

**THE PARISH
OFFICE IS OPEN
9.15am-13.00pm
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	18 May	6.00pm	Mass: 5 th . Sunday of Easter	Margot Rose-Marie Nicholson RIP
Sunday	19 May	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: 5 th . Sunday of Easter Mass: 5 th . Sunday of Easter	Private Intention Yolanda Turnbull RIP
Monday	20 May	9.15am	Service Word & Holy Communion	
Tuesday	21 May	9.15am 10.30-11.00am	Mass: Prayer Group in Lady Chapel	
Wednesday	22 May	9.15am 6.00-7.00pm	Service Word & Holy Communion Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday	23 May		NO MASS	
Friday	24 May	9.15am	Service Word & Holy Communion	
Saturday	25 May		NO CONFESSIONS	
		6.00pm	Mass: 6 th . Sunday of Easter	Mauro Ferraresi Vocation
Sunday	26 May	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: 6 th . Sunday of Easter Mass: 6 th . Sunday of Easter	TD's intentions People of the Parish

LITURGICAL SEASON: EASTER	
SUNDAY READINGS: Cycle C	MAIN COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £607.10 RETIRING COLLECTION: EDUCATION OF FUTURE PRIESTS: £745.19
WEEKDAY READINGS: Cycle 1	RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: DIOCESAN MISSION
MORNING PRAYER: Week: 1	RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEK: SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS

PARISH DIARY – THIS WEEK	PARISH DIARY – COMING UP
Tuesday: 9.45am The Coffee Club	5 June: 7.30pm Pastoral Outreach Team meeting
	9 June: 10.30am 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

At the most basic level, *a missionary is someone who has been sent*. That's what the word "mission" entails. In one sense the commission to missions was given to every individual Christian. But in another sense it was given primarily to local churches. Each of us individually is called to obey Christ's command to make disciples who know and obey his will. At Baptism and Confirmation each of us is tasked to work with the Lord in bringing the Good News to others through our love and concern for our neighbours as well as by the nature of our faithfulness to Christ's community of faith. This week we think about the African missions but I hope that some of that will spin off and help us all to be effective missionaries here at home. God bless for the week.

Fr. Richard (in Thessalonica)

Society of African Missions Appeal

This weekend we welcome Fr. Anthony Dampson SMA to the parish. Each year the diocese requests us to support a foreign mission and this year it is the turn of the Society of African Missions. Fr. Anthony, who is from Ghana, will kindly lead our parish Masses and make an appeal on behalf of the SMA.

Marriage encounter Weekend

Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham, near Fareham, is hosting a Marriage Encounter weekend from **24-26 May**. The weekend is an opportunity for married couples of any age to deepen and enrich their relationship. This is not marriage counselling or crisis solving but a residential weekend away from the distractions of daily life which many thousands of couples in this country have found to be the best thing they did since getting married. Interested? Please go to <https://wwme.org.uk/marriage-enrichment/#about> or phone 02380 275401.

Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

The next monthly Mass will be held on **Saturday June 1st** at 1pm in St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Diocesan Coordinators and Communicators for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Mr Peter Booker and Mrs Maria Booker, c/o DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6RP. Email: mag.booker@gmail.com. Mobile: [07970428601](tel:07970428601) (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on [01273 552159](tel:01273552159).

Sacramental Programmes 2020

With the First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes now successfully completed for 2019 we look ahead now to the 2020 programmes. Forms for both programmes are available at the back of the church and can also be downloaded from our website. There is more information about the programmes on our website.

Young people entering **YEAR 10** in September are eligible to be confirmed and are asked to think very hard about signing up for the programme. Likewise parents of children entering **YEAR 3** in September should complete the form as soon as possible.

The parish also offers a special course for adults thinking of becoming a Catholic. The course is called RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Forms are available for the 2019-2020 course.

Afternoon of Reflection & Pentecost Vigil

Mass of Thanksgiving for New Catholics:

Bishop Richard invites all new Catholics of the Diocese together with their godparents, sponsors, family and friends to join him for an afternoon of reflection and prayer at Arundel Cathedral on **Saturday 8th June** concluding with a Pentecost Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving at 5pm. New Catholics are also invited to an afternoon of prayer and reflection with Bishop Richard preceding the Mass. If anyone has not yet received their invitation, please contact ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk or call 01293 651164.

Parish Fun Day & Barbecue 7 July 2019

Advance notice that we plan to hold another Fun Day & Barbecue. This year the event will be held on **Sunday 7 July**. Last year the event was well supported and was a lot of fun. Fr. Richard once again guarantees a bright sunny day with no hint of rain ☺. The event will be very child-friendly with games and activities available.