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



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DAY	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday	13 July	6.00pm	Mass: 15 th . Sunday Ordinary Time	Deceased members of the Killeen Family
Sunday	14 July	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: 15 th . Sunday Ordinary Time Mass: 15 th . Sunday Ordinary Time	People of the Parish Gay Hegarty RIP
Monday	15 July	9.15am	Service Word & Holy Communion	
Tuesday	16 July	9.15am 10.30-11.00am	Mass: Prayer Group in Lady Chapel	Cyril and Nancy Cox RIP
Wednesday	17 July	9.15am 6.00-7.00pm	Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Edith Skinner RIP
Thursday	18 July	9.15am	NO MASS	
Friday	19 July	9.15am	Service Word & Holy Communion	
Saturday	20 July	10.00-10.30am 6.00pm	Reconciliation/Confessions Mass: 15 th . Sunday Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sunday	21 July	8.30am 10.30am 3.00pm	Mass: 15 th . Sunday Ordinary Time Mass: 15 th . Sunday Ordinary Time Mass with Sacrament of the Sick	Michael Wright RIP John and Pat Potter RIP The sick of the Parish

LITURGICAL SEASON: ORDINARY TIME		WEEK 15 – SEA SUNDAY
SUNDAY READINGS: Cycle C		MAIN COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £680.32
WEEKDAY READINGS: Cycle 1		RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEK: SEA SUNDAY
MORNING PRAYER: Week: 3		

PARISH DIARY – THIS WEEK	PARISH DIARY – COMING UP
Tuesday: 9.45am The Coffee Club	21 July: 3.00pm Mass with Sacrament of the Sick
	30 July: Parish Finance Committee meet
	3 Sept: Parish Priest supersession Day
	18 Sept: Liturgy Group meet
	22 Sept: 'Songs of Praise' parish music event

From the Parish Priest

You will see in the letter that I have written to all parishioners today that various health issues have obliged me to step down as parish priest on 3 September and move to the 'reserve bench'. Naturally, this is not what I would have wished. St. John's is a wonderful parish and I have had enormous support, happiness and friendship during my short time here. Nevertheless, Bishop Richard felt that medical advice should be followed so it will be a quieter life for me beyond September. The good news is that at a time of acute shortage of priests the bishop has agreed to send Fr. Stanislaw Mycek, presently Assistant priest at Bognor, to come to St. John's as the new parish priest on 3 September. I am sure that you, like me, will keep him in your prayers as he prepares to join the parish. God bless for the week.

Fr. Richard

A BIG BIG THANK YOU FROM SIOBHAIN

A really big thank you to all who came to our parish Fun Day & BBQ last Sunday. The weather began a bit dampish but improved through the afternoon and it is hoped that everybody had a good time including the little Shetland pony that came to visit us. Also the rabbit. Congratulations to all our lottery winners with a grateful word of thanks to those who donated prizes for the draw. Special thanks go to the many parishioners who helped with setting up, serving tea and coffee, 'organizing' the bar, baking cakes, making salads and clearing up! It wouldn't have happened without you all! We hope to hold a barn dance or ceale in October. Anyone who would like to get involved with a 'social committee' please contact the parish office. Your support will be most welcome.

Sacramental Programmes 2020

First Holy Communion 2020. Parents of children entering **YEAR 3** in September 2019 should complete the form **NOW**.

Confirmation 2020. Young people entering **YEAR 10** in September 2019 are eligible to be confirmed and are asked to think very hard now about signing up for the Confirmation programme 2020. Forms now available.

RCIA: 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. Please check the website for further details on all of the above.



Sea Sunday: Stella Maris - Apostleship of the Sea

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris - Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales also Scotland. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. For more information on the work of Stella Maris please visit

www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick – Next Sunday 21 July at 3pm.

Fr. Richard will celebrate a Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of Healing at 3.00pm on Sunday 21 July. This is a very special moment for anyone who is in any way unwell. Years ago the Sacrament of the Sick was widely known as the 'Last Rites'. Happily, the sacrament is now more widely celebrated for anyone in need of the Lord's healing love. When the priest lays his hands on the heads of the sick and anoints their foreheads and hands with the Oil of the Sick, the Lord is truly present, helping and sustaining them just as he did in the Gospels. The Mass will be quite brief and those attending may receive Holy Communion for a second time that day. After Mass there will be a Tea for all who wish to stay for a chat.

Thought for the week

Never worry about numbers, help one person at a time, and always start with the nearest person to you.

Mother Teresa