

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am

Sunday 14th April 6.00pm (<i>Vigil of Sunday</i>) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 4.00pm 5.30pm	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord All Parishioners Jacky Daly RIP Members of the SVP for all their help Mass in Italian Stations of the Cross Chuck Novotny RIP
Monday 15th April 9am—12 noon 10.00am 7.30pm	Monday of Holy Week Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Peter Goodwin RIP Acclaim!
Tuesday 16th April 7.00am 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.00am	Tuesday of Holy Week Canon Frank RIP For Children who died before their birth
Wednesday 17th April 10.00am 6.00pm	Wednesday of Holy Week Patricia Hanley RIP Stations of the Cross after Mass <i>Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral</i>

THE SACRED PASCAL TRIDUUM

Thursday 18th April 9.30am 10.30am 8.00pm	Maundy Thursday Office of Readings and Morning Prayer Children's Maundy Service Mass of the Lord's Supper Watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight
Friday 19th April 10.00am 11.00am 11.10am 3.00pm 6.30pm 8.00pm	Good Friday Stations of the Cross for Children <i>Procession of Witness from Chapel Street</i> <i>Service of Witness, Jubilee Square</i> Commemoration of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross Via Crucis (In Italian)
Saturday 20th April 9.30am 10.45am 8.00pm (<i>Vigil of Easter</i>)	Holy Saturday Office of Readings and Morning Prayer Swiecone for Polish Parishioners All Parishioners
Sunday 21st April 7.45am 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon	Easter Sunday All Parishioners All Parishioners All Parishioners Mass in Italian No 5.30pm Mass

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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14th April 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Acclaim

Our next evening of Worship, Prayer and Fellowship takes place on Monday 15th April at 7.30pm

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

Please Pray For all our Catechumens and Candidates as they enter their final week of preparation for Baptism, Reception or Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

Holy Week Services for Children Holy Thursday, April 18th

A Children's Maundy Service at 10.30am

Good Friday, April 19th

Stations of the Cross for Children at 10am

Please help your children to reflect on the meaning of Holy Week by bringing them to these services.

Alpha returns to St. Dunstan's!

Our next Alpha course starts on Friday April 26th at 7.30pm. The closing date for registration is this coming Friday 19th. (Good Friday) If you're thinking about it, get your registration forms in now! They are available in the Narthex, and you should drop them in to the office. We are planning further courses next year, so watch this newsletter!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK especially for Tony Dent, Liz Harte, and Timothy Nugent-Young.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please note that on 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

There is one further 'early' Mass on Tuesday 16th April at 7am.

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

Easter Delivery

One final request please for "road wardens" to collect and deliver their envelopes containing information about the Holy Week Services.

If anyone has got any spare time and could take an extra envelope please call at the Parish Office. Thank you to you all.

Please note that there will be **no coffee after either the 9am or 10.30am Masses** on Palm Sunday, April 14th or Easter Sunday, April 21st.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Domenico Alberti RIP (brother of Fr Elio),
Blanche and Victor Sawadogo RIP
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.
May they rest in peace.*

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. To make this event a stunning success, please volunteer 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.

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. On the day, the coach will leave St Dunstan's promptly at 9am, returning by about 6pm.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge on 28th April, commencing at 2.30pm. For further details please see the poster in the Narthex.

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.

Adult HCPT Group 508 offers able and less able persons a week of relaxed pilgrimage, staying in the rural setting of Hosanna House in the foothills of the Pyrenees just outside Lourdes, leaving 19th July. For details, call Phil on 01483 772698 or contact the Parish Office

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.

Needles and Craft Club

We are meeting on Thursday 25th April, 2pm-4pm, to carry on with various projects, and have a chat over tea and cakes!

Film Club

Film Club meets this Tuesday, April 16th, at 2pm. We will watch "The Monuments Men" with George Clooney, Matt Damon and Bill Murray.

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) Saturday 27th April 11am-4pm

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day focussing on the Power of Prayer at Alton School, GU34 2NG. 11.00am Rosary; 11.30am Mass; 12.15 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00pm Lunch (please bring finger food to share); 2.00pm Praise & Worship; 2.30 Talk "Praying for the Power of the Holy Spirit." by Geoff and Gina Poulter; 3.30 Prayer for healing. Ending about 4pm. There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website: www.altonrenewal.com Or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.

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.

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.

Youth Alive Junior returns on Wednesday April 24th, 4.30-6.15pm.

Next **Youth Alive Night** is on Friday May 3rd between 7 and 9pm.

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.

CAFOD would like to thank the parishioners of St Dunstan's for your generous support of the CAFOD Family Fast Day this Lent.

"Your support means that Mahinur's family and community in Bangladesh can receive the help they need. We will be able to fund training in new farming skills, provide hardy seeds that will grow despite salty floodwater or droughts, and give chickens and ducks for families to breed and sell. We will also teach trades like mechanics and tailoring so people are not so reliant on farming in the unpredictable weather."

Mass Readings for 14th April 2019

Isaiah 50: 4-7

O for the gift of a well-trained tongue! The gift of sustaining the weary with a well-chosen word would be the pastor's dream. The struggle, like that of Isaiah, is not to be confounded but to continue with open ear, with flint-like resolve to be servant-leaders, akin to the suffering servant who leads us from shame to grace.

Psalms 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Philippians 2: 6-11

St Paul turns poet in this reading. It is thought that he was reciting an already well-versed prayer. Emptying the self; obedience to God's ways, will and word; humility and a spirit of service; these are the hallmarks of him whose name we bear as a Christian people.

Luke 22: 14-23:56

Palm Sunday opens out into a week that is the highpoint of the Church Year and a template for the life of every Christian. The events of Holy Week are the events of any of our lives - in miniature. The past is present; re-presented in the stories of this Holy Week.

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Readings Next Weekend:

Acts 10:34,37-43; Psalm 117:1-2,16-17,22-23
Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Holy Thursday There will be a collection for the St Vincent De Paul Society as you enter the Church.

Good Friday By tradition a collection is taken for the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

Thank You for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,695.90 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and for £1,149.10 for the CAFOD Mozambique Disaster Appeal.

The retiring collection this Sunday is for flowers to decorate the church for Easter.

Mascot (Maybury and Sheerwater Community Trust) are looking for a **Community Development Manager**. Please contact Eddy Valetta at hub@mascotwoking.org.uk for more details or see the poster in the Narthex.