

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer at 9.45am Monday - Saturday

Saturday 10th October 10.00am 6.00pm 7.45pm	Weekday The Intentions of Georgie Smith Carmenza Davis RIP Mass in Portuguese
Sunday 11th October 9.00am 10.30am 12 noon 5.30pm	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Prisoners Week Kim Ernst RIP Manuel Lopez Paz RIP Mass in Italian All Parishioners
Monday 12th October 10.00am	St Wilfrid, Bishop, Memoria Guiseppe Campanaro RIP Adoration and Rosary
Tuesday 13th October 10.00am	Weekday For Vocations Adoration and Rosary
Wednesday 14th October 10.00am	Weekday Patrick Flaherty RIP Adoration and Rosary
Thursday 15th October 10.00am	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor, Memoria Simon Carr RIP Adoration and Rosary
Friday 16th October 10.00am	Weekday Joe Dwyer RIP Adoration and Rosary
Saturday 17th October 10.00am 6.00pm 7.45pm	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr, Memoria Jenny Lee RIP Archibald Wilson Young RIP Mass in Portuguese
Sunday 18th October 9.00am 10.30am 12 noon 5.30pm	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Day All Parishioners Maureen and Finbar McCarthy RIP Mass in Italian May Cassin

Readings: Cycle A for Sundays & Solemnities Year 2 for Weekdays

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Morning 9.15-9.45am

(see note on page one)

Saturday Evening 5.15-5.45pm

Also available on request.

Please ring the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Please note that all services will be Live Streamed at

st-dunstans.org/streaming/

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ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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11th October 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH



It is now required that we record the names and contact details of all those attending each service. You will see posters with our QR code at the entrance to the church. If you are able to Check-in using the NHS COVID-19 App on your phone, then scan the code to the left or have your phone ready. For those who do not have this facility, please be ready to give your name and either your email address or a phone number to one of the stewards at the Check-In desk.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Please pray for those who will celebrate their First Holy Communion next Saturday, October 17th: ERYK SIEWART, JOEL JENSON, OLIVER KOLODZIEJCZYK, FELICIA D'CUNHA, DAISY NICHOLLS-D'AMICO, DYLAN NICHOLLS-D'AMICO and THEO MILHO DA SILVA.

Please also pray for their families.

SATURDAY MORNING 10.00AM MASS

On Saturdays 10th, 17th and 24th October and 7th November there will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation or Morning Prayer before Mass and no Adoration or Rosary after Mass. First Holy Communion are being celebrated during these Masses. Please note also that the main body of the Church is likely to be full.

ADORATION will continue after Mass and the Rosary on Mondays until 2 pm.

GUIDES FOR READERS are available this weekend. Please collect a copy from the Narthex.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Patrick Donovan RIP and Susan Hughes RIP

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

CONFIRMATION



Please pray for those who will be confirmed next Saturday, October 17th: ADAM KASAMAKI, CAOLAN MACEY, CAYLA MATTHEE, CHIARA CALLARI, ELENA CASTRO PEREZ, HARRIS MORAN, ILLARIA SMITHERS, JAMES BUTLER, LOIS SMITH, LORENZO RICCIO, MAIRA MALABUYAC, MIA JANE POLLICE, MOLLY FULLER, OLIVIA BELL, SASHA CHIRISA, SIENNA MORALES and SUALA VAS.

Confirmations are very significant for our parish community and for the universal Church. Due to Covid-safe protocol, only the family groups of the candidates can attend, but all are welcome to follow the Mass at 12 noon on livestream via our website.

'Come Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!'

NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT

From next week we will be distributing the newsletter in a new format. Everyone for whom we have an email address will receive it automatically. If we don't have your email address then please notify us. The newsletter will continue to be available to view on the Parish website. Using our new 'Flocknote' communication system will open up many more exciting developments in the weeks to come.

Do keep reading...

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK especially **Bill Goodman**.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Unfortunately, as a result of the current situation, it will not be possible to hold our Parish Christmas Fair this year in its usual form. However, if circumstance allow, we hope to hold an alternative Parish event in the Spring or early Summer of next year, so, if possible, please keep for now any items you were planning to donate.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people—"Here I am, send me!" To give a single gift or set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible, please visit missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 during office hours.

For those parishioners who have a Red Box, because of the current situation, many boxes have not been emptied. We ask if you would kindly empty the box (preferably count the money), put it in an envelope or bag with your name and bring it to St Dunstan's. A member of the local team will be available at all Masses on the weekend of 17th/18th October.

Many thanks, Local contact Rafaela, 01483 762075.

YOUR SAFETY and the SAFETY OF OTHERS

Thank you to all those who are remembering to bring, and wear, face masks when they come to Mass. Please could we ask you, for your sake and the sake of others, to wear the masks correctly during the whole of Mass. This means that the mouth **and nose** should be completely covered at all times. *Thank you.*

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY—10TH OCTOBER

ROC Woking is supporting World Mental Health Day and encouraging everyone in Woking to *Do one thing for better mental health*. See Mind resources for more ideas at wokingmind.org.uk/do-one-thing/

St. Dunstan's School Cleaning Assistant Vacancy



The school is advertising for the following vacancy:
School Cleaning Assistant – Monday to Friday 9am – 3pm (with a 30 minute unpaid lunch break each day). This will be on a Fixed Term contract until the 31st March 2021. Surrey Pay Grade 3 – hourly rate £9.40. Closing date for applications: Monday 12th October 2020. Start date: As soon as possible

Application forms and the job description are available to download on the school website under vacancies. Alternatively please contact the Headteacher's PA Mrs A. Murray at amurray@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk.

St. Dunstan's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in its care and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure and sign the Catholic Education Service contract of employment.

CHILDREN

Introduction God gives each one of us an invitation to join him in his heavenly kingdom and the celebration of everlasting life. We must choose whether to accept the invitation or turn away from his loving offer.

Reflection Imagine if the vineyard was the whole world. God is like the farmer. God trusts us to take care of what we have been given. This week, try to live the Gospel by looking after the planet and reducing waste. If you have a bible story book, listen to a story from the Gospel each evening and try to follow the message in the story each day.

Activity Make an invitation inviting someone to share in God's love. You could draw some balloons around the border and draw some hearts to represent love. Alternatively, write an invitation from Jesus, using these words: 'Dear ----- (put your name here), I invite you to follow me and share in the celebration of God's glory at the end of time. Love from Jesus.'

Prayer Help us to make the effort
To do things God's way,
So that we can accept your offer
And be ready to share in your glory
At the end of time,
Amen



Readings for Sunday October 11th 2020

Isaiah 25:6-10 In the biblical world, banquets had eschatological significance. The meal to which Isaiah is alluding on Mount Zion recalls an earlier meal on Mount Sinai that in part ratified the covenant between God and the freed slaves from Egypt. It marks a transition from death to life, from slavery to freedom.

Psalms 22 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Even though Paul is chained and restricted, he is rejoicing that he has found the Lord. Jesus is his life. Therefore, he is able to be content and full of joy. He wants us, and the Church of Philippi, to be the same in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 22:1-14 The conversation and debate continues with the chief priests and the elders. Jesus has to contend with cynicism, anger and rejection from the leaders of the time. Their insecurity is palpable. A new invitation is issued to them through the Incarnation. This is an invite to the wedding of God with us. Going to the crossroads is a metaphor for going out to the whole world to proclaim the message of the Good News. Very appropriate in this Mission Month of October!

Readings Next Weekend: Isaiah 45:1,4-6; Psalm 95:1,3-5,7-10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

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Alton Day of Renewal (ADoRE)

Saturday 24th October



10am-12.45pm mini conference for spiritual renewal with Mass, Adoration, praise, prophecy, and an inspiring talk "My Spirit rejoices in God my Saviour" from Mgr John Armitage. Please register in advance for Zoom by following this link: bit.ly/ADOREOCT20. For more information go to the ADoRE website www.altonrenewal.com.

Signing of SJB Supplementary Information Forms

This year, due to COVID-19, Supplementary Information Forms (SIFs) for St John the Baptist School should be sent directly to SJB, with a copy of the Baptism certificate. The priests will then sign the forms when they visit the school.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY



On the 10/11th October our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected. You can donate online at cafod.org.uk/ give using one of the envelopes or Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085

Do you know what the Catechism says...?

THE LIFE OF PRAYER—THE BATTLE OF PRAYER

2725 Prayer is both a gift of grace and a determined response on our part. It always presupposes effort. The great figures of prayer of the Old Covenant before Christ, as well as the Mother of God, the saints, and he himself, all teach us this: prayer is a battle. Against whom? Against ourselves and against the wiles of the tempter who does all he can to turn man away from prayer, away from union with God. We pray as we live, because we live as we pray. If we do not want to act habitually according to the Spirit of Christ, neither can we pray habitually in his name. The "spiritual battle" of the Christian's new life is inseparable from the battle of prayer.

OBJECTIONS TO PRAYER

2726 In the battle of prayer, we must face in ourselves and around us erroneous notions of prayer. Some people view prayer as a simple psychological activity, others as an effort of concentration to reach a mental void. Still others reduce prayer to ritual words and postures. Many Christians unconsciously regard prayer as an occupation that is incompatible with all the other things they have to do: they "don't have the time." Those who seek God by prayer are quickly discouraged because they do not know that prayer comes also from the Holy Spirit and not from themselves alone.