP

Sverre Egeland RIP

All Parishioners

Mass in Italian

Baptisms

Marie Nelson RIP

Monday 14th January

10.00am

Weekday

Kathleen and Geoff Chandler RIP

Tuesday 15th January

10.00am

Weekday

Holy Souls

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (& Sacrament of Reconciliation) until 11.00am

Wednesday 16th January

10.00am

Weekday

Cathy Emerson's Intention

Thursday 17th January

10.00am

St Anthony Abbot, Memorial

Private Intention

St Dunstan's School will join us for this Mass

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT OR RECONCILIATION

Friday 18th January

10.00am

Weekday

Terence Heaney RIP

Saturday 19th January

10.00am

6.00pm (*Vigil of Sunday*)

Weekday

Norah Maria Donald and Derek Bradbury RIP

Marek Olejnik, Andrzej Olejnik, and

Krystian Olejnik

7.45pm

Mass in Portuguese

Sunday 20th January

9.00am

10.30am

12.00 noon

5.30pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Parishioners

Maureen and Seamus O'Flaherty RIP

Mass in Italian

Séan Moore's Intention

Readings: Cycle C for Sundays & Solemnities Year 1 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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13th January 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

Becoming a Dementia Friend

Monday 14th January 2019 at 7:30pm
Most of us know somebody suffering from Dementia or come across people suffering from it in our everyday lives. Please join us in the Liturgy room where Julie Mémé from Woking Borough Council will explain how to gain an understanding of Dementia and the small things you can do that make a difference. This is open to all so please feel free to bring along any friends or family.

Cafod information evening

You are cordially invited to an information evening on Wednesday 23rd January at 7:30pm, led by Jenny Finlayson CAFOD A&B Community Participation Coordinator together with Sally Kitchener, Content Writer, Communications, CAFOD. Sally regularly travels to meet families abroad and will talk about her recent visit to Bangladesh. She will also discuss Lent Family Fast Day preparations and encouraging Parish involvement through School Visits and Parish Representatives. Please support St Dunstan's chosen charity and make a special attempt to attend this meeting in the function room together with any one else you know. We will be providing cakes and refreshments. Please contact Jenny Finlayson on 01483 898866 or jfinlayson@cafod.org.uk for further information and if possible to confirm your attendance

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:
Alex Cripps RIP** (niece of Mary Collyer).
*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.
May she rest in peace.*

Baptisms

Please pray for Nora Houghton, Fábio Menezes, Daisy Nicholls-D'Amico, Sofia Nicholls-D'Amico, Jakub Plokarz and Ava-Kate Tomlinson who are to be baptised this weekend. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

Entry Into St Dunstan's School for Reception Class September 2020

The supplementary Information Form (SIF) for entry into St Dunstan's School, Reception Class September 2020, requires a signature from a priest confirming parents' level of attendance at Mass for one year. (As do other Catholic Schools). We are delighted that this is such a busy, successful parish. However this does mean that it is difficult for us to identify, on a week by week basis, which families are attending Mass. In order to help us to be as fair as possible in signing the SIFs, and so to ensure that frequent, committed Mass-goers do have priority when applications to the school are being considered, we have a 'signing-in' system at Mass each weekend. For entry in September 2020 signing-in will begin on the weekend of 12th/13th January 2019. Please come to the parish office to set up a 'sign-in sheet' for this purpose. **Father Peter**

Youth Alive Junior, for school years 4, 5 and 6
Starts Wednesday January 16th, 4.30 to 6.15pm and includes an episode of the series "Friends and Heroes", activities and a meal. Registration forms are still available in the Narthex.

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

Admissions for Reception September 2019

St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School Applications for children to start St Dunstan's school in September 2019. A reminder please that the school supplementary information form and accompanying documents need to be completed and received in school by the 15th January 2019. If you have already submitted your supplementary information form to the Parish Priest please also ensure that you bring the following original documents into the school:

- * Proof of Baptism (if appropriate)
- * Proof of your child's date of birth
- * Proof of your current address (council tax statement for this current year or utility bill within a 3 month period). Please contact Mrs A. Murray via the school office on 01483 715190 if you require any further information.

Film Club this **Tuesday January 15th** at 2pm. We will show 'The Quartet', a 2012 British Comedy Drama starring Maggie Smith and Tom Courtney.

Flame 2019 The biggest Catholic youth event in England and Wales is back! Saturday 2nd March, SSE Arena, Wembley. See the poster in the Narthex or Flame 2019-CYMFed, <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame2019/>

New Year—New volunteers needed

Age Concern Woking is a small, local, independent charity. Our mission is to promote the wellbeing of the older residents of Woking and to treat all our clients as we would treat our own family members. We are looking for volunteer 'friends' to visit lonely, vulnerable and housebound older people for an hour or so each week. Full support given. We will arrange for potential volunteers to be reference and police checked. For more details please call 01483 770753 or email atageconcern-woking@outlook.com

Chilworth Abbey Study Day by Fr John Seddon OSB

You are warmly invited to a presentation of part 5 'The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure', of 'Catholicism—a journey to the heart of faith', by Bishop Barron. Saturday January 19th, 9am-4pm, St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth, GU4 8QR. For more information, see www.chilworthbenedictines.com.

St Dunstan's School

will be joining the Parish for the 10am Mass on Thursday this week, January 17th.

Lost Property, please take a look at the items on the table in the Narthex this weekend.

Help with Car Parking required

The Saturday evening 6.00pm parking team needs several new volunteers to help keep things running smoothly in the car parks. It involves taking a turn every few weeks, and the roster will take account of any other weekend commitments you may have from time to time. If you could volunteer or even be available for occasional back-up, please leave your contact details with the parish office or one of the attendants on duty before Mass. Several members of our team walk to Mass, so you don't even have to be a driver. Thank you.

Youth Alive Nights are coming...For people in school years 7 to 13. More details to follow.

Catholicism The course will resume here on Tuesday January 29th at 7.30pm, and will continue over the following four Tuesday evenings.

St Dunstan's Grandparents Group will next meet after Mass on Wednesday 16th January. All grandparents and honorary grandparents are very welcome for tea/coffee, cake and a chat.

Needles and Craft Club. Join us for our meeting on Thursday January 24th at 2pm. We can plan our forthcoming year and also partake of the usual cakes!

Christian Service

Everyone is invited to the annual service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity arranged by Churches Together in Woking, at St John's Church, Church Lane, GU21 7QN, 6.30pm, Sunday 20th January. The speaker will be Dr Dave Landrum, Director of Advocacy from the Evangelical Alliance. He will talk about Speak Up, a resource which encourages Christians to share about Jesus without fear of legal restraints, but wisely and lovingly, whether at home, at work, in public or online.

As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity all are invited to the **Churches Together in Woking, Prayer Meeting**, Wednesday 23rd January 7.45pm, Woking URC, White Rose Lane.

St. Dunstan's Catholic Primary School Determined Admission Policy for 2020-2021

In accordance with statutory requirements, a copy of the Determined Admission Policy and Supplementary Information Form is now available to view on the school's website:

http://www.stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk/School_Policies.htm

Should you wish to be provided with a paper copy, please contact the Clerk to Governors via the school office on 01483 715190 or by email: amurray@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk

Woking People of Faith

'Can Faith Institutions Save Our Planet?'

Tuesday 12th February 6.30-9.30pm. HG Wells Conference Centre, Woking, GU21 6HJ. This event is to mark the UN Interfaith Harmony Week and to raise awareness of environmental issues from a faith perspective. Speakers: Rev Andrew Watson (Bishop of Guildford) and Shaukat Warraich (CEO Faith Associates). For more details see www.wpof.org.uk. A hot buffet meal will be served, with halal and vegetarian options available. Please book by email, administrator@wpof.org.uk or <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/can-faith-institutions-save-our-planet-tickets-53534072853>

Justice & Peace Assembly, 'Slavery On Our Doorstep'

Saturday 26th January, St Philip Howard Centre, from 10am (coffee from 9.30). Learn about the slave trade hidden under your nose and how you can help those affected. Speakers from the Santa Marta Group and Sussex Police. To book contact Rosie Read, rosie.read@dabnet.org, 01293 651161.

Workshops for those aged 15+

Alongside the Assembly, the Ecological Conversion Group will be running introductory workshops on the theme of Justice & Peace and the links between environmental degradation and the rise of modern slavery. They will explore how small changes in your daily life can make a real difference globally. There will also be opportunities to get involved in your local community through volunteering. Packed lunch and reusable cup needed. To book email rosie.read@dabnet.org

Woking and Sam Beare Hospices would like to pass on their thanks to everyone who contributed to the collection from the Carol Service, which raised £328.

Thank You for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,659.95 (the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders).

No retiring collection this weekend; and the collection next weekend is for Pax Christi.

Mass Readings for 13th January 2019

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

We spend so much of our lives waiting for something. The wait often seems long, the necessary preparation all but impossible, the whole experience tainted by a lingering fear that something might go wrong. We hope our joy will come. We hope that we have done enough to make it happen. In the same way, we wait for God, clinging to our faith, our experience and the promise that we are not alone.

Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7

After the coming of Christ, his followers continued to wait. Their wait was no longer for a saviour, but for eternal life with their saviour. While the preparation is just as important, the fear is gone. St Paul tells us that the love of Christ has been given to us, not because we earned or deserve it, but because of his mercy. The chasm of our weakness is more than filled by his love.

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist was an enigmatic character, a man of great faith and vision who preached repentance and new life. His baptism in water, he said, was a precursor to the baptism in the Spirit that the Christ would give. He laid the groundwork, set the stage. Following the baptism of Jesus, the descent of the Spirit upon him and the words from heaven, the way forward becomes clear. There is no going back. Though we don't hear of John's reaction to Christ's baptism, it must have been overwhelming to behold. His life's work and mission were coming to fulfilment in the Messiah whom he first recognised as a baby in the womb. Now, the baptism he gives shares that revelation with the world.

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Readings Next Weekend:

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 95;
1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2: 1-11