

**THE PARISH  
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9.30am-12.30pm  
Tue/Wed/Fri**

**Catholic Parish of  
St John the Evangelist  
Tadworth Weekly Newsletter**



**30 December 2018**

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DAY	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday	29 Dec	6.00pm	Mass: Holy Family	People of the Parish
Sunday	30 Dec	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: Holy Family Mass: Holy Family	Gilbert Getting Inez Hutton RIP
Monday	31 Dec	9.15am	Mass:	Private Intention
Tuesday	1 Jan	12noon	<b>Mass: Mother of God &amp; New Year</b>	Mary Boucher RIP
Wednesday	2 Jan	9.15am 6-7pm	Service Word & Holy Communion Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday	3 Jan	4.00pm	NO MASS Reception of the Body – John Magauren	(to be confirmed)
Friday	4 Jan	1100am	<b>Funeral Mass: John Magauren RIP</b>	John Magauren RIP
Saturday	5 Jan	1000-1030 6.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) Mass: Epiphany	Roy Murrell RIP
Sunday	6 Jan	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: Epiphany Mass: Epiphany	Mary Angela Reynolds People of the Parish

LITURGICAL SEASON: ADVENT	WEEK 3
Sunday Readings: Cycle C	Main Collection Last Week: £779.64
Weekday Readings: Cycle 1	Retiring Collection Last Week: NONE
<b>MORNING PRAYER – 9AM WEEKDAYS</b> Psalter Week: 2	Retiring Collection <u>NEXT</u> week: CRIB COLLECTION

**There will be NO Tuesday Coffee Club this week. Back on Tuesday 15 January**



## From the Parish Priest

As we move into 2019 may I wish everybody a very happy New Year this Tuesday. May I also thank you for your generous offering at Christmas as well as for the many cards and gifts received. Your kindness is much appreciated. My thanks and appreciation also go to a very large team of parishioners who contributed to a wonderful Christmas at St. John's. Church cleaners, sacristans, flower arrangers, musicians & singers, readers, servers, welcomers, collectors & counters, children's liturgy and many more all helped make our Christmas a worthy and holy celebration. God bless for 2019.

*Fr. Richard*

### **New Year's Day Mass & Lunch**

On Tuesday 1 January we will see in the New Year with Mass at 1200 followed by a 'bring & share' lunch in the parish Hall. The parish will provide wine and soft drinks. This is a very simple get together with no particular cause to support – just a gathering of our parish family both for Mass and a simple and enjoyable meal. Please - no elaborate 'cooked' meals – just sandwiches, pies, simple desserts and similar items will be most acceptable. This way - no washing up. A list is in the porch to indicate interest.

### **Simple Lunch on Friday**

Our monthly Lunch in support of good causes will be at 1230pm on Friday.

### **News from St Cuthman's**

The Diocesan Trustees announced the closure of St Cuthman's as from 30th June. The Retreat Centre is now no longer open. If you would like details on alternative retreat venues, please click on this link <http://www.retreats.org.uk/index.php>

### **Justice & Peace Assembly 2019 - Slavery on Our Doorstep:**

Saturday 26 January, 10am-4pm on Human Trafficking. Bishop Richard Moth plus Mick Duthie, Santa Marta Group, Fr Mark Odion, Santa Marta Group and Richard Lancashire, Sussex Police. To book a place call Rosie on 01293 6511611 or email [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org).



### **Christmas Cracker Jokes**



What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?

*Claus...trophobia!*

Why does Santa have three gardens?

*So he can 'ho ho ho'!*

Why did Santa go to the doctor?

*Because of his bad "elf"!*

What kind of motorbike does Santa ride?

*A Holly Davidson!*

What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?

*The elf-abet!*

What did Santa ask Rudolph about the weather?

*Is it going to rain dear?!*



### **New Year Resolutions**

One survey has identified the top 10 most common resolutions:

- Exercise more.
- Lose weight.
- Get organized.
- Learn a new skill or hobby.
- Live life to the fullest.
- Save more money / spend less money.
- Quit smoking.
- Spend more time with family and friends.

**Perhaps we should add 'praying more'!**

### **New Name for DABCEC**

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Christian Education Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP, is now known as the **St Philip Howard Centre for Education, Formation & Mission.**