

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am*

<b>Sunday 1st September</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 1.30pm 5.30pm	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Louis Andrews and Mary Louise Andrews RIP Steve Hiscocks RIP Mr and Mrs Sebastian Retty, 40th Wedding Anniversary Mass in Italian Baptisms All Parishioners
<b>Monday 2nd September</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> John Joseph Donovan
<b>Tuesday 3rd September</b> 10.00am <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am</i>	<b>St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor, Feast</b> Julie Haigh RIP
<b>Wednesday 4th September</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> In loving memory of Nayla Larkham RIP
<b>Thursday 5th September</b> 10.00am <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am</i>	<b>Weekday</b> In Thanksgiving
<b>Friday 6th September</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> Jess O'Sullivan RIP
<b>Saturday 7th September</b> 10.00am 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 7.45pm	<b>Weekday</b> The Gallagher Family Michael Keenan RIP Mass in Portuguese
<b>Sunday 8th September</b> 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Julie Haigh RIP All Parishioners Mass in Italian Thomas Harte RIP

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturdays:** After 10.00am and 6.00pm Masses or by appointment.  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays** during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

*Readings: Cycle C for Sundays & Solemnities Year 1 for Weekdays*

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 1st September</b>	
<b>Monday 2nd September</b>	
<b>Tuesday 3rd September</b>	
<b>Wednesday 4th September</b>	Youth Alive picnic in Woking Park, 11.30 am onwards
<b>Thursday 5th September</b>	Toddler Group, Function Room, 10am—12 noon Thursday Afternoon Club, Function Room, 2pm
<b>Friday 6th September</b>	New Parishioners' Evening, Function Room, 7.30pm
<b>Saturday 7th September</b>	
<b>Sunday 8th September</b>	Food Bank collection after all Masses CAFOD cake sale after the 9am Mass

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## ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**1st September 2019**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **World Day of Prayer, 1st September**

Pope Francis has established 1st September as a World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The day is inspired by his encyclical 'Laudato Si', which calls on everyone to care for our shared Earth, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.

**Baptisms** Please pray for **Abigail Rogers, Aiden Rogers** and **Alessandro Biasiucci** who will be baptised this weekend. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

**Youth Alive is back** with these up-coming events of St Dunstan's youth ministry:

**Wednesday 4th September: picnic in Woking Park**, meet at 11.30am at the ice-cream kiosk by the playground, bring a rug and something to eat - for tots and teens, parents and carers.

**Wednesday 11th September: "Youth Alive Junior"** in the parish room 4:30—6:15pm for years 4, 5 and 6.  
**Friday 13th September, 7—9pm. "Encounter"** for years 10, 11, Sixth Form or College.

**Friday 20th September, 7—9pm. "Youth Alive Night"** for years 7, 8 and 9.

Older teens are very welcome to join and help with younger groups. Please check our new Youth page <https://youthalivewoking.wordpress.com/> or speak to Nanda in the Parish Office.

**Monday Adoration** will recommence on **Monday 9th September**, 8am-5pm weekly. We need more people to spend an hour in Adoration between 11am-12 noon and 1-2pm. If you can help please complete a form, available in the Narthex, and leave in the office.

There will be a **CAFOD cake sale**, after the 9.00am Mass, next Sunday, 8th September.

The **Justice and Peace group** will meet again after the summer break on Tuesday 24th September in the library at 8pm. Please email [Kate.a.levy@gmail.com](mailto:Kate.a.levy@gmail.com) with any questions or suggestions for the agenda.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK** especially for Tony Dent, Finola McDermott and Sonny Murtagh (brother-in-law of Herbie Chappell).

### **Creation Mass, Sunday September 15th, 5.30pm**

As part of a renewed commitment to care for creation, CAFOD invites the parish to reflect on our responsibility to care for the world that God has made. This is an opportunity to live wisely, think deeply and love generously. We invite everyone to continue this journey towards caring for our common home by speaking out and calling on politicians to do their bit in tackling climate change and cutting emissions. We are holding a Creation celebration at the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday 15th September. Afterwards we will have a petition to sign—come and be a part of changing the future of our common home!

**Congratulations** to Deborah Leane and James Brackenbury who are getting married on Saturday 31st August in Virgo Fidelis Catholic Church, Upper Norwood, London. Debbie is the daughter of John and Halina Leane.

There will be a collection for **Woking food bank** after all Masses next weekend, 7th and 8th September. All donations of non-perishable foods, and toiletries e.g. shampoos, shower gel are very much appreciated.

### **New Parishioners' Evening**

Friday 6th September at 7.30pm. If you have joined St Dunstan's Parish in the last 3 months you are warmly invited to come along. This is an opportunity to meet our priests and other parishioners and to find out more about the parish. If you were unable to come to an earlier New Parishioners' evening then you are also very welcome to attend.

### **First Holy Communion Programme**

If you have a child who will be in Year 3, or above, in September and you think they may be ready to celebrate their First Holy Communion then please come to an essential information meeting (parents only) on Monday 9th September at 7.30pm in the Function room. You will be told all you need to know about what is involved and given a registration form.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:**

**Sharon Ingram RIP** (friend of Ena Penny)  
*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.  
May she rest in peace.*

#### Thursday Afternoon Club September 5th, 2pm The Secret Life of Cheeses by Martine Young

Have you ever wondered why there are so many different varieties of cheese when the basic component of all cheeses is...milk? Martine will take a fun look at the history of cheese, cheese making, the various cheeses around the world and cheese related customs. The format of this meeting will be 30 minutes of the presentation and 30 minutes of cheese and wine tasting. All (over 18 years old) are invited and as usual there is no charge, however we do ask you to be generous in your donations in order to cover the cost of the cheeses, wine and shot glasses as well as enabling us to make a donation to CAFOD.

This is the penultimate meeting organised by the current team (see below). Please make an effort to attend and experience the club meetings in order to consider running this club next year.

#### Thursday afternoon Club—Looking for a new team

It is now six years since the afternoon club was formed. Elena, Martine and Thereza have enjoyed running it and we have had some very interesting presentations as well as meetings such as wine tasting etc. over that time. Could you enjoy running this club? **We are now looking for a new team to take it over with new ideas and perhaps a different format.** We will run it until the end of the year, but we would like at least three people to take it over and we can guide them from now until next year to facilitate a smooth handover. Please contact us by phone or email for more information. *Elena Matas*, 01483 223399, [galparsoro51@gmail.com](mailto:galparsoro51@gmail.com); *Martine Young*, 07956 395385, [martine.young@talktalk.net](mailto:martine.young@talktalk.net) or *Thereza Macnamara*, 01483 673789, [thereza.macnamara@gmail.com](mailto:thereza.macnamara@gmail.com)

#### 12 YEARS TO SAVE THE PLANET?

On Monday 16th September 10.30am—3.30pm (sign-in/refreshments from 9.30am) at the University of Surrey, Stag Hill, Guildford GU2 7XH, speakers from various faith backgrounds will be sharing their perspectives on our common environment and responsibility for our planet. This conference is for anyone with an interest in responsibility for our planet's future, as well as decision-makers in environment, education, the workplace and faith leaders as well as the voluntary and community sector. All are welcome! Registration fee: £10 to include lunch. To book please email [contact@se-faithforum.net](mailto:contact@se-faithforum.net). See also the poster in the Narthex.

**The next Senior Lunch** will be on Tuesday 10th September at 12 noon. The sign-up list is in the Narthex and please ensure you write your telephone number if you require transport. If you have any questions, please call Chris on 766913.

The **St Dunstan's Parish Magazine** is now accepting submissions for the Autumn edition. If you have a story, prayer, poem, drawing or photograph you would like to share, please email [zlightfoot@gmail.com](mailto:zlightfoot@gmail.com) or leave it in the parish office marked "for the attention of the editor". The deadline is 30th September.

#### Woking Prayer Loop, Saturday September 28th

Organised by Woking Prayer Network to prayer walk around the perimeter of Woking in sections from 1.5 to 5.5 miles in length. The prayer is primarily for our town. Sections can be prayer walked any time during the day by individuals or small groups and full route instructions will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Andrew Humphreys on [wokingprayernetwork@outlook.com](mailto:wokingprayernetwork@outlook.com).

#### Woking & District Irish Association Dance

Saturday 7th September, Old Woking Recreation Club, Westfield Road, GU22 9NG, Come along for a great night with music by J J Galway, Bar/Tea/Coffee/Refreshments. Admission £10 at the door. For more information, call 01483 764770.

#### Confirmation 2020

There will be an information evening and taster session on Sunday 6th October after the evening Mass for parents/guardians and young people. Confirmation of baptised Catholic children is ministered by the bishop. In our diocese, it is customary to offer the sacrament to those in school years 10 or above. We will offer a series of meetings from October to May, where young people will have the opportunity to discuss their faith, reflect and pray together. A summary of all the meetings is available in the Narthex. Please pick up one and discuss it with your son, daughter or any young person in your care that might be interested in preparing for the sacrament. Please continue to pray that many young people will come to love God more deeply and serve their neighbours more readily.

#### Inter-Parish Golf Day

We are planning to enter a team for this which takes place on Friday 20th September at Sutton Green Golf Club. It is an afternoon round followed by dinner. To book a place or for further details, please see the noticeboard in the Narthex or contact Ian White on 01932 340747 or [ianwh236@gmail.com](mailto:ianwh236@gmail.com).

The **MASCOT Memory café, Wednesday 11th September, 2.30—3-30pm**, is a safe place for people living with memory loss, for their family, friends and carers to meet. There will be tea, coffee, cake and activities such as games and music that are optional for the guests to join in. At St Paul's Church Community Halls, Oriental Road, GU22 7BD. Parking is available on site. For more information, or if you would like help to arrange transport, please call 01483 772081 or email [admin@mascotwoking.org.uk](mailto:admin@mascotwoking.org.uk).

Christ Church, Woking, will be running **Hope in Depression** - a five week course to help cope with depression, covering medication, therapy, mindfulness, nutrition & exercise - on Wednesday's from 4th September to 2nd October, 7-9.30pm including a light supper and refreshments. For further details or to sign up go to [ccwoking.org/courses](http://ccwoking.org/courses)

The **Toddler Group** will meet this term from Thursday 5th September, 10am—12 noon in the Function room. Everyone is very welcome, further details from Jane Potter, 01483 772981.

#### Grandparents Annual Formation Day

to be held on Monday 23rd September at St John the Evangelist, Horsham, RH12 2PJ, organised by the Marriage & Family Life Commission. The guest speaker will be Elizabeth O'Shea, a parenting expert, who will help the audience explore strategies to help their grandchildren cope with the pressures they live under today. See <https://parent4success.com/about-me/>. Starting with the parish Mass at 10am, the day will finish by 4pm. Packed lunch needed. Drinks provided. Booking is essential so please email [Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk) and advise her of any special needs you may have when booking. See also the poster in the Narthex for more details.

#### Office Manager Vacancy

##### Parish Office, St Hugh of Lincoln, Knaphill

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton wishes to recruit a part time Office Manager for the Parish Office of St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church, Knaphill. The hours of work are 6 hours from 9am to 3pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. These hours can be varied by the Employer with agreement. Four weeks paid holiday on a pro rata basis. The Diocese operates a Qualifying Workplace Pension scheme in line with auto-enrolment legislation. As Office Manager you will be experienced and articulate with excellent secretarial and organisational skills. You will take a proactive role as Office Manager to the Parish Priest, Deacon and committee heads (such as the Finance Committee), manage a busy diary, arrange travel, produce a range of documents and be totally confidential and able to communicate effectively at all levels. Salary: circa £25,480 FTE (£14 per hour).

For further information and/or an Application Pack, please contact: The Parish Office, St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church, 95 Victoria Road, Knaphill, GU21 2AA or email: [sthughoflincoln.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthughoflincoln.office@gmail.com). Closing date Friday 27th September 2019 at noon.

*The Diocese is an equal opportunities employer.*

The **Woking Foodbank** are looking to recruit a Warehouse Manager. This is a paid part time (12 hours per week) role. Please contact Alison Buckland, the Foodbank Manager, to find out more on [info@woking.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@woking.foodbank.org.uk).

#### The Useful Wood Company—Volunteers needed

The Useful Wood Company is set to open its doors on 3rd September, at 15-29 Goldsworth Road (the old job centre) and is looking for volunteers to join this new social enterprise aiming to give those who are unable to enter the main stream job market, a chance of a fresh start by teaching them wood working skills. We have the teacher (but would welcome more). We have the wood. We have the machinery. We just need you, if you would like to support this project in any way. For more information with no obligation email Barbara McManus [bmmc64@icloud.com](mailto:bmmc64@icloud.com).

#### Mass Readings for Sunday September 1st 2019 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 3:19-21, 30-31

This is a Wisdom text, a short series of wise sayings as though spoken by a father to his son, imparting simple advice about the virtue of humility and extolling its value in society and in one's relationship with God. The final saying suggests that true wisdom comes through reflecting on parables (in this context, wise sayings) and through listening. The practice of humility is wisdom.

##### Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews contrasts how the Hebrew people experienced God on Mount Sinai – fire, darkness, storm, thunder, voice – with how the members of the Church experience God now: by being members of a great multitude of people, living and dead, gathered not on a holy mountain but in the holy city, among whom God is present, sharing in God's holiness and that of the saints through the new covenant mediated by Jesus.

##### Luke 14:1, 7-14

As he watches guests at a banquet jockeying for places of honour, Jesus is prompted to tell a parable which he follows up with an instruction. At least, the evangelist calls it a parable, even though it lacks many of the characteristics of what we normally consider to be a parable. It is more of a hypothetical scenario than a story. The parable, at first glance, could be said to offer not much more than some clever advice for how to avoid social embarrassment. The concluding line – 'everyone who exalts himself ...' – reminds us that there is a greater principle of salvation at issue here: it is through humility that one is exalted. The instruction given by Jesus to the host of the banquet expands the parable: humility is seen in one's attitude to the 'humble'.

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##### Readings Next Weekend:

Wisdom 9: 13-18; Psalm 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17; Philemon 9: 10, 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33

#### Did you know...? The Catechism says:

1363: 'This is how Israel understands its liberation from Egypt: every time Passover is celebrated the Exodus events are made present to the memory of believers so that they may conform their lives to them.'

1364: 'When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, she commemorates Christ's Passover, and it is made present: the sacrifice Christ offered once for all on the cross remains ever present.'

Thank you for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,550.02 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*).

The retiring collection this Sunday is for CAFOD and the retiring collection next weekend will be for The Catholic Education Service.