



ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH, Woking

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN CHURCH, Knaphill



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June 30th 2024, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St's Peter & Paul

This weekend we celebrate the great Solemnity of Saints (Simon) Peter and (Saul) Paul. They are the two inspirational foundational pillars of the church. However, for those who care to look deeper into the saints' lives and faith in Christ Jesus our Lord, and Saviour – into the recorded humanity of them both, an even greater challenge comes to light.

Whilst in my chaplaincy role in a London prison, I had the weekly company of several drug broken young men who would come to the bible/prayer group meeting. To a man and more importantly when they felt safe, and brave, would share their overwhelming fear of being rejected by Christ on Judgement day, with the words “Look at me reverend, I’m totally broken and disgusting, why would Jesus want anything to do with me”?

When asked if they had heard of saints Peter and Paul, the two great pillars of the church, and they would answer, “yes of course”. But when asked if they knew anything about them i.e. on a real personal human level, their answer was more often than not, “no - only that they are to be looked up to and revered”.

St Peter the fisherman, the one Jesus would appoint as the Rock on which the church would be built – the one who denied knowing Jesus on three occasions. St Paul – the well educated Pharisee and Tent maker, who was present (prior to his road to Damascus experience) on the day St Stephen the proto-martyr (and deacon) was stoned to death, and he actually held the jackets of those who were stoning him. (Acts 7:58)

Yes, they are great saints – but we must remember they were also ordinary men called to extraordinary vocations. We must try to allow their humanity to help, and encourage us to hear God's word, and respond accordingly. More importantly not just put them on a pedestal, and look admiringly at them and then not get involved. We must respond with faith in action ourselves.

It is worth remembering that Jesus himself gave us the two great Commandments; “*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. The second is like it - You must love your neighbour as yourself*”. Matt 22:37-40.

They were not polite suggestions, they were not good ideas or political spin – they were, and still are commands from Christ Jesus himself.

Christ Jesus loves each, and every one of us – “*For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous, for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God*”. 1 Peter 3:18.

Deacon Rob

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF
THE SOULS OF
Calogero Bertolone,
Sheila Thompson RIP
(sister of John Sylvester)
and **Peter Skehill RIP.**

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.*

***Please check the Mass times carefully over the next month as there will be fewer
weekday masses.***

***On Sunday 7th July Mass in Italian will be at 5.30 pm and not midday. This will
replace the usual 5.30 pm Mass.***

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Zoë & David who were married here at St Dunstan's last weekend.

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE AT ST DUNSTAN'S

Are you interested in helping to build up the role of young people in our parish community? Would you like to see more aimed at our teen parishioners? Would you be willing to offer your time to support a youth group or similar? If your answer to these questions is "yes", then please contact Teresa at pastoral.woking@abdiocese.org.uk so that we can hold a meeting to discuss ideas and make plans.

CONFIRMATION 2024/25

Those who will be starting Year 10 or above in September will be eligible to sign up for the Confirmation preparation course, for the coming academic year. Please keep an eye on the newsletter towards the end of September, when the online application form will open.

BAKE SALE

There will be a Bake Sale in aid of Lourdes Pilgrimage after the 5.30 pm Mass this Sunday 30th June.

FOOD BANK

There will be a food bank collection next weekend 6th/7th July. They are in particular need of deodorant, surface cleaner spray, long life sponge puddings, tinned custard, toilet cleaner, toilet rolls, tomato ketchup, laundry detergent, washing up liquid, long life fruit juice and long life milk.

WOKING DEBATES

On Saturday 29 June 11.00am - 12.30pm we will be holding the last Woking Debate of 2024 when we will be considering the question of refugees. This was planned to be near the end of Refugee week and is even more topical with the coming Election.

We now have four confirmed speakers: Jasmine Kapoor, Ray Northcott, Irina Creeger and Paul Hoekstra who will lead us in this discussion. Please come along. Woking United Reform Church, White Rose Lane, GU22 7HA. For more information visit www.wokingdebates.com.

FAIRTRADE PRODUCTS FROM PALESTINE

A selection of products are available to purchase if you would like to support the Palestinian people in the Holy Land. Please call or send Mark a text on 07981 374117 who will send you a list or give you prices for anything you might like. Products include Extra Virgin olive oil, almonds, dates, Maftoul (couscous) and bars of soap. Deliveries take time so no rush requests, please!

SUMMER ART CAMP FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Planning an activity for the summer holidays? Why not try our free summer art camps at St Dunstan's Church. Suitable for all ages. Parent or Guardian must accompany children throughout the session. All materials will be provided. Summer camp will run sessions over 2 weeks from 10:30am to 12:30pm on July 23rd-26th and July 30th-August 2nd. Booking is essential, please email dcartcamp24@gmail.com

ST DUNSTAN'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

This Sunday 30th June, 11am - 2.30pm at St Dunstan's School, Onslow Crescent, GU22 7AX. Join us for a fun filled afternoon of entertainment including a Climbing wall, Bungee trampolines, Obstacle course, BBQ, Bar/Pimm's stall and much more. Please note that there will be no parking available at the church until after 1pm.

REJOICE! CHORAL CLASSICS

Including Britten's 'Rejoice in the Lamb', Elgar's 'Give Unto the Lord' and works by Mendelssohn, Stanford, Brahms, Beach and more. Saturday 13th July, 7.30pm at St John's Church, West Byfleet, KT14 6EH. Tickets: £18 Adults, £9 Students from the website, Choir members or on the door.

PYRFORD & WISLEY VILLAGE SHOW

Saturday 13th July from 1pm - 5pm. This is the largest event that brings people together (old and young) from the surrounding villages to meet up once a year to have a fabulous time. For more information visit www.pyrfordvillageshow.com/

ST DUNSTAN'S SCHOOL JOB VACANCIES

Class teacher (full time)- Maternity Cover (temporary) for October 2024

The governors are seeking to appoint an excellent KS2 classroom teacher to cover a maternity leave from October (actual start date to be confirmed). Both ECTs and experienced teachers are welcome to apply.

Closing Date: Tuesday 2nd July 2024 **Interview Date:** Week commencing 8th July 2024 (or sooner, as applications are received)

Part Time Teaching Assistant. Start date: 1st September 2024

We are looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant to support learning in the classroom, with groups of learners or with individual children. Do get in touch to find out more!

St. Dunstan's School Term time plus 3 INSET days per academic year

Monday – Friday: 8.50am – 1.15pm 20 hours 25 minutes (22.08) for 38.6 weeks per year. Salary Pay Scale 3: £12,311.00 (subject to pending pay award)

Application forms are available to download from eTeach or from the school's website under staff vacancies: www.stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk

ST DUNSTAN'S SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

Our Open Mornings for parents to visit the school with regards to applying for a place in September 2025, will be on Friday 18th October and Thursday 21st November 2024. A prompt arrival for the 9.30am start would be very much appreciated and the session will finish by 11am. Car parking will be available in the Lower School playground from 9am. The Open Morning is for parents/carers only. Could we please ask you to pre-arrange childcare for young children and babies. To book a place, please complete the form under Admissions on the school website www.stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk or call Mrs Chamberlain via the school office on 01483 715190 (Option 3).

YOUNG CATHOLICS IN THE WORKPLACE SERIES

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Epsom. Thursday evenings from 20th June - 11th July. This is a fantastic opportunity for teenagers and their parents to hear from young adult Catholics in their twenties to hear how their faith has positively impacted their career. Our guests include individuals who have worked at Accenture, American Express, the Air Accidents Investigation Branch, BDO LLP, Bentley Motors, Christian Dior, Facebook/Meta, the Renault Formula One Team, Vodafone, and more. Additionally, some of our guests have studied at Durham University or the University of Oxford. For more information on our line-up, the evening format and how to register for your tickets, please visit: https://www.stjosephsepsom.org.uk/?page_id=3159

GENERAL ELECTION 2024

Voting is a key opportunity to exercise active citizenship and contribute to the building up of God's Kingdom of "love, justice and peace". CSAN have launched a number of resources to help Catholics inform their conscience and navigate the political landscape at this time, find more at www.csan.org.uk/general-election-2024

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Livestream Information

Services from St Dunstan's Church are streamed by [ChurchServicesTV](https://www.ChurchServicesTV.com)
Services from St Hugh of Lincoln are streamed on [YouTube](https://www.YouTube.com)

Sunday Readings

Acts 12:1-11, Psalm 33:2-9, 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18, Matthew 16:13-19

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for the Sunday collection on June 22nd/23rd of £5127.70. Please consider setting up a monthly standing order and adding a further 25% via GiftAid at no cost to you if you are a UK taxpayer. The forms for this are available on the GiftAid table in the narthex or the parish website. There will be a retiring collection this weekend for Peter's Pence.

**ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH AND ST HUGH OF LINCOLN CHURCH
MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

Weekday Lectionary Cycle Year 2, Sunday Lectionary Cycle Year B

St Dunstan's Church: Morning Prayer at 9.45 am, Mon – Sat,

Saturday 29th June, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 12

10.00am St Dunstan's First Holy Communion Going Forth Mass *Holy Souls*
12.30 pm St Dunstan's Portuguese Baptism
2:30 pm St Dunstan's Ukrainian Eucharist
6.00 pm St Dunstan's Vigil Mass *Bernardo Sanchez Garcia RIP*
6.00 pm St Hugh's Vigil Mass *People of the Parish*
7.15 pm St Dunstan's Mass in Portuguese

Sunday 30th June, Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles, Solemnity

9.00 am St Dunstan's Mass *Jacob Thomas RIP*
9.30 am St Hugh's Mass *John and Anne Stevens RIP*
10.30 am St Dunstan's Mass *Selena McMahon-Loome*
12.00 noon St Dunstan's Mass in Italian
5.30 pm St Dunstan's Mass *All Parishioners*

Monday 1st July, Consecration of Arundel Cathedral, Feast

No Masses

Tuesday 2nd July, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 13

10.00 am St Dunstan's Mass *Larry Clayton RIP*

Wednesday 3rd July, St Thomas, Apostle, Feast

5.45 pm Holy Hour
7.00 pm St Dunstan's Mass *The Intentions of Henry Larkham*

Thursday 4th July, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 13

10.00 am St Hugh's Mass *In Thanksgiving*

Friday 5th July, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 13

No Masses

Saturday 6th July, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 13

10.00 am St Dunstan's Mass *Piers Hausjell RIP*
2.30 pm St Dunstan's Ukrainian Eucharist
6.00 pm St Dunstan's Vigil Mass *The Intentions of Liz Davies*
6.00 pm St Hugh's Vigil Mass *For the healing of Mark Watts*

Sunday 7th July, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am St Dunstan's Mass *All Parishioners*
9.30 am St Hugh's Mass *People of the Parish*
10.30 am St Dunstan's Mass *Members of the Emerson family*
5.30 pm St Dunstan's Mass in Italian

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Dunstan's Church – After the Saturday 10.00 am Mass or by Appointment

St Hugh of Lincoln Church – Before the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.15pm to 5.45pm

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Job Vacancy - Fundraising Officer for the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

The Diocese are seeking to recruit a part time Fundraising Officer. The full job description and details on how to apply can be found at www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers

Mass for Engaged Couples – Friday 5th July

Celebrating the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne - 20 July 3pm at Arundel Cathedral

Catechists' Day– Saturday 21 September 10.30am to 4pm at Worth School

Live Life to the Full Summer Camp for young people in School years 7-11

– 20-24 August at Worth Abbey

Adoremus - Saturday 14 September Cost: £40pp; includes coach travel and entry

Catholic Singles Event for Young Adults (25-45) – Saturday 5 October

Marriage Anniversaries Mass – Saturday 12 October 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral

Grandparents' Formation Day – Wednesday 6 November 11am – 3.30pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley

To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit the Diocesan website events calendar www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events. The Diocese sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter. Sign up at mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist.

MARRIAGES

Couples wishing to get married in a Catholic Church are reminded to give a year's notice of their intention to allow adequate time to prepare for the life-changing promises that they are making and so that the parish community can support you on your journey. If you wish to contact St Dunstan's Parish about getting married, please use one of the following links. Thank you.



BAPTISMS

Parents wishing to apply for baptism for their infant or pre-school child to take place at St Dunstan's or St Hugh's, please submit an application using one of the following links. Celebrations of Baptism take place on the second Saturday of the month. By prior agreement with the Parish Priest a celebration of Baptism may also take place at a Sunday Mass.



St Dunstan's Catholic Church, Shaftesbury Road,
Woking, GU22 7DT
01483 760652

Parish Office: woking@abdiocese.org.uk

St Dunstan's Church website st-dunstans.org

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St Hugh of Lincoln Church, 95 Victoria Road, Knaphill,
Woking, GU21 2AA
01483 472494

Parish Office: knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk

Newsletter: sthughnewsletter@gmail.com

For Hall Information: Helen Naughton 01483 475922

St Hugh of Lincoln website sthughoflincoln.com

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