

ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH WOKING NEWSLETTER

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April 11th 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

HE IS RISEN!

It is not too late to sign-up to receive, weekly, a short film and reflection on a topic related to Easter by "Word on Fire". Topics include: Why is the Cross Important?; When a violent sceptic meets Jesus Christ; 3 words that sum up the purpose of Christianity. Please email the parish office if you would like to receive the emails, which are available in either English or Spanish.

MONDAY ADORATION

Extended Adoration will resume this week, Monday April 12th, starting after morning Mass, and continuing until 2 pm.

DISPENSATION FROM EASTER DUTIES

Many of the faithful will be aware of their Easter Duties: that is to receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season and, by custom, to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation beforehand. As it is not possible for all the faithful to receive Holy Communion at this time, and into the future, the Bishops of England and Wales have dispensed the Easter Duties for the year 2021. The Bishops have asked that all should make a Perfect Act of Contrition at this time. Perfect contrition (or a Contrition of Charity) is true and real sorrow for our sins which is created when we realise the immense love of God for each one of us. We express this contrition when we realise how we offend God by our sinful words, deeds and omissions in contrast to the immeasurable love and mercy that he continually shows us.

This requires us to be contrite of heart for what we have done, know and be overwhelmed by the love and mercy of God for his children, and to approach this grace with humility and resolution not to sin again.

EASTER COLLECTION FOR OUR CLERGY

Whilst the usual Easter Collection envelopes will be available in the Narthex for those wishing to donate by cash or cheque over the Easter period, you can also donate via contactless machine, using the Easter Collection option please. Should you be unable to attend church in person at this time, please go to the Donate page on the parish website in order to make a one-off donation quoting "Easter Collection" or send a cheque payable to St Dunstan's Woking. Thank you.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The Easter edition of the Parish Magazine is now available. Paper copies are available from the Narthex or a pdf can be downloaded from the Parish Website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE
SOUL OF

Frank Crawshaw RIP

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
May he rest in peace.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK
especially for **those for whom we have
received prayer requests.**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 10th April, Easter Saturday

10.00 am *Private Intentions of Amanda Vassell*

Rosary and Adoration

6.00 pm *Paul Dolan RIP*

7.45 pm Mass in Portuguese

Sunday 11th April, Second, 'Low' Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

9.00 am *Richard Greaney RIP*

10.30 am *Adam Dlugi RIP*

12 noon Mass in Italian

5.30 pm *All Parishioners*

Monday 12th April, Monday of the second week of Eastertide

10.00 am *Sarita Mascarenhas RIP*

Rosary and Adoration until 2.00 pm

Tuesday 13th April, Tuesday of the second week of Eastertide

10.00 am *Davidson Wilson, Emmanuel Wilson and Blessy Wilson, In thanksgiving*

Rosary and Adoration

Wednesday 14th April, Wednesday of the second week of Eastertide

10.00 am *The Intentions of Russell and Chrissie Young*

Rosary and Adoration

12.30 pm *Requiem Mass for Patricia Jones RIP*

Thursday 15th April, Thursday of the second week of Eastertide

10.00 am *Michael Kealy RIP*

Rosary and Adoration

Friday 16th April, Friday of the second week of Eastertide

10.00 am *David Townsend RIP*

Rosary and Adoration

Saturday 17th April, Saturday of the second week of Eastertide

10.00 am *John Marshall RIP*

Rosary and Adoration

6.00 pm *The Intentions of Anna Larkham*

7.45 pm Mass in Portuguese

Sunday 18th April, Third Sunday of Easter

9.00 am *All Parishioners*

10.30 am *The Intentions of Mary and Robert Hernandez*

12 noon Mass in Italian

5.30 pm *Yvonne Connors, her husband, father and family*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment only.

All services will be Live Streamed at st-dunstans.org/streaming

Online Prayer Petitions - Click on the 'Submit Online Petition' link on the website. Thank you.

COVID-19 Indulgence: press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2020/03/20/200320c.html

READINGS FOR APRIL 11th 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:32-35 One week on from the resurrection the world seems transformed! “No one claimed for his own use anything that he had...” “None of the members was ever in want...” There is a vitality and freshness about the early Church. The early Christian world has clearly risen!

Psalms 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

1 John 5:1-6 Remarkably, and somewhat counter-intuitive to present day popular sensibilities, here, believing that Jesus is the Christ is evidence of God’s presence and activity in the believer’s life. This is not to deny the equally necessary evidence of also loving “God’s children”, indeed, 1 John is largely about the inseparable nature of knowing Jesus as the Christ and loving all God’s children, but it does highlight an aspect of the Christian life that modern day popular sensibility seems happy to leave to one side, namely, the identity of Jesus.

John 20:19-31 I always think history has been unkind to Thomas. Thomas asked for nothing more than what had already been granted to the others in his absence and yet he’s called “doubting” Thomas!

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Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4:2-4, 7, 9; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48.

CHILDREN
Doubting Thomas

Reflection Sometimes, people use the saying ‘seeing is believing’, meaning that it is easier to believe something when you have seen it with your own eyes. The disciple called Thomas would not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing it for himself. Jesus appeared and showed Thomas his wounds. Jesus knew that many like Thomas would hear the story of resurrection and be filled with doubt.

Jesus lives among us today in the Eucharist and we can ‘see’ his presence in the people around us. A kind action or loving remark are signs of Christ’s power working through people.

Activity Cut out a shape of a large cross from a piece of paper. Decorate it with flowers and add the caption, ‘We believe Jesus is risen’.

Closing prayer

Today we pray for those like Thomas,
Who are full of doubt.
Increase their faith Lord,
And help them to recognise you
In the people they meet everyday.
Amen



THANK YOU

Diane and Norman Whitehead are moving to a small retirement apartment close to their son and family in Berkshire. They wish to thank their Priests and Deacon and all members of the community for 10 years of friendship and support throughout their time at St Dunstan's.

ST DUNSTAN'S SVP

If you are lonely or have other concerns and need help, we can be contacted by leaving a message on our mobile 07947 714139.

PARLIAMENT IN YOUR PARISH ENGAGING A&B MPS TO PLAN A BETTER POST-COVID WORLD Thursday 15th April, 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm

The eyes are on the UK as we host both the G7 and COP26 summits this year. It is as important as ever that we hold our politicians accountable after the pandemic to rebuild in a way that addresses the world's most pressing ecological and social issues. Arundel & Brighton's Journey to 2030 and CAFOD invite you to an evening of online discussion on how we can engage with our MP on these issues, using CAFOD's Reclaim our Common Home campaign as a means to encourage our MPs to take action through a "Parliament in your Parish". You will learn about how to engage with the campaign, including how to set up meetings with your MP, as well as have the chance to connect with others in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton and your own constituency to maximise our message.

Please email: parish_rep@journeyto2030.org with your name, parish and MP constituency to register your place and receive the Zoom link.

ORIGIN BOOKSHOP – REOPENING

Origin Bookshop at Christ Church Woking is re-opening on Tuesday 13th April. Anyone who mentions the name of their church in store that week can get 20% off everything! Opening hours will be 10am-4pm, Monday to Saturday.

COUNTY LINES AWARENESS

If you would like to learn more about this serious and disturbing means of drugs trafficking, an awareness session is being run on-line by the Clewer Initiative on Wednesday 21st April at 7 pm. To register go to www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/county-lines-awareness-raising-tickets-145002998873.

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