

**THIS WEEK THE
PARISH OFFICE IS
OPEN
9.15am-13.00pm
Tuesday, Thursday
& Friday**

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



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DAY	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday	25 May	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
Monday	27 May	9.15am	Mass: St Augustine of Canterbury	Private Intention
Tuesday	28 May	9.15am 10.30-11.00am	Mass: Blessed Margaret Pole Prayer Group in Lady Chapel	Jackie Bunkin RIP
Wednesday	29 May	9.15am 6.00-7.00pm	Service Word & Holy Communion Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday	30 May	10.00am 7.30pm	Mass: Ascension of the Lord Mass: Ascension of the Lord	William Rowland RIP
Friday	31 May	9.15am	Mass: Visitation BVM	Inez Hutton RIP
Saturday	1 June	10.00-10.30am 6.00pm	Reconciliation/Confessions Mass: 7 th . Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
Sunday	2 June	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: 7 th . Sunday of Easter Mass: 7 th . Sunday of Easter	Angie Joyce RIP Mary Gleeson RIP

LITURGICAL SEASON: EASTER	ASCENSIONTIDE
SUNDAY READINGS: Cycle C	MAIN COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £686.88 RETIRING COLLECTION LAST WEEK: SMA £1282.21
WEEKDAY READINGS: Cycle 1	RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEK: THE DIOCESAN MISSION
MORNING PRAYER: Week: 2	

PARISH DIARY – THIS WEEK	PARISH DIARY – COMING UP
Tuesday: 9.45am The Coffee Club	4 June: 7.00-8.00pm Eucharistic Ministers training (Church)
Saturday: DERBY DAY	5 June: 7.30pm Pastoral Outreach Team meeting (Hall)
	9 June: 10.30am FHC & Confirmation Going Forth Celebration Mass
	12 June: Potential FHC Catechists 2020 meet
	7 July: Fun Day & Parish Barbecue
	21 July: 3.00pm Mass with Sacrament of the Sick

From the Parish Priest

The Feast of the Ascension is the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, which commemorates the Ascension of Christ into heaven, according to Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:2. In the Eastern Church this feast was known as *analepsis*, "the taking up", and also as the *episozomene*, the salvation, denoting that by ascending into his glory, Christ completed the work of our redemption. The terms used in the West, *ascensio* and, occasionally, *ascensa*, signify that Christ was raised up by His own powers. Tradition designates Mount Olivet near Bethany as the place where Christ left the earth. The feast always falls on a Thursday.

In the parish the past week has been taken up with a number of electrical repairs as well as checks on our fire safety. I am hugely grateful to the team who work so hard to make sure the church, house and hall are kept in good order and are safe.

Fr. Richard

Feast of the Ascension

Is this Thursday and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

Family Day 9 June

The diocese is holding a Family Day at St. John's Seminary, Womersley on Sunday 9 June. The day will begin at 1.00pm. There will be activities for all age groups. The day ends at 4.00pm. See poster at the back of the church for more details.

Grandparents' Pilgrimage 2019

On Wednesday, 12 June, to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead from 10.30am to 3.00pm. The day will include Adoration and Reconciliation, an opportunity to visit Secret Chapel (flat shoes advised), Mass with Bishop Richard and retiring collection for upkeep of the Shrine. Coffee and tea will be provided - please bring a packed lunch. Parking is limited - car sharing advisable. Bookings at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk or Tel: 01293 651161.

Criminal Justice Roadshow

Date for your diary - Saturday 13 July, 11.00am to 3.00pm, at the Sacred Heart Church Hall, Cobham. More details will follow.

Annual A&B Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage

'Saint Hilda's Pilgrimage' - 10 - 25 August. Lincoln to Whitby. Full details and booking form now at: www.thepilgrims.org.uk.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

A Mass with Bishop Richard for those Celebrating a Special Marriage Anniversary in 2019 on Saturday 12 October in Arundel Cathedral. For more information contact Katherine Bergin, email: Katherinebergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Going Forth Mass 9 June

The 10.30 Mass on Sunday 9 June will be a special celebration Mass for those who received their First Holy Communion in May and for our young people who were recently confirmed. During the Mass the children and young people will receive their certificates.

London SW Catholic Social Group

Upcoming events include Mass, Pub Lunch and Walk on 26 May and a trip to the Epsom Derby on 1 June. For further details please contact: londonswcatholicsocial@gmail.com

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.

A&B Clergy Annual In-service Training

Each year the bishop requires clergy to attend a 24-hour in-service training course. This year the subject is mental health and will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Fr. Richard and other priests and deacons of the deanery will be attending.