

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am

Sunday 28th April	Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
6.00pm (<i>Vigil of Sunday</i>)	Winnie Flaherty RIP
9.00am	Rose Glanville RIP
10.30am	Mike Nailor
12.00 noon	Mass in Italian
4.00pm	Vespers
5.30pm	All Parishioners
Monday 29th April	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor, Patron of Europe
8.00am—5.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am	George Nisbet RIP
Tuesday 30th April	St George, Martyr, Patron of England
10.00am	The Ker Family
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am</i>	
12.30pm	Requiem Mass for Ann Brown RIP
Wednesday 1st May	Wednesday after the Second Sunday of Easter
10.00am	Requiem Mass for Linda Lupton RIP
Thursday 2nd May	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor
10.00am	Maura Dennis RIP
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am</i>	
Friday 3rd May	Sts Philip and James, Apostles
10.00am	Sebastian Parambi RIP
Saturday 4th May	The English Martyrs
10.00am	Alan Piggott
6.00pm (<i>Vigil of Sunday</i>)	Joan Fieldhouse RIP
7.45pm	Mass in Portuguese
Sunday 5th May	Third Sunday of Easter
9.00am	Barbara Young RIP
10.30am	All Parishioners
12.00 noon	Mass in Italian
1.30pm	Baptisms
2.45pm	Baptisms
4.00pm	Sung Vespers
5.30pm	Margaret Heath RIP

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 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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28th April 2019 Second Sunday of Easter

Thank you

Fr Peter and Fr Simon would like to thank you for your generosity to them in your Easter Gifts.

Vespers (Evening Prayer) will be celebrated at 4pm this Sunday, April 28th.

Congratulations to Jim and Paula Simpson who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday.

The next **Justice and Peace meeting** is this Tuesday, April 30th, at 8pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome.

Encounter Surrey (for 16-35s) launches May 9th in Woking. The aim of the Encounter programme is to help young Catholics to make friends and explore their faith in a relaxed, welcoming environment. There will be food, music, inspiring talks and powerful times of prayer. The programme has been running in other places for a few years now, and has proved popular and fruitful. It's happening St Dunstan's Church, starting Thursday May 9th at 7.30pm. Entry is free. For more information search for 'Catholic Encounter' on Facebook.

Youth Alive Night Friday 3rd May, 7 to 9pm. Join us for another fantastic gathering! Music, games, food and faith sharing for everyone in secondary school. Please bring a favourite savoury or sweet treat to share and £2 contribution. See you at Youth Alive Night!

There will be a **CAFOD cake sale** after the 9am Mass this Sunday April 28th.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, 29th April will be as normal, from 8am to 5pm. Please note that there will be no Adoration on the May Bank Holiday, Monday, 6th May.

Thank you from the St Vincent de Paul Society at St Dunstan's for so generously supporting our appeal on Holy Thursday. If you are aware of anyone in Woking who we may be able to help or who is lonely and would appreciate a visit, please contact the SVP on 07947 714139.

The **Repository** is open for sale of **First Communion** and other items after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

Food Bank collection

There will be a collection for Woking foodbank after all Masses next weekend, 4th and 5th May. All donations appreciated, but there is a particular need for canned tuna and fish, canned fruit, long-life milk and juice, long-life puddings, toilet paper, washing detergent, instant coffee and long-life snacks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Marisa Duke RIP,
Liz Horne RIP (wife of Simon),
Pasquale Fattore RIP,
Connie Firth RIP (mother of Roy Sowersby),
Daniel and Amelie Linsey RIP,
Rosalie Ouedraogo RIP (aunt of Cathy Emerson) and
Frank Rodgers RIP
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.
May they rest in peace.*

Parish Festival: International Mass and Social, Sunday 19th May at 11am

Mass at 11am will be followed by a celebration of delicious food and a fantastic cultural show from all around the world, held at St Dunstan's School. To make this event a stunning success please volunteer, especially if your country hasn't been represented in the past, to read in your native language, share a cultural hymn or Eucharistic tradition, wear traditional clothes, bring traditional food and perform in the cultural show of traditional music and dance.

To Volunteer Please Contact Co-ordinators:

Asia: Lara 756278, 07466 763735 laraspereira23@gmail.com

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East Europe: Isabel 720323 home@thomaspfann.com

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Thank you

Thursday afternoon club 2nd May at 2pm

Our next meeting will be an illustrated talk by our local gardening expert, Vince Gradwell entitled "Caring for Plants for Christmas". You can hear how to grow and nurture plants generally associated with Christmas and Vince will (hopefully) answer your gardening questions free of charge! Vince will also have signed copies of his book 'All year Plants in Flower' for sale at just £8.

Please note that because the church is being used as a polling station on the 2nd May, the meeting will be held in the liturgy room instead of the function room. This room is to the right of the entrance to the church, through the baptismal font area. The donations this time will be shared between CAFOD and the charity for Multiple Sclerosis "MS Society" so please be generous. Feel free to bring along any friends or relatives and enjoy our unique refreshments.

Senior Lunch

Our next lunch will be on 7th May at 12 noon. The sign-up list is in the Narthex for you to add your name. Please ensure that you write your telephone number if you require transport. If you have any questions, please call Chris on 766913.

Woking & District Irish Association Dance

Saturday 4th May, at the Old Woking Recreation Club, Westfield Rd, Woking GU22 9NG. A great night with music by **Brendan McLaughlin from Antrim** Bar/Tea/Coffee/Refreshments. Come along for a great night.....**Admission £5** at the door Need more info call 01483-764770

St Dunstons Recipe Book

In celebration of our wonderful and diverse parish, we would like to collect recipes from around the world to compile a "St Dunstan's Recipe Book" which we hope to sell at the Christmas Fair, the proceeds of which will go to our chosen charity this year. So if you have a recipe which you would like to share (sweet or savoury), please complete the form on the parish website, www.st-dunstans.org/news/ or contact Lara at laraspereira23@gmail.com by 30th June, Thank you.

The Big Church Day Out Bank Holiday Weekend May 25th/26th

Wiston House, West Sussex. An ecumenical Christian Festival with family and youth streams. Go for one day or camp for the weekend. Details at bigchurchdayout.com/south or see the poster.

Trinity Methodist Church, Brewery Road, Woking

Vacancy for a Church & Foundry Centre Coordinator. Term of appointment 3 years, 35 hours per week, £27K-£29K per annum, Located in Woking. The Foundry@ Trinity is an exciting new vision and we are looking to employ an exceptional Co-ordinator to be part of the team that will take up the challenge to engage with the new community developing in Woking. This is a new position and the role of Co-ordinator is a key person in our vision, maintaining high standards, and facilitating the smooth running of the Church. For more information see the notice in the Narthex, or visit www.trinitywoking.org.uk/about-trinity2808/situations-vacant/

Congratulations once again to all those adults who were baptised, confirmed or received into the church last weekend. Fr Simon and I have noticed that there a number of people who come to Mass regularly and who ask for a blessing rather than receive Holy Communion. If anyone would like to come and speak privately to one of us if there is something preventing you from receiving Holy Communion then please do ask. If the reason is that you are not a Catholic but, like those who became Catholics here at Easter, you might be interested in finding out more about becoming a Catholic, then do get in touch. *Fr Peter*

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th will be celebrated at

Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge commencing at 2.30pm with Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation, followed at 3pm by the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and concluding with Mass at 3.15pm. For more details see the poster in the Narthex or [email wey.medj@gmail.com](mailto:wey.medj@gmail.com).

Chilworth Abbey from 1.45-4.30pm. In collaboration with St Joseph's Deanery, the relic of St Faustina will be venerated, the Image of the Divine Mercy blessed, followed by a procession through the grounds and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev Deacon J. Michael Phillips will preach on the Message of Divine Mercy from Saint Faustina. Please bring a friend who may be searching for God's mercy.

Woking Healing (previously known as 'Healing on the Streets') are offering training on the HOTS (Healing on the Streets) model on Saturday 25th May in Woking, 10am and 4pm. This is for people who are interested in joining their team. The cost of training is £15 to cover the training manual and anyone who is interested would need a reference from their church leader. To find out more or to book in please contact Diana Sherlock at sherlockdj@yahoo.co.uk by May 10th.

The Marist School are looking for a class teacher for September 2019. For further details please see the notice in the Narthex. The closing date is 7th May 2019 11:59am For more information, please contact the Head, on 01932 344477 or email head@marist.surrey.sch.uk.

Mass Readings for April 28th 2019

Acts 5: 12-16

Reading the Acts of the Apostles at Easter time is particularly topical because in this book, St Luke reports on how the early Church developed immediately after the first Easter. Beginning in Jerusalem and with a keen eye for the significant events, Luke highlights how Peter's preaching and healings laid a fertile foundation for the infant Church. This weekend's short extract gives a glimpse of the excitement of increasing numbers coming to believe in Jesus as the Risen Lord.

Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19

Some report the past. Others envision the future. Some write prose. Poets create poems. Some stories are meant for a wide public. Others are encoded for the initiated. Some paint word pictures, others use images and symbols. Embracing a variety of writing styles and filled with the Holy Spirit, Hon in the Apocalypse inspires perseverance in time of persecution and joy in the glory that is to come.

John 20: 19-31

This Gospel is both a completion and a beginning with a seamless transition. It is a completion of the Resurrection Day story and the beginning of disciples being empowered and sent to bring the Gospel to the world. Forgiveness, peace and joy, are hallmarks of the Lord's presence and must underpin and permeate everything the disciples do. In Act two of this Gospel passage, Thomas' doubts are the occasion of a life changing experience not only for Thomas but for everybody present in the room and indeed for all who share the story since with an open heart especially in a Eucharistic setting.

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Readings Next Weekend:

Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Psalm 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13; Apocalypse 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Thank You for £478.00 raised for the St Vincent de Paul Society and £640.73 for The Holy Places. There will be no retiring collection this weekend or next weekend.