

**THE PARISH
OFFICE IS OPEN
9.30am-1.00pm
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday**

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



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DAY	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday	16 Mar	6.00pm	Mass: 2 nd . Sunday of Lent	TD's Nov RIP list
Sunday	17 Mar	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: 2 nd . Sunday of Lent Mass: 2 nd . Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish Lilian & William Simmonds and William B Kirk RIP
Monday	18 Mar		Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Tuesday	19 Mar	9.00am 10.30-11.00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion Prayer Group in Lady Chapel	
Wednesday	20 Mar	9.15am 6.00-7.00pm	Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	World Fatima Apostolate UK Intentions
Thursday	21 Mar		NO MASS	
Friday	22 Mar	9.15am 7.00pm	Mass: Stations of the Cross	Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe Int.
Saturday	23 Mar	10.00-10.30am 6.00pm	Reconciliation/Confessions Mass: 3 rd . Sunday of Lent	Harry McCormack RIP
Sunday	24 Mar	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: 3 rd . Sunday of Lent Mass: 3 rd . Sunday of Lent	John Nelson RIP People of the Parish

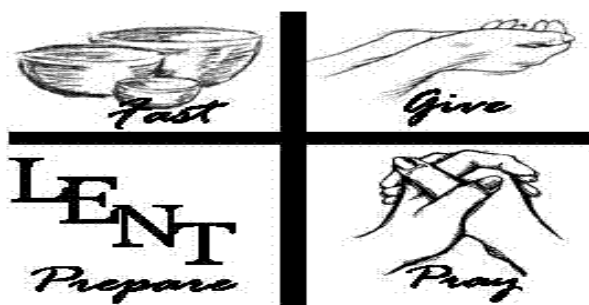
LITURGICAL SEASON: LENT	
SUNDAY READINGS: Cycle C	MAIN COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £723.82
WEEKDAY READINGS: Cycle 1	RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEK: CAFOD FAST DAY
MORNING PRAYER: Week: 1	

PARISH DIARY – THIS WEEK	PARISH DIARY – COMING UP
Tuesday: 9.45am The Coffee Club Wed: 7.30pm Pastoral Team Meet	31 March: Mother's Day – Children's Mass at 10.30 Mass 10 April: Parish Service of Reconciliation 21 April: Easter Sunday 27 April: Confirmations at St. Joseph's, Epsom 8 May: Parish AGM & Forum 11 May: First Holy Communions

From the Parish Priest

Today is the 2nd Sunday of Lent but it is also St. Patrick's Day! Saint Patrick was a fifth-century Romano-British Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland", he is the primary patron saint of Ireland. His preaching and pastoral care won over a then largely pagan Ireland and he is of course remembered for using shamrock to depict the Holy Trinity – three Persons in one God. A special greeting to the Irish in our parish. God bless for the week.

Fr. Richard



RCIA – Congratulations

To Kellie and Hannah who went to Arundel Cathedral last Saturday along with about 60 other people from parishes around the diocese, for the Rite of Election. This is a part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults programme leading up to adult baptism or reception into the Church at Easter.

CAFOD Fast Day

Last week we were all called to eat a little less and donate the saved money to CAFOD, the Church's aid agency which focusses its support mainly on the poorest overseas. This Sunday please hand in your donations in the CAFOD envelopes.

Deanery Services of Reconciliation Lent 2019

Thu. 21 March 7.30pm – St. Joseph's, Epsom
Thu. 4 April 7.30pm – Our Lady, Leatherhead
Sun. 7 April 3.00pm – Our Lady, Effingham
Mon. 8 April 7.30pm – St. Michael's, Ashted
Wed. 10 April 7.30pm – St. John's, Tadworth
Thu. 11 April 7.30pm – St. Clement's, Ewell
Sun. 14 April 3.00pm – St. Joseph's, Dorking

Service of Reconciliation 10 April

St. John's host a joint Service of Reconciliation with St. Ann's parish; this year it will be at St. John's, 7.30pm on Wednesday 10 April. After a few short readings and an examination of conscience, 5 priests will be available to hear confessions.

Click-to-pray app

The Jesuits in the UK have produced this very useful app which you can use to download a daily reflection for use in your prayer life. It is especially helpful for commuters. You can find it on www.clicktopray.org.

Please pray for

Miette Bransby-Zachary who has died. Her funeral will be on 12th April at 11.00 am.

Liturgy Notes – 7 The Eucharistic Prayer

In our catechesis on the Mass, we now turn to the Eucharistic Prayer, in which, following the Lord's command, we repeat his words and actions at the Last Supper. In offering the bread and wine which become his body and blood, we unite ourselves to his sacrifice of reconciliation on the cross. The Eucharistic Prayer begins with the Preface, which invites us to lift up our hearts in thanksgiving for God's blessings. The celebrant then calls down the Holy Spirit upon our offerings, and, by the words of consecration, Christ becomes truly present in the sacrament of his body and blood. As the memorial of the mystery of the Lord's death and resurrection, the Eucharistic prayer asks that we may be drawn, in the Holy Spirit, into communion with one another in the mystical Body of Christ, and united to the Son in his eternal sacrifice of praise and intercession before the Father. At every Mass, may we enter more fully into this "mystery of faith", which brings the forgiveness of sin, builds up the Church in unity and prays for the reconciliation and peace of our entire human family.

Pope Francis - Vatican 3 July 2018.

At our Masses here at St. John's, 4 regular Eucharistic Prayers are generally used, though Prayers 2 and 3 are mainly used in the Missalettes. Additionally, there are 4 prayers for Special Occasions and 3 Special Prayers for Children's Masses. Only an ordained priest or bishop may preside at this the most holy part of the Mass.