

ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH WOKING NEWSLETTER

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June 6th 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

BOOKING FOR MASS - SUNDAY JUNE 13th

If you wish to attend either the 9.00 or 10.30 am Mass on Sunday then you must book in advance. This can be done by visiting www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sunday-morning-masses-13th-june-tickets-157620377793. At the moment booking isn't required for the other Masses. Bookings for each Sunday will open at 7.00 pm on the previous Sunday evening and close at 4.00 pm on the Friday so that the lists can be printed for the Sunday.

If you know of someone who would like to come to the Sunday morning Masses but cannot book online then please offer to book a place for them. If you do book and then cannot come please cancel your ticket so that you do not prevent someone else from attending. You can do this by going to your email confirmation and click on "view and manage your order online" and then click on "cancel order".

MASS INTENTIONS

For some time we have been receiving more requests for Mass Intentions than we have Masses available. If you would like a Mass to be celebrated on a particular day, it is helpful if you can give us about a month's notice please. If there is already a prior request, then we will use an alternative date close to the requested one. Please, where possible, also try to avoid requesting a large number of Masses for the same intention at any one time. It might be necessary, on occasions, to send some of our Mass requests to other priests (for example retired priests of the diocese) to avoid the general delay between a request being received and the Mass being celebrated becoming too long. Please also be aware that once Mass intentions have been listed in the newsletter, they cannot be changed. Thank you for your help in this matter. We try very hard to accommodate all your requests, but it is not always possible.

SAFEGUARDING MATTERS

New Parish Safeguarding Representative

Alan Blanchard has taken over as the St Dunstan's Safeguarding Representative. He can be contacted on 01483 714947, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator can be contacted on 01273 859708. To find out more visit www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk or www.dabnet.org.



Safe Spaces

Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service for people aged 18 or over who has experienced any kind of abuse as a result of their relationship with the Church of England, the Catholic Church of England or the Church in Wales. More information is available at www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk or by contacting 0300 303 1056 or safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE
SOULS OF**

John Ballam RIP (husband of Freda)
and **David Peacock RIP**
(husband of Chris).

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK
especially for those whose names are on
our prayer board.**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Weekday Lectionary Cycle Year 1, Week 10; Sunday Lectionary Cycle Year B

Saturday 5th June, St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr, Memoria

10.00 am *Clare Hogan RIP*

Rosary and Adoration

6.00 pm *John A. O'Driscoll RIP*

7.45 pm Mass in Portuguese

Sunday 6th June, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi, Solemnity

9.00 am *Joseph Kaitharath RIP*

10.30 am *All Parishioners*

12 noon Mass in Italian

5.30 pm *Mrs Felicitas Andaya RIP*

Monday 7th June, Weekday

10.00 am *Calogero Guarino RIP*

Rosary and Adoration until 2.00 pm

Tuesday 8th June, Weekday

10.00 am *Chantal Kennedy and family*

Rosary and Adoration

Wednesday 9th June, Weekday

10.00 am *Bob Hunter RIP*

Rosary and Adoration

12 noon Funeral Service for Michael Jones RIP

Thursday 10th June, Weekday

10.00 am *Dr Wajdi Nackasha RIP*

Rosary and Adoration

Friday 11th June, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Solemnity

10.00 am *Denise Naessens RIP*

Rosary and Adoration

Saturday 12th June, The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Memoria

10.00 am *Intentions of Amanda Vassell*

Rosary and Adoration

6.00 pm *Neil Campbell-Sharp RIP*

7.45 pm Mass in Portuguese

Sunday 13th June, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am *John Kinehan RIP*

10.30 am *The deceased members of the Thompson and Roche families*

12 noon Mass in Italian

1.30 pm Baptisms

3.00 pm Baptisms

5.30 pm *All Parishioners*

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment only.

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 JUNE 6th 2021 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Exodus 24: 3-8 As with many ancient cultures, the Israelite religion offered blood sacrifices. The connection between blood and life plays an important role in the covenant between God and Israel. The two parties to the covenant are irrevocably joined together and will share in each other's life. 'I will be your God; you will be my people' are the reassuring words of the Lord which comfort the people of Israel on their journey through the wilderness and beyond.

Psalms 115:12-13, 15-18 The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

Hebrews 9:11-15 Hebrews holds a unique place in the literature of the New Testament. It presents interpretations of Jesus and of the entire Christian movement that are decidedly different from those found in other writings. The letter's author sees Jesus as the great high priest of the Christian religion performing services analogous to the ones carried out by the Levitical priests of the Old Testament. In this passage, Christ is both officiating priest and sacrificial victim.

Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26 In Mark's account of the Last Supper, the link to the Passover is made explicit in his instructions to the disciples as to how to prepare the last meal they would celebrate before his Passion. Jesus adds a new significance to the traditions of the Passover, which recall the Exodus of the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. Recalling the earlier passages in Mark where he fed 5,000 and 4,000 people Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to the disciples. In taking the cup, Jesus anticipates his own death, and proclaims its redemptive significance.

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Readings for 11th Sunday in Ordinary time: Ezekiel 17: 22-24; Psalm 91: 2-3, 13-16; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34.

CHILDREN

Introduction We celebrate another great feast today – The Body and Blood of Christ (or Corpus Christi in Latin). In the Mass we gather as one family around one table (the altar) to remember and celebrate a very special meal - the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his friends. When Jesus blessed and shared the bread and wine, He promised that He is truly present in them whenever we celebrate Mass. Even those receiving a blessing, receive Jesus into their lives at Mass in a special way.

Reflection On important occasions, we often share meals with our families and friends and eat particular food – such as turkey at Christmas and cake on birthdays. At the last supper, Jesus and his disciples were sharing a special meal and eating lamb to remember the Passover. The Passover was when a lamb was killed instead of the Jews, whom God rescued from slavery in Egypt and led to freedom - feeding them with manna (bread) on their way, when they were hungry in the desert. In a similar way, Jesus is the lamb who died on the cross for us to save us from being slaves to sin and he feeds us in the Mass, when we celebrate and remember this. The following link is to a beautiful reading of "The Servant King" story, explaining this www.youtube.com/watch?v=th7HmQoV23g. Bread is a basic food eaten all over the world to provide the nourishment that our bodies need to live. There are many different types of bread: how many do you know and how many have you tried? Maybe you have eaten sourdough or pitta bread. Our souls also need to be fed and Jesus gives us himself, as spiritual food, in the bread and wine at Mass – they become the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ Himself. We call this the real presence of Christ. Even though the bread and wine still look the same on the outside, they have changed spiritually into Jesus - who comes into our lives to feed our souls when we receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

Activity The following link is to the colouring picture shown of the Last Supper sermons4kids.com/last-supper-colorpg.htm. You may prefer to draw your own picture of either the Last Supper or the bread and wine shared at Communion.

Closing prayer

We thank you, Jesus,
For giving yourself to us at every Mass.
May we always seek and treasure this,
So that we may be closer to you. Amen.



ST DUNSTAN'S SCHOOL OFFICE ASSISTANT VACANCY (PART TIME)

St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School, Onslow Crescent, GU22 7AX

The school is currently advertising for the following vacancy:

School office Assistant – Monday to Friday: 8am – 1pm
Surrey Pay Grade 3 – (starting point dependent on relevant experience):
£10,816.00 – £11,482.00 (actual salary)
Closing date for applications: Wednesday 9th June 2021
Start date: to be confirmed.



Term time only plus 5 Inset days, plus one day before the beginning of each new academic school year. Application forms and job description are available to download on the school website under vacancies or through the eteach website. 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.

PARISH MAGAZINE - SUMMER EDITION

The Parish Magazine is seeking contributions for the Summer edition. Of particular interest in this issue is the environment - how we are interacting with and trying to solve problems facing God's creation in current times. We welcome stories, comments, letters, reflective accounts, prayers or photos. These can be sent via the church office for the attention of the editor or alternatively at zoejlightfoot@hotmail.com. The deadline for the summer edition 30th June 2021.

FIGHTING MODERN SLAVERY - STEERING GROUP

The latest edition of the Fighting Modern Slavery Newsletter is available to download from the diocesan website www.abdiocese.org.uk. The Steering Group is seeking individuals to be parish/deanery Modern Slavery Awareness Ambassadors. More information on what this voluntary role entails from Rosie Read at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk.

MASS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

Arundel Cathedral

Friday 25th June 7.00 pm

Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy. Please visit abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/5gcregiv to book your place or contact our Marriage and Family Life Adviser: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk.

BE COME

A new Diocesan-wide group for Young Adults (18-35) who would like to deepen their faith and make like-minded friends, meeting on alternate Mondays for Faith and Fellowship evenings:

June 14th The Search for Happiness

June 28th The Existence of God

July 12th A God who Speaks

To join, register at <https://forms.gle/iFqMkArGJgzMA8ba9> or contact ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk.

CAFOD - STEP INTO THE GAP

Are you aged 18-30? CAFOD offers a gap year programme called Step into the Gap. As part of the 10-month programme, you will be based in either a youth retreat centre, university chaplaincy or a secondary school chaplaincy team gaining new skills, developing as a leader and gaining work experience. Accommodation and travel expenses are included. Full time placements include stipends. Find out more information including how to apply at www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear.

CAFOD - CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION

This November the UK will host the UN COP26 climate talks where world leaders will come together to agree on how to prevent catastrophic climate change. CAFOD are urging the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. Please help by signing their petition at cafod.org.uk/reclaim or by ordering petition cards from the CAFOD shop. Tel 0300 011 5680.

FRIDAY 18th-SUNDAY 20th JUNE (ONLINE) : COME DINE WITH ME

Feasting with Moses and Jesus

Led by Viv Randles and Michael Woodward (both Lay Community of St Benedict)

Hanuka, Shavout, Rosh Hashana - come and learn some fresh angles on these festivals and others, which go so far to explain our own. . . Further information and to book your place online: worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats. For enquiries, please email: toc@worth.org.uk.

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