

**THE PARISH
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9.30am-12.30pm
Tuesday &
Wednesday**

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



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DAY	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday	12 Jan	6.00pm	Mass: Baptism of the Lord	Thanksgiving (Clancy Family)
Sunday	13 Jan	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: Baptism of the Lord Mass: Baptism of the Lord	People of the parish Mary Boucher RIP
Monday	14 Jan		Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Tuesday	15 Jan	9.15am 1030-11am	Mass: Prayer Group in Lady Chapel	Yoko Yamamoto RIP
Wednesday	16 Jan	9.15am 6-7pm	Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Michael Wright RIP
Thursday	17 Jan		NO MASS	
Friday	18 Jan	9.15am	Mass:	Tessa Wren RIP
Saturday	19 Jan	1000-1030 6.00pm	Reconciliation/Confessions Mass: 2 nd . Ordinary Time	In Thanksgiving (M Tugwell)
Sunday	20 Jan	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: 2 nd . Ordinary Time Mass: 2 nd . Ordinary Time	Anne & Russell Perfect RIP Alice O'Connell's Intentions

LITURGICAL SEASON: ORDINARY TIME	
SUNDAY READINGS: Cycle C	MAIN COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £814.93
WEEKDAY READINGS: Cycle 1	COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: NONE
MORNING PRAYER: Week: 1	CRIB COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £170.76

PARISH DIARY – THIS WEEK	PARISH DIARY – COMING UP
Tuesday: 9.45am The Coffee Club Thursday: Governors visit St. Anne's School – all day	9 February: First Confessions 12 February: Deanery meeting at St. Ann's Parish Finance Committee meet 13 February: Parish Liturgy Group meet 6 March: Ash Wednesday – beginning of Lent 13 March: Service Reconciliation

From the Parish Priest

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday moves us on 30 years from the Christmas story to the great beginning of Christ's ministry on Jordan's bank. With the crib and all our lovely decorations taken down the Church looks a little stark this week. In a way this is as it should be as we now focus on the message of why Jesus came to us and learn of the mission given to him by the Father. We now share in that mission. As water is blessed and sprinkled on us at each Mass it is good for us to reflect on our baptismal promises to be effective bearers of the Good News to our neighbors. God bless for the week.

Fr. Richard

Justice & Peace Assembly 2019 - Slavery on Our Doorstep

Saturday 26 January, 10am-4pm on Human Trafficking. Contributing will Bishop Richard also Mick Duthie, the Santa Marta Group, Fr Mark Odion, Richard Lancashire, and Sussex Police. To book a place call Rosie on 01293 6511611 or email rosie.read@dabnet.org. Mike Morley is going and will be happy to take some passengers in his car.

St. Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre

St. Beuno's is situated in the Vale of Clwyd in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty near the North Wales coast and a wonderful place for a retreat. Please refer to www.beunos.com for the retreat listing. Alternatively, Tel. 01745 583444.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

On Friday we observe the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Sadly, full unity among Christians remains elusive and the Church suffers fracture into many denominations and groups. However, the Holy Father and our bishops urge us to pray and work towards the goal that Christ prayed for - that all his followers be one. Developing local mission with fellow Christians remains high on the parish development priority list.

First Holy Communion Class

A reminder to parents and children that the course resumes next Sunday.

A&B Diocesan Directories

A limited number are now available at the back of the church. Members of the Liturgy Group please take a copy free. Otherwise £4 a copy.

St Anne's Catholic Primary School

**Entry to Reception September 2019:
An urgent reminder of the upcoming
application deadline. If your child was
born between 01/09/2014 and
31/08/2015 you will need to apply for
a school place by 15th January 2019."**

HCPT Thank You

The helpers and Veterans of Group 507 HCPT would like to wish the wonderful parishioners of St John the Evangelist a happy and peaceful New Year. Your generosity (£964.39) has fully funded one veteran and part funded another. We will pray for you at Lourdes and we will take your prayer requests with us. If you know of anyone who would like to join our Pilgrimage as a veteran or could volunteer as a helper, no military experience necessary, please let me know by email at brendan.mcwilliams@icloud.com. 2019's Pilgrimage is from Thursday 16th of May to Friday 24th of May inclusive. Once again thank you for your overwhelming generosity

A&B LOURDES PILGRIMAGE YOUTH SERVICE GROUP - THE RED SHIRTS

Applications for the Youth Service Group in the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage -AKA 'The Redshirts' - will open soon. If you are interested as a young person then applications may now be made. Places are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, with 60 spaces available. Apply online - ABLourdes.org

London SW Catholic Social Group

This is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details, visit their Facebook page or contact Andrew on 07787 231798. Their next social evening is on Saturday 2nd February at 7.30pm at Ganleys Irish Bar, Morden SM4 5HP.

Closure of DABCEC Bookshop

The DABCEC Bookshop has ceased trading to the general public. Parishes will still be able to order some material (sacramental programmes, course materials, Bibles, Hymnals etc.) by contacting bookshop@dabnet.org. Advice about material and suppliers can also be obtained by contacting the same email address through the parish office.