

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am

Sunday 7th April 6.00pm (<i>Vigil of Sunday</i>) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 1.30pm 2.45pm 4.00pm 5.30pm	Fifth Sunday of Lent David Graham Patterson May and Michael Seery RIP Greg Brierley RIP Mass in Italian Baptisms Baptisms Stations of the Cross All Parishioners
Monday 8th April 9am—12 noon 10.00am	Monday of the Fifth Week in Lent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Anne Bourke RIP and the souls of the Parish
Tuesday 9th April 7.00am 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.00am 7.00pm	Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Lent Mary Smith Personal Intention of Mrs Leahy The Rosary
Wednesday 10th April 10.00am	Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Lent Margaret Hodgkin RIP Stations of the Cross after Mass
Thursday 11th April 10.00am No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Sacrament of Reconciliation	Thursday of the Fifth Week in Lent Requiem Mass for Patricia Sowa RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation
Friday 12th April 10.00am 7.30pm	Friday of the Fifth Week in Lent For Victims of Sexual Abuse in the Church Parish Reconciliation Service
Saturday 13th April 10.00am 6.00pm (<i>Vigil of Sunday</i>) 7.45pm	Saturday of the Fifth Week in Lent Olive Summerville (birthday) All Parishioners Mass in Portuguese
Sunday 14th April 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 4.00pm 5.30pm	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Jacky Daly RIP Members of the SVP for all their help Mass in Italian Stations of the Cross Chuck Novotny 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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7th April 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Baptisms Please pray for **Elodie Goddard, Lila Goddard, Freddie Langdon, Sebastian Lee, Aoife Pitt, Sophia Hove, Simone Hove, Matilda Kerr** and **Jack Luke** who are to be baptised this Sunday. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please note that on April 8th and April 15th, during the school holiday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between 9am and 12 noon. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on April 22nd, the Easter Bank Holiday Monday. Monday Adoration on 29th April will be as normal.

Lent

A Parish Reconciliation Service will be held this Friday 12th April at 7.30pm.

Early Mass Tuesday mornings at 7am on 9th and 16th April.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the 10am Mass on Wednesdays 10th and 17th April and at 4pm on Sunday April 7th and Palm Sunday, April 14th. On Good Friday, April 19th, there will Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm followed by Veneration of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross for Children, Good Friday, April 19th, at 10am.

Alpha returns to St. Dunstan's!

Our next course starts on Friday April 26th at 7.30pm. An ideal opportunity to find out more about your faith, and to grow closer to Jesus. Registration is essential, pick up a form from the Narthex and drop it back to the office. Watch out for more information soon!

There is a **collection for Woking Foodbank** after all Masses this weekend, 6th, 7th April. All donations much appreciated but particular shortages of: long life milk, juice and puddings, canned fruit, powdered potato, marmite, ketchup, brown sauce and toilet paper.

Gift Aid Envelopes for the upcoming tax year are now available in the Narthex. Could all parishioners who contribute to either the Offertory or Retiring collections using numbered Gift Aid envelopes please collect their boxed sets this weekend. Thank you.

We will pray the **Rosary** this Tuesday, April 9th at 7pm.

Please note that there will be **no coffee after either the 9am or 10:30am Masses** on Palm Sunday, April 14th.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Barbara Young RIP (mother of Deacon Russell)

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.
May she rest in peace.*

The **Repository** is open for sale of **First Communion** and other items after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mary McKendry for the wonderful work she does in keeping the Repository stocked, and also thank all those who open the shop each weekend.

Parish Lent/Easter Delivery

Envelopes are available for collection by Road Wardens **this** weekend. Thank you to all of you who help us distribute details of our Holy Week and Easter Services. We have some vacancies: Goldsworth Park: Colliers Close/French's Wells. Huntingdon Road/Nethercote Avenue. Central Woking: Boundary Road/Chertsey Road area. If you can help, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK especially for **Audrey Richardson**.

Altar Servers

If you would like to serve at the Easter Services and YOU CAN ATTEND THE PRACTICE SESSIONS in the Church, please put your name on the lists on the table in the Sacristy.

- Holy Thursday Practice, Thursday April 18th, 2.30pm (*The Lord's Supper, 8pm*)
- Good Friday Practice, Friday April 19th, 12 midday (*Passion of the Lord, 3pm*)
- Holy Saturday Practice, Saturday April 20th, 12 midday (*the Easter Vigil, 8pm*)

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. 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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Thank you.

Repository after the Sunday 10.30 Mass

A vacancy will be arising shortly to open up the Repository after the 10.30 Mass each Sunday. It does not have to be just one person. Two or three people could share the role so no one person is committed every week. Please call or email the Parish office if you might be interested. Thank you.

Grandparents Group

The next Grandparents Group coffee morning will be after the 10am Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday April 17th. The Stations will be led by members of the grandparents group, and all grandparents, honorary grandparents and godparents are warmly invited to attend, and to join us afterwards for coffee/tea/cakes.

Quiz Night

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent Quiz Night in aid of the Woking and Sam Beare Hospice. The amount raised was £1,055.54. Thank you also to the organisers for all their work to make it a splendid evening.

Parish Day Visit to Chiddingstone Castle and Village

Wednesday April 24th 2019

Please could those who have booked now bring their payment to the Parish office. Cost: £27.50 per person, including a guided tour. Cheques made payable to St Dunstan's Parish please.

Lent Retreat at Worth Abbey April 9th-11th. Stop and prepare for Easter. Please contact toc@worth.org.uk for more information.

Encounter

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 is 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 at 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 Junior

Macky and the gang are taking a break over the Easter holidays. Youth Alive Junior returns on Wednesday 24th April, 4.30 to 6.15pm. Never been to Youth Alive Junior? If you are in school years 4, 5 or 6, why not join us after the Easter break for some adventures with Friends and Heroes, games and yummy food. £2 per session or £10 per half-term

Volunteers needed

If you are passionate about sharing the Good News with young people, gently inviting them to deepen their faith, why not join our Youth Alive team? Contact Nanda in the parish office if you would like to know more about our youth programmes.

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

Envelopes for the Easter Collection for our Priests are available this weekend

Easter and Christmas times are the only two opportunities we have to thank our unsalaried Priests who give so much throughout the year. If you are a UK tax payer and wish to enhance your contribution with Gift Aid please use your normal white or blue envelopes on Easter Sunday or, alternatively, an Easter Collection envelope available in the pews. If any parishioner is concerned about confidentiality, please contact our Gift Aid Organiser who will make special arrangements.

Lent Lunches

Organised by Churches Together in Woking. The last lunch is this Friday 12th April, 12noon-1.30pm here at St Dunstan's: a frugal meal for the price of a donation going to Christian Aid. All are very welcome. There is a short reflective talk at each lunch at 12.45pm.

Good Friday Act of Witness

Everybody is invited—all ages—to attend the Act of Witness taking place in Woking town centre on Good Friday morning, April 19th. The event starts with a procession at 11am (meet in Commercial Way, beside Côte Brasserie), followed, in Jubilee Square, by drama, song, reflections and prayer. Do come and join with other Christians in this important testimony to our Faith to the people of Woking.

Could you help on the day? Volunteers are needed to help set up from 7am on Good Friday morning and pack up afterwards. Stewards are also needed to help during the event (briefing at 10.30am). Please contact Mark Potter (07981 374117) to volunteer or with any questions. Thank you.

Thank you from the SVP for so generously supporting the appeal last weekend. Every penny helps in continuing the work of the Society in Sudan and South Sudan.

Thank You for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,439.70 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and for £1,035.75 for the St Vincent de Paul - Sudan Appeal.

The retiring collection this weekend is for the CAFOD appeal for the victims of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi, and next week will be for flowers to decorate the church for Easter.

Mass Readings for 7th April 2019

Isaiah 43:16-21

The message of Isaiah is one of renewal. It is a classic, prophetic missive of reconciliation and encouragement. It challenges hearers to greater, higher perception of what is being revealed. God is in the process of the 'formation' of his people, that they/we may declare for him.

Psalm 125: 1-6 What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Philippians 3:8-14

St Paul is in full sporting-metaphor mood in this reading. He also uses images from the fiscal world too and speaks of loss and gain. It is all ultimately about the riches of eternal life, made available through faith in the resurrection of Christ.

John 8:1-11

This Gospel forms a prelude to the imminent passion of Jesus Christ. It is placed here on the fifth Sunday of Lent because it is the first episode of the action being brought against Jesus.

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Readings Next Weekend:

Isaiah 50: 4-7; Psalm 21;

Philippians 2: 6-11; Luke 22: 14-23:56

Missio Red Box Collection

We now have the total collected in our Parish in 2018 which amounts to £9,328.04. Thank you for your continued care of our Church family through your support of the Red Box and direct donations. Your prayers and gifts continue to sustain missionary priests and sisters as they share God's love with some of the most vulnerable marginalised people throughout the world. Please see the thank you poster in the Narthex with a photo of Sr Dinesha in the Holy Land. Her work with poor families in Tel Aviv is made possible thanks to your generous support of the Red Box. For more information please call Rafaela on 01483 762075.

Alton Day Of Renewal "Power of Prayer" Saturday 27th April 11am-4pm

A mini-retreat day at Alton School, GU34 2NG with speakers Geoff and Gina Poulter and a shared lunch. No need to book and no charge, although there is a collection to cover costs. More details at www.altonrenewal.com or see the poster in the Narthex.