

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am*

<b>Sunday 9th February</b> 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 9.00am 10.30am 12 noon 1.30pm 5.30pm	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Racial Justice Day</i> The Intentions of Sr Margarethe Maria Huizer All Parishioners The Intentions of Nana and George Asare-Aidoo Mass in Italian Baptisms Alice Thompson
<b>Monday 10th February</b> 8.00am—5.00pm 10.00am 6.00pm	<b>St Scholastica, Virgin, Memoria</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Pete Leonard and Patrick Binks First Reconciliation Service
<b>Tuesday 11th February</b> 10.00am <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am</i> 7.00pm	<b>Weekday</b> For Vocations Rosary
<b>Wednesday 12th February</b> 10.00am	<b>Weekday</b> 55 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Sue and Ray Grimmer
<b>Thursday 13th February</b> 10.00am <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11am</i>	<b>Weekday</b> Emmanuel Wilson, and Wilson and Beena, in Thanksgiving
<b>Friday 14th February</b> 10.00am 4.00pm	<b>Saint Cyril, Monk, and Saint Methodius, Bishop, Feast</b> Francis Selvadurai RIP <i>Crematorium Service for Gerald Wilkens RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 15th February</b> 10.00am 6.00pm ( <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> ) 7.45pm	<b>Weekday</b> Rev Father Peter, for a full recovery Jim McArdle RIP Mass in Portuguese
<b>Sunday 16th February</b> 9.00am 10.30am 12 noon 5.30pm	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> All Parishioners Paul Espitalier-Nöel RIP Mass in Italian Giuseppe Muscari RIP

### **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 A for Sundays & Solemnities Year 2 for Weekdays*

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 9th February</b>	CAFOD cake sale, after 9am Mass
<b>Monday 10th February</b>	
<b>Tuesday 11th February</b>	
<b>Wednesday 12th February</b>	Icon Painting, Liturgy Room, 10.30am-1pm Youth Alive, Function Room, 4.30-6.15pm
<b>Thursday 13th February</b>	Toddler Group, Function Room, 10am-12 noon
<b>Friday 14th February</b>	Youth Alive Night, Function Room, 7-9pm
<b>Saturday 15th February</b>	Alpha, Function Room, 8am
<b>Sunday 16th February</b>	Refreshments after the 5.30pm Mass

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## ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## 9th February 2020 *Racial Justice Day* Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### A New Initiative...

#### Parish Day of Renewal—March 7th 2020

This is the first of two Days of Renewal we are going to hold this year. They are opportunities to come and spend the day with the Lord in prayer, renewing your relationship with him.

The timetable for the day is shown below so that you can see what is being planned:

11.00	Rosary
11.30	Mass
12.15	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation
1.00	Bring and Share Lunch
1.45	Praise and Worship
2.15	Guest speaker
3.15	Prayer Ministry and Reconciliation

The final session is open-ended with people free to stay or leave whenever they wish.

The day will be led by Fr Gareth Leyshon of the Sion Catholic Community for Evangelisation. Everyone is invited for the day and you are welcome to bring friends. If you can only manage the morning or afternoon, that is fine. Come for lunch or leave after lunch. There is no charge, but we will take a collection to help cover the expenses of the day.

### Fr Frank's Memorial—The Holy Family

A model of the intended memorial statue for Fr Frank is on display in the Narthex together with a poster introducing the proposal. The actual height of the statue has not finally been determined but we hope this will give you a good idea of the sculptor's unique interpretation of our vision.

### Disabled Parking Spaces

Before parking in a disabled parking space, please could you consider whether you would be able to use a normal space instead, so as to leave the disabled ones for those using a wheelchair or walking aid who cannot manage without the extra room.

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

### Baptisms

Please pray for **Salverio Faulkner, Olivia Graham, Angelo Ferati, Quinn Gosling, Luca Russo** and **Helena Neary** who will be baptised this weekend. Please pray also for their parents and godparents.

### Needles and Craft Club

The next meeting is on Thursday 20th February 2020, 2 to 4pm, with the usual pleasant afternoon, knitting, doing crochet and now card making, chatting to friends, followed by a cup of tea and cake. Anyone welcome and bring your friends.

We will pray **the Rosary** this Tuesday, February 11th, at 7pm.

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

There will be **refreshments after the 5.30pm Mass** next Sunday, February 16th.

**Lost Property**, please take a look at the items on the table in the Narthex this weekend.

### Racial Justice Sunday

This weekend, Sunday 9th February, the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice Sunday. The theme is: "You are at the heart of the Church". It will celebrate the contribution Travelling Communities make to the church. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to racial justice matters within the church and wider society. Racial Justice Sunday should encourage proactive discussion on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the Travelling Communities. The retiring collection this Sunday will be to support the church in its work with travellers. Your contributions, however large or small, will help to make a difference. Thank you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:**  
**Hannah Coker RIP.**

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.  
May she rest in peace.*

### Gift Aid Envelopes

Gift Aid envelopes are being ordered for the next tax year, which starts in early April. Some parishioners have indicated that they would not need any more blue Retiring Collection envelopes as they already had sufficient for the half-dozen Gift Aidable Retiring Collections during the year. Could parishioners who have sufficient blue Retiring Collection envelopes for the coming tax year and do not need a new batch in March please either contact the Gift Aid Organiser, Ian White, at [ianwh236@gmail.com](mailto:ianwh236@gmail.com) or on 01932 340747, or contact the Parish Office. White envelopes for the weekly Offertory Collection are always Gift Aidable and will be ordered as normal.

### Grandparents' Group

We have an invitation from Effingham Grandparents' Group to join them on Wednesday 12th February from 2.30-4pm for a talk and short film by Karen Goldsmith on the refugee situation in the North Aegean Islands—the biggest point of entry for refugees into Europe. This follows her work there last year which she describes as a life-changing experience — “The Gospel writ large”. Address: Our Lady of Sorrows Church Hall, Lower Road, Effingham, KT24 5AD.

The next Grandparents' Group meeting will be after the 10am Mass on Wednesday 19th February in the Function room as usual. All grandparents and honorary grandparents are very welcome to join us for tea/coffee/cakes and a friendly get together with a short time for prayer. Also John Sexton will speak to us about the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and show us some photos.

### Woking People of Faith Environmental Working Party

Saturday 28th March 10am-12noon. Come and help the heather survive on Horsell Common. Bring boots and gloves. Meet at the end of Anthony's. For more information email John West: [treasurer@wpof.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@wpof.org.uk).

### St John the Baptist School Quiz Night

Friday 13 March 2020 at 7:00pm  
Join us to raise funds for SJB! Bring a team (max 8 per team) or teams can be formed on the night. The evening is open to friends, family, students and anyone else who loves a quiz or wants to support SJB. No bring your own please. We will be selling soft and alcoholic drinks and snacks, and there will also be a raffle. Tickets available online at [www.trybooking.co.uk/PCP](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/PCP) for £5 each, (plus 40p booking fee). In the interests of the planet, we are not issuing tickets but will have a list on the door. Hope to see you there!  
*The PTA*

**Redeeming Our Communities (ROC) Conversation** hosted by Trinity Methodist Church on 12th March. A ROC Conversation is a structured community engagement event that brings together local people to celebrate all the good things happening in the community and explore practical ways of doing more. For more information on the Conversation please see: [roc.uk.com/roc-conversation/](http://roc.uk.com/roc-conversation/).

### Minibus –Transport to Sunday 9am Mass

Since 2008 a minibus has been taking parishioners who have no means of transport, and who live in the Kingfield & Barnsbury areas of Woking to the Sunday 9.00am Mass. There are several pick up points starting from 8.30am in Kingfield. The minibus is kindly lent to us by SJB School. For many years the minibus was well used on Sunday mornings with 10 or more parishioners. However in recent years numbers have dwindled and now there are only 2 parishioners who use this facility, and even these parishioners do not use the service every week. Both have told us that they can make alternative arrangements to get to Mass. Unless more eligible parishioners living in Kingfield/Barnsbury come forward to use the minibus the service will be withdrawn, as we cannot justify continuing with such few passengers. If you would like to take advantage of this facility or would like more information, then please contact Tony or Mary Box— 01483 725786.

**The Parish Magazine** is now accepting contributions in the form of stories, comments, letters, reflective accounts, prayers or photos for the Easter edition. Please send via the church office for the attention of the editor. Or alternatively email [zilightfoot@gmail.com](mailto:zilightfoot@gmail.com). Deadline 9th March 2020.

**The Parish Magazine** is seeking new advertisers—please contact [zilightfoot@gmail.com](mailto:zilightfoot@gmail.com) if you require more information or rates.

### Entry Into St Dunstan's School for Reception Class September 2021

The Supplementary Information Form (SIF) for entry into St Dunstan's School, Reception Class September 2021, requires a signature from a priest confirming parents' level of attendance at Mass for one year. In order to help us to be as fair as possible in signing the SIFs, we have a 'signing-in' system at Mass each weekend. **For entry in September 2021 the signing-in began on the weekend of 11th/12th January. Please come to the Parish Office to set up a 'sign-in sheet' for this purpose.**

### Mascot Friendship Café

We offer good company, a quiz, some seated exercise, music, newspapers and refreshments—tea, coffee, and cake. You can join in with what ever you want. This is a safe place for people living with memory loss, for their family, friends and carers to meet. 10.30am to 12.30pm every Wednesday at St Paul's Community Halls, Oriental Road Maybury GU22 7BD. A warm welcome is guaranteed!

### Woking Choral Society Concert

Saturday 14th March, 7.30pm HG Wells Centre.  
Gioachino Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle, with Musical Director Richard Bannon conducting, soloists Miriam Allan, Carris Jones, Peter Davoren and Robert Rice, with pianists William Vann and Libby Burgess alongside Edward Dean playing Harmonium. Tickets £18, students £5, children under 16 free available at [www.wokingchoral.org.uk](http://www.wokingchoral.org.uk) or the Lightbox, Christ Church Shop or Britten's Music in New Haw.

**An invitation from Sue and Ray Grimmer** to join them in the Function Room after 10am Mass on Friday 14th February for a drink and celebration cake as they celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

**Youth Alive Junior** is taking a break from next week (half term) and will return with a brand new format after Easter.

**Youth Alive Night**, this Friday, February 14th, 7-9pm. Our gathering for school years 7, 8 and 9.

**CAFOD is looking for volunteers** who have a passion for, and experience of, working with young people. We need people who have a commitment to CAFOD's aims and values and an interest in sharing our work in secondary schools through delivering assemblies or workshops. CAFOD will provide training and support, and expenses will be paid. For further information call 01483 898866. Thank you.

### Climate Change: A Christian Response How can we make a difference?

Thursday 5th March, Woking United Reformed Church, White Rose Lane. 7pm: tea and coffee; 7.30pm: talk by Dr Martin Hodson, Operations Director, John Ray Initiative, and his wife Rev Margot Hodson, Associate Vicar for the Shill Valley and Broadshire Benefice and Director of Theology and Education, John Ray Initiative. See poster for details.

### Conference and Events Administrator Christ Church Woking

We are looking for an experienced administrator to join the Conferencing team, to provide an excellent quality conferencing and events facility, which is customer focused, friendly and efficiently run. The person should be highly motivated to develop strong customer relations with a view to strategically growing the business, ideally with previous experience working in conferencing and events. This role is to work in collaboration with the current Conferencing and Events Administrator (who works mornings) to cover afternoons, working 15 hrs pw. Deadline for applications: Monday 10th February. Applications via [Indeed.co.uk](http://Indeed.co.uk).

**Adult HCPT Group 508** is going to Lourdes from 7th-14th May for a restful pilgrimage, staying at Hosanna House in the hills overlooking Lourdes. We cover all Lourdes activities as a relaxed family group in which you can do as much or as little as suits you. The Group takes adult Pilgrims including a few disabled, and we have our own chaplain and nurse with us. If this interests you, please contact Philip Jones on 01483 772698, at [waterphil@TalkTalk.net](mailto:waterphil@TalkTalk.net) or via the parish office.

Thank you for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3820.20 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*).

This weekend the retiring collection will be for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice. Next weekend the retiring collection will be for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund, and envelopes will be available.

### Readings for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Isaiah 58:7-10

There is a saying which we are all familiar with – 'When all is said and done, there's a lot more said than done'. Faith, hope and charity only really come alive when they are done.

**Psalm 111: 4-9** The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

#### 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul is only too aware of his own weakness and limitations. Yet in the midst of knowing this he experiences the power of God active in him. Because of this he can sincerely share the crucified and risen Christ with the Church. We too have been commissioned to preach the Word and can only do so authentically when we realise our own weakness and double standards.

#### Matthew 5:13-16

In Jesus' time salt was used for much more than seasoning food. When mixed with animal dung, made into a patty and placed on a slab of salt, the chemical reaction gave off quite a heat. This was how ovens were fired. Eventually the catalytic ability of the salt slab would wear out, but it still had its use as a piece of paving. The Gospel is really about Jesus urging his disciples to be on fire and in doing so let his light shine so that all can see.

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#### Readings next Sunday

Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21; Psalm 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5: 17-37.

#### Did you know...? The Catechism says:

**2210** The importance of the family for the life and wellbeing of society entails a particular responsibility for society to support and strengthen marriage and the family. Civil authority should consider it a grave duty "to acknowledge the true nature of marriage and the family, to protect and foster them, to safeguard public morality, and promote domestic prosperity."

### Diocese of Arundel and Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage 24th—30th July 2020

Booking is now open at [www.ablourdes.org](http://www.ablourdes.org). All are welcome, especially the frail, elderly, sick and disabled, those who wish to help, those who wish to pray, and families who wish to experience pilgrimage where activities are provided for the children.

### Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Next weekend's retiring collection (15th/16th February) will be for the Diocese's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Your 2nd collection Gift Aid envelopes may be used for this and there will be envelopes available in case anybody wishes to make a donation by cheque direct. There will also be a brief appeal at the end of each Mass, not only to explain how the donations are used but also to ask for volunteer nurses, doctors and helpers. This year's pilgrimage takes place between 24th and 30th July.