

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am*

<b>Sunday 2nd June</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Connie Firth RIP All Parishioners Jane Sloman Mass in Italian Mr and Mrs Birch
<b>Monday 3rd June</b> <b>8.00am - 5.00pm</b> 10.00am	<b>St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b> Memoria <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Edward Cunningham
<b>Tuesday 4th June</b> 10.00am	<b>Tuesday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Gwendoline A. Martin RIP <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am</i>
<b>Wednesday 5th June</b> 10.00am	<b>St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr,</b> Memoria Grace Millane RIP
<b>Thursday 6th June</b> 10.00am <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am</i> 7.30pm	<b>Thursday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Kenneth Simmons RIP <i>RCIA Going Forth Mass</i>
<b>Friday 7th June</b> 10.00am <i>12 noon</i>	<b>Friday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Mr Sebastian Parambi RIP <i>Crematorium service for Patrick Nolan RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 8th June</b> 10.00am 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 7.45pm	<b>Saturday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Brenda Stevens RIP All Parishioners Mass in Portuguese
<b>Sunday 9th June</b> 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 1.30pm 2.45pm 5.30pm	<b>Pentecost</b> John Begley RIP David Townsend RIP Mass in Italian Baptisms Baptisms Joseph Kaitharath

*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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## 2nd June 2019 Seventh Sunday of Easter

### First Holy Communions

Please pray for those who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend, 1st and 2nd June.

**(Saturday) 6pm Mass:** Sophie Anderson, Aaron Sinu, Houston Chinkondenji, Malachy Findlay, Lorenzo Marchese, Ciaran Larkin and Caprice Kuhn.

**9am Mass:** Maja Serwecinska, Honey Majdecka, Aaron Passingham, Grace Manzi, Hugo Manzi, Hannah Olejnik, Scott Vuurboom, Dylan Vuurboom, Kaitlin Rebello, Brennen Aloysius and Levy Chizuzu.

**10.30am Mass:** Tomasz Borucki, Santiago Morales, Eloise Rances, Ralph Newman, Olaf Olejniczak, Samantha Barden, Aaron Bernardo, Alison Bernardo, Shane Tria, Maira Malabuyoc, Rafael Acuna Ancomb, Danny Urwin, Erica Mendonca and Ethan Sole.

**12 noon Mass (in Italian):** Isabelle Marinacci, Sofia Giardina, Letizia Perri, Maria Pette, Salvatore Amico and Salvatore Rinaldi.

### Initial Safeguarding Awareness Training, St Dunstan's Church

Tuesday 11th June, 7-9pm

Each year in the Woking Deanery there will be one Initial Safeguarding Awareness training session, for those who have not attended a session before, and one Refresher Course. The next Initial Training session is on June 11th. It is open to everyone, but is particularly targeted at any parishioners who work with, or minister to, vulnerable groups, such as children or adults at risk. New volunteers should attend an Initial Training course within a year of starting their new role, and then attend a Refresher course every three years. If you would like to attend this course please contact Adrian Sharman, Safeguarding Officer, 07891 900526 or [safeguarding@st-dunstans.org](mailto:safeguarding@st-dunstans.org), before Friday June 7th. For those who are unable to attend this session, online training is available: contact Adrian Sharman for more details.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK**  
especially for Kay Hart.

The next **Parish Meeting** will be on Sunday 9th June at 6.45pm in the Function Room.

The **Agenda** will be

1. Presentation of the parish accounts for the year to the end of 2018.
2. An update on the Bishop's pastoral plan for the Diocese and the implications for our parish.
3. An update on some aspects of our parish life, particularly Youth Ministry. *All are welcome*

### Food Bank Collection

There will be a collection for Woking Foodbank after all Masses this weekend, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd June. They are grateful for all donations but are particularly low on shampoo, washing powder/liquid, noodles, tinned tomatoes, ketchup/brown sauce, peanut butter, and sponge puddings.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:  
Bridie McSherry RIP** (mother of Miriam Mulvihill) and **Eileen Johnson RIP.**  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.  
May they rest in peace.*

**Confirmations 2019** Congratulations to all young people in our parish who are receiving the sacrament at St Dunstan's and beyond. Our reunion and presentation of certificates is on Sunday 23 June, starting with parish Mass at 5:30pm followed by food in the Function Room. 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.' (Mark 16:15)

**Encounter:** Another exciting evening of music, food and prayer for young adults (15+ to 35) Thursday, 13 June, 7.30 to 9.30pm.

#### News from Youth Alive

**Youth Alive Junior**, for years 4, 5 and 6 is back this Wednesday 4.30 to 6.15pm - join us for another exciting episode of Friends and Heroes, games and yummy food.

**Youth Alive Night**, for all in secondary school is on Friday 7th June, 7 to 9pm - another fantastic gathering of fun and faith; please bring some snacky food to share.

**See you at Youth Alive!**

#### Olive Wood Cribs

At our Parish Christmas Fair 2018 a number of parishioners said they intended to buy an olive wood crib (of the kind we raffled) for next Christmas, cost £80. If you wish to place an order for a crib we have to let the suppliers know within the next two weeks. Please let John Sylvester know (01483 714006) and he will arrange it.

#### Parish Day Visit

We had hoped to have a Parish Day Visit in June or July, but it has proved to be impossible to find a coach to hire on the days that we have available. (School trips seem to use all the coaches in the area at this time of year.)

The next visit will be on Wednesday 25th September, to Whitchurch Silk Mill followed by the Bombay Sapphire Distillery. The cost is £39 per head, but this does include a buffet lunch at the mill and a drink (gin or soft drink) at the distillery. Bookings to the Parish Office please, ideally before the middle of July.

The **Parish Magazine** is now accepting contributions in the form of stories, comments, letters, reflective accounts, prayers or photos for the Summer edition. Please send via the parish office for the attention of the editor or alternatively email [zijlightfoot@gmail.com](mailto:zijlightfoot@gmail.com) Deadline 21st June 2019.

#### Gift Aid Donation Statements

Last chance to collect individual Parish Gift Aid Donation Statements, for the Tax Year ended 5th April 2019, from outside the Parish Office in the Narthex. The letters will not be available for collection next week.

#### Thursday Afternoon Club 6th June at 2pm

The next meeting will be an illustrated talk by Thereza Macnamara entitled "Do you know your Carats from your Carrots?". It will feature the detailed terminology used for the purity of gold as well as the weight of diamonds. She will give a simple explanation of both elements and their properties and positions in the periodic table as well as outlining their histories and showing jewellery with gold and diamonds. This is our last meeting before we break up for the summer holidays so please make a special effort to attend with any friends or family and we will have our usual delicious cakes etc. We also need to discuss the way forward and welcome your thoughts on this club.

#### New Altar Servers

If you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to serve at Parish Masses, there will be a training session on Friday 21st June at 4pm in the Church. There will be a further, alternative, session on Friday 12th July at 4.00pm. If you have been serving, but feel you need a little more training please come along. Older children and adults who would like to serve at Mass are also most welcome.

#### Woking Workplace Christian Network

(WWCN) is a network for Christians working in or near Woking. Whether you are the only Christian you know in your place of work, or if you have a workplace Christian fellowship, WWCN seeks to support and encourage you to live out your faith at work and to support Christian workplace groups to have an impact for God on their place of work. Regular WWCN meet ups for Christians working in Woking will provide fellowship and support around issues affecting believers and encouragement to live out their faith at work. The launch event is on 19<sup>th</sup> June at Christ Church, 5.45pm for a 6:00pm start. Ros Turner, Director of Transform Work UK, will speak. RSVP for the launch event at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/woking-christian-workplace-network-launch-tickets-61711175788>.

#### This Sunday is World Communications Day

We pray for those who work in the media and for the valuable work carried out on our behalf by the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference, and the retiring collection is for The Catholic Communications Network.

#### St Dunstan's School Summer Fair

Save the date in your diaries for St Dunstan's School Summer Fair, 30th June 11.30am-2.30pm. Please come and support the school's biggest fundraiser of the year.

#### St Dunstan's Recipe Book

In celebration of our diverse parish, we would like recipes from around the world to compile a "St Dunstan's Recipe Book" to be sold at the Christmas Fair. If you have a recipe which you would like to share, please complete the form on the parish website, [www.st-dunstans.org/news/](http://www.st-dunstans.org/news/) or contact Lara at [laraspereira23@gmail.com](mailto:laraspereira23@gmail.com) by 30th June.

**New Parishioners' Evening** on Friday 14th June at 7.30pm. All 'newcomers' welcome.

#### Diocesan Grandparents' Pilgrimage 2019

Wednesday 12th June, 10.30-3.00pm, Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead. Mass will be celebrated by Bp Richard, also Adoration, Reconciliation and visits to the Secret Chapel. Please bring a packed lunch. RSVP: [Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk), 01293 651161.

#### Pentecost Family Day

With Bishop Richard at St John's Seminary, Womersley, Guildford, on Sunday 9th June, 12.30 for a start at 1pm. A day of fun activities and faith to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. In order to assist with catering please contact Katherine Bergin on 01293 651152 or [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

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

Thank you for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3484.55 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and for £476.45 for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese.

The retiring collection this weekend will be for The Catholic Communications Network. The retiring collection next weekend will be for CAFOD.

#### Mass Readings for Sunday June 2nd 2019

##### Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was so convinced of Jesus' eternal presence that death was a gateway to a life more rich and fulfilling than anything this world could offer. Sometimes we confess this belief with our words, but the way we behave denies it. Are we really convinced that God will keep his promises, even when a loved one is at the point of death, or when witnessing to Christ threatens our popularity or our lifestyle?

Being children of eternity does not preclude grief and heartache: in the person of Jesus we see that love is often compatible with tears. Yet it does mean that at bedrock level when we are confronted with the bleak, barren landscape of despair, Jesus alone, Lord of earth and heaven, time and eternity, reaches across death, across annihilation and keeps his word to be one with us for ever, in this world and the world to come.

##### Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

This is the life-giving truth shown to John in his revelation, which is food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty: Jesus will be with us to comfort and strengthen us in every situation. We only have to turn to him and ask for his help.

**John 17:20-26** From this greatly moving prayer of Jesus we can catch something of the extent of God's love for us: his deep longing for us to share in the life which alone can give us the complete joy, peace and fulfilment that we crave. Our craving leads us down many false turnings and into many blind alleys from which we emerge frustrated, disillusioned and cynical.

Hence the prayer that we will be united in love; love alone can bind us to God and each other, and love breaks down all barriers that divide, however high they have become and however long they have been standing. God is with us, and with God nothing shall be impossible.

##### Readings Next Weekend:

Acts 2: 1-11; Psalm 103: 1,24,29-31, 34; Romans: 8: 8-17; John 14: 15-16, 23-26.

#### Wintershall, The Life of Christ, 18th-22nd June 2019, 10am-3.30pm

Follow 100 actors in full costume through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall estate, re-enacting the remarkable events of Jesus' life.

There will be a **CAFOD cake sale** after the 9am Mass next Sunday, June 9th.