

**THIS WEEK THE
PARISH OFFICE IS
OPEN**

**9.15am-13.00pm
Thursday and Friday**

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

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DAY	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday	27 Apr	6.00pm	Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
Sunday	28 Apr	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Easter Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Easter	Maggie Sheehan RIP Una MacGranthin RIP
Monday	29 Apr		Service Word & Holy Communion	
Tuesday	30 Apr	10.30-11.00am 11.00am	Prayer Group in Lady Chapel Funeral Mass: Gabriel Abdulahad RIP	Gabriel Abdulahad RIP
Wednesday	1 May	9.15am 6.00-7.00pm	Mass – St. Joseph the Worker Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Inez Hutton RIP
Thursday	2 May		NO MASS	
Friday	3 May	9.15am	Mass: SS Philip & James	Oliver Abasalo Vocation
Saturday	4 May	10.00-10.30am 6.00pm	Reconciliation/Confessions Mass: 3 rd . Sunday of Easter	Joy and Michael Farrelly RIP
Sunday	5 May	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: 3 rd . Sunday of Easter Mass: 3 rd . Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish Una MacGranthin RIP

LITURGICAL SEASON: EASTER	DIVINE MERCY & LOW SUNDAY
SUNDAY READINGS: Cycle C	EASTER OFFERING LAST WEEK: £3092.00 GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Holy Places £282.46
WEEKDAY READINGS: Cycle 1	RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: NONE
MORNING PRAYER: Week: 2 (Easter)	

PARISH DIARY – THIS WEEK	PARISH DIARY – COMING UP
Tuesday 9.45am: The Coffee Club	8 May: Parish AGM & Forum 11 May: First Holy Communions 9 June: FHC & Confirmation Going Forth Celebration Mass 7 July: Fun Day & Parish Barbecue 21 July: 3.00pm Mass with Sacrament of the Sick

From the Parish Priest

On behalf of the whole parish may I offer my thanks and appreciation to the very many people who worked so hard to make our liturgies over Holy Week and Easter so prayerful and spiritually uplifting. Likewise, much appreciation goes to all who worked so hard to make our church so beautiful. On a personal note my thanks for your generosity in the Easter collection and also for the many gifts and cards. May Eastertide continue to be a truly joyful season for all our parish family. God bless for the week.

Fr. Richard

Annual Formation – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 25 May

The deanery sponsored Annual Formation Day for Ministers will take place at St. Teresa's School Effingham, 10.00am – 4.00pm on Saturday 25 May. The Right Reverend Paul Mason Bishop of the Forces has agreed to give the two talks on the day. Bishop Paul has overall responsibility to the Bishop's Conference for England and Wales for Chaplaincy in the Health Service. He has much experience of Hospital Chaplaincy having been previously a full time Senior Chaplain at Guys & St Thomas' Hospitals Foundation Trust in London. Please see the poster.

In the parish - Fr. Richard will give a technical training session for ministers at **7.30-8.30pm on Tuesday 4 June at St. John's.**

March for Life UK

Saturday 11th May London. Join thousands of other pro-lifers in creating awareness of the hurt and damage abortion causes and helping to promote a culture of life. Inside festival (LifeFest19) 9.30am - 1.30pm, booking required. March starts at 2.00pm (**no booking required**). For more info see posters/leaflets or go to marchforlife.co.uk or call 07773501721/ 07885505116

Missio-APF

The Mill Hill Fathers have produced the annual figures for the Red Box collection for the Diocese. The amount collected for St. John the Evangelist was £2675.11 - a super amount, up just over 25% on 2017. A big 'thank you' to Nick Getting and all our loyal promoters in the parish for their efforts. If you can help, support, or wish to regularly donate, then please contact the parish office.

Our Parish

Is looking for some help in training up our altar servers. Please contact the office if you can help.

Congratulations to our Confirmandi Confirmed by Bishop Richard on Saturday 27 April

- Rowena Fogarty
- Christopher Grainger
- Christian Komba
- Jack Finton
- Emma Peacock

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Church observes Divine Mercy Sunday on the 2nd. Sunday of Easter. All are encouraged to offer forgiveness and reconciliation where needed. The feast was inspired by the many visions of Christ accorded to St. Faustina Kowalski. In 2000, it was decreed a solemnity, a high feast day, by Pope St. John Paul II.

2.30 pm St. Ann's Banstead:

The celebration will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer, Confession, Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy.

Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Statue of the Sacred Heart

For many years the large statue of the Sacred Heart has stood on a shelf to the left of the church. During a routine inspection it became clear that the shelf, secured to the wall by just 2 screws, was unsafe. Fearful that the heavy wooden statue would one day fall and hurt someone, if not worse, Fr. Richard has removed the statue and shelf until we can decide what to do. Replacing the shelf is unlikely to be a safe option.

London SW Catholic Social Group

Is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details, visit their Facebook page or contact Dominic on 07779447676. The next social evening is on May 4th at 7.30pm at GBK in Waterloo.