

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am

Sunday 8th September 6.00pm (<i>Vigil of Sunday</i>) 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael Keenan RIP Julie Haigh RIP All Parishioners Mass in Italian Thomas Harte RIP
Monday 9th September 8.00am—5.00pm 10.00am	Weekday <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Holy Souls
Tuesday 10th September 10.00am <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am</i> 7.00pm	Weekday Finuola McDermot The Rosary
Wednesday 11th September 10.00am	Weekday Abraham Selvadurai RIP
Thursday 12th September 10.00am <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am</i> 11.00am	Weekday Joshy Thomas and Mercy Joshy, Thanksgiving Mass <i>Crematorium Service for Maria Esneda Tabares RIP</i>
Friday 13th September 10.00am	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor , Memoria Fr Gerard and his family
Saturday 14th September 10.00am 6.00pm (<i>Vigil of Sunday</i>) 7.45pm	Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast L. J. Scaria RIP Margaret Fuller RIP Mass in Portuguese
Sunday 15th September 9.00am 10.30am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time For Blessings on the Marriage of Julia Maloney and Jonathan Rumbles John McCarthy RIP, First Anniversary Mass in Italian All Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

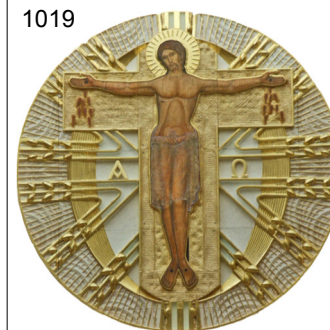
Saturdays: After 10.00am and 6.00pm Masses or by appointment.
Tuesdays and Thursdays during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 8th September	Food Bank collection after all Masses CAFOD cake sale after the 9am Mass
Monday 9th September	First Holy Communion, Introductory Meeting for parents only, Function Room, 7.30pm
Tuesday 10th September	Senior Lunch, Function Room, 12 noon
Wednesday 11th September	Youth Alive, Function Room, 4.30—6.15pm
Thursday 12th September	Toddler Group, Function Room, 10am—12 noon
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8th September 2019 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass with Anointing of the Sick 3pm Sunday 22nd September

If you know of anyone who is sick, housebound, or not able to come to Mass without assistance and would like to come to this Mass for the Sick, then please invite them. If you cannot bring them yourself then please let us know as soon as possible so that we can arrange transport by Bustler or car.

Donations of cakes/sandwiches for tea afterwards would be very welcome and can be left in the kitchen from the Saturday evening.

First Holy Communion Programme

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

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.

We will pray the **Rosary** this Tuesday 10th September at 7pm.

Youth Alive

Join us for **Encounter** on Friday 13th September, 7 to 9pm. "Encounters" are friendly social gatherings with a difference, for everyone in Sixth Form or College, Years 10 or 11. We share food, hear some inspiring teaching and reflect on our experiences through prayer and music.

Youth Alive Junior is back this Wednesday, 11th September, 4.30 to 6.15pm. For young people in school years 4, 5 and 6. This week we will be talking about being a "Zero Hero" and helping to save the planet, our common home. Join us for fun, faith and great food!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK especially for Kieran Dolan.

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. There will be a petition to sign after all Masses and we are holding a Creation celebration at the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday 15th September. Come and be a part of changing the future of our common home!

SJB School Forms

The priests will be available to sign SJB Admission Forms on Saturday 28th September, 11.30am-1pm and Friday 4th October 6-7pm. There is no need to make an appointment, please just come along.

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

Adrian Sharman and family would like to say thank you for all the messages of sympathy and prayers received following the death of Bill. They are much appreciated.

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 with any questions or suggestions for the agenda.

There will be a **CAFOD cake sale**, after the 9am Mass this Sunday, 8th September.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:
Giuseppina Calà RIP, Raffaele Esposito RIP
and Sonny Murtagh RIP** (brother-in-law of Herbie Chappell)

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
May they rest in peace.*

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](mailto:Elena.Matas@talktalk.net), 01483 223399, galparsoro51@gmail.com; [Martine Young](mailto:martine.young@talktalk.net), 07956 395385, martine.young@talktalk.net or [Thereza Macnamara](mailto:Thereza.Macnamara@gmail.com), 01483 673789, thereza.macnamara@gmail.com

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 or leave it in the parish office marked "for the attention of the editor". The deadline is 30th September.

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.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DAY Saturday 21st September 11am—3.30pm

To all current & former students, teachers, parents and governors of SJB: Please come and help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary! Starting with a liturgy and blessing, continuing with music concerts, sports demo matches, archive photo exhibition, school tours and much, much more. Bouncy castles & face painting for the little ones, food and drink available (or bring a picnic). Come and catch up with old friends and colleagues.

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.

Woking Mental Health Roadshow Wednesday September 11th 10am—4pm, Council Chamber, Woking Borough Council Civic Offices. An open event—just drop in. Learn about mental health and the services available in Surrey. Email Nanu.chumber@surreycc.gov.uk for more details.

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.

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 and in our diocese the sacrament is offered 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.

Grandparents' Group

The next Grandparents' Group Coffee morning will be in the Function room as usual after the 10am Mass on Wednesday 18th September. All grandparents, honorary grandparents etc are very welcome to join us for tea/coffee/cakes and a chat, with a short time for prayers and intercessions.

St Vincent de Paul Society at St Dunstan's

Please check our new poster on the Notice Board in the Narthex. Contact us on our mobile 07947 714139.

Evening Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Healing Service

Tuesday 8th October, 7.30pm. The celebrant will be Fr Claudio Barbut, a priest of the Diocese of Bucharest. Fr Claudio worked for nine years in the Vatican Council for the Family with Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI, and travels the world with talks and healing services. Fr Claudio is currently leading the Ruah Mission with his Bishop's blessing.

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. See also the poster in the Narthex.

COMING TO ST DUNSTAN'S THIS AUTUMN



'24-7 Prayer' and 'Alpha International' have teamed up to produce 'The Prayer Course' which has been designed to help Christians grow in their prayer lives, both together, in church contexts, and privately in their personal prayer. It involves 8 sessions, which we will run over 4 weeks, based on The Lord's Prayer, covering topics such as intercession, unanswered prayer, listening and adoration.

Save the dates: Tuesdays 1st, 22nd, 29th October and 5th November, all at 7.30pm.

This course is very easy to listen to, covers challenging questions about prayer and makes available a lot of free resources to take home. Do give it a try... no need to book. Just come.

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 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. 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. 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.

The Useful Wood Company Open Evening

Thursday September 19th, 8-9.30pm. Please drop in for coffee and cake and a short talk at 8.30pm. Come and find out about the project and look around the premises. 15-29 Goldsworth Road, GU21 6JT. Please see the notice in the Narthex for more details.

Mass Readings for Sunday September 8th 2019 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9: 13-18

We are gently reminded in this reading that God gives us all the knowledge we need in life, even in its' uncertainties, if we are open and humble enough to receive it. Nothing is impossible if we possess the gift of wisdom which is God's gift to all who seek it.

Psalm 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Philemon 9: 10, 12-17

This second reading is the only extract from St Paul's letter to Philemon read during the Sundays of the Church's year. It is a warm and gentle letter concerning Onesimus, a former slave. Paul appeals to Philemon to willingly and enthusiastically accept the former slave as an equal, as a brother on the basis of love and emotion – a challenge which is often presented to each of us in our daily living.

Luke 14:25-33

There are hard teachings for us in the two short parables contained in our Gospel today. We are certainly given much food for thought. The cost of discipleship is very high especially if we give all we have to it. We are challenged to consider carefully what the cost involved in following Jesus is for each of us.

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Readings Next Weekend:

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalm 50: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

Did you know...? The Catechism says:

1365: Because it is the memorial of Christ's Passover, *the Eucharist is also a sacrifice*. The sacrificial character of the Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution: 'This is my body which is given for you' and 'This cup which is poured out for you is the New Covenant in my blood.' In the Eucharist Christ gives us the very body which he gave up for us on the cross, the very blood which he 'poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins'.

1366: The Eucharist is thus a sacrifice because it *represents* (makes present) the sacrifice of the cross, because it is its *memorial* and because it *applies* its fruit.

Thank you for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,557.35 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and for £756.65 for CAFOD.

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

A Walk to Remember Saturday September 28th, 10am-4pm. Walk together in memory of someone special. Woking & Sam Beare Hospices' new event at Virginia Water. See poster for details.