

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

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



**18 August 2019**

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| DAY       | DATE   | TIME                    | CELEBRATION  | MASS INTENTION  |
|-----------|--------|-------------------------|--|---|
| Saturday  | 17 Aug | 6.00pm                  | Mass: 20 <sup>th</sup> . Sunday Ordinary Time  | Sr. Columba O'Halloran OSB RIP  |
| Sunday    | 18 Aug | 8.30am<br>10.30am       | Mass: 20 <sup>th</sup> . Sunday Ordinary Time<br>Mass: 20 <sup>th</sup> . Sunday Ordinary Time | People of the Parish<br>Fr. Patrick O'Connell 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Int. |
| Monday    | 19 Aug | 9.15am                  | Service Word & Holy Communion  |   |
| Tuesday   | 20 Aug | 9.15am<br>10.30-11.00am | Mass St. Bernard<br>Prayer Group in Lady Chapel  | Molly Murray Recovery   |
| Wednesday | 21 Aug | 9.15am                  | Mass St. Pius X  | Ray Rowland Intention   |
| Thursday  | 22 Aug |                         | NO MASS  |   |
| Friday    | 23 Aug | 9.15am                  | Mass:  | Maura Cummins RIP   |
| Saturday  | 24 Aug | 10.00-10.30am<br>6.00pm | Reconciliation/Confessions<br>Mass: 21 <sup>st</sup> . Sunday Ordinary Time                    | Rev. Brian Matthews RIP   |
| Sunday    | 25 Aug | 8.30am<br>10.30am       | Mass: 21 <sup>st</sup> . Sunday Ordinary Time<br>Mass: 21 <sup>st</sup> . Sunday Ordinary Time | Brendan Stewart Dowley RIP<br>People of the Parish                            |

| LITURGICAL SEASON: ORDINARY TIME |  | WEEK 20                             |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| SUNDAY READINGS: Cycle C         |  | MAIN COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £591.36  |
| WEEKDAY READINGS: Cycle 1        |  | RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEK: NONE |
| MORNING PRAYER: Week: 4          |  |                                     |

| PARISH DIARY – THIS WEEK        | PARISH DIARY – COMING UP                                       |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday: 9.45am The Coffee Club | <b>3 Sept:</b> Parish Priest Supersession                      |
|                                 | <b>18 Sept:</b> Liturgy Group meet                             |
|                                 | <b>22 Sept:</b> 5.00pm 'Parish Songs of Praise' - music event  |
|                                 | <b>2 Oct:</b> 7.00pm Mass of Induction – Fr. Stanislaw         |
|                                 | <b>18 Oct:</b> Launch of Bereavement Group                     |
|                                 | <b>26 Oct:</b> Parish Ceile-Barn Dance with Fish & Chip Supper |

## From the Parish Priest

St. Augustine once said 'he who sings prays twice'. It is important that as a parish, music be an important part of our liturgical life. I am grateful to Phillipa and the Parish Music Group for taking a lead at the 10.30 Mass once a month. Our gratitude also goes to Mr. Donovan and children from St. Anne's school for coming once or twice a term to sing at our 10.30 Mass. Occasionally Andrew helps out with the organ on a Sunday and I am most grateful to him for this. This September we hope to do more to try to develop our musical repertoire. The weekend 21/22 September will be a 'moment' when we really focus on music. The 'Songs of Praise' on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September does NOT involve the BBC! It is entirely for us, but I do urge everyone to put this and the Saturday workshops into diaries. As and when our musical tradition develops then there is no reason why the real BBC shouldn't come knocking on our door! Meanwhile my thoughts are with the increasing number of young families coming to St. John's for Mass. It makes sense that as a community we do our very best for the Lord by providing interesting and uplifting liturgies for all who come to our community celebrations each week. God bless for the week.

*Fr. Richard*

## RESIDENTIAL RETREAT FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS, WORTH ABBEY, 13-15 SEPTEMBER 2019

The theme of this retreat is 'Love thy neighbour as yourself', the Spiritual Director is Fr. Stephen Ortiger OSB. Sessions include: *who and what we are, personal challenges we face, drawing strength from prayer, nurturing our healthcare vocation*. There will be opportunity to join the monastic community at prayer, time for quiet contemplation and access to countryside walks.

For all queries and to book a place on this retreat at a cost of £150 full board, please email the retreat organiser Dr. Joe O'Dwyer on [jodwyer@doctors.org.uk](mailto:jodwyer@doctors.org.uk) putting HCW Retreat in the subject line.

## Diocesan Plan - Weeks of Guided Prayer

Having planned extensively with the Jesuits from Mount Street and the Diocesan Spiritual Network, the groundwork to the Week of Guided Prayer, that is Schools of Prayer, will be scheduled to take place in four Deaneries including Epsom, in the Autumn. More information and publicity materials will be sent to us shortly.

## Worth Abbey Retreats

### Silent Retreat: 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September

A chance to get away from the busy world and enjoy time and space to be still, refresh your spiritual life and explore your relationship with God in quiet contemplation. The retreat also offers the opportunity to join with the Monastic Community for daily prayer and liturgy. The cost is £265 and your stay is fully inclusive.

### Individual self-led retreat: 30<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> August & 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> October

Individuals are invited to book a stay for self-led retreats. Minimum 2-night stay, arriving from 4pm on the first day until after lunch on the final day. We are not able to offer spiritual direction but you are welcome to enjoy the extensive grounds for walking, a visit the Quiet Garden and participate in the daily rhythm of prayer and liturgy as a framework for your retreat; the cost is £126 and your stay is fully inclusive.

You will stay in St Bruno's where we offer a warm welcome, good food and comfortable accommodation. For further information or to book your place, contact the Bookings Secretary on 01342 710318 or email: [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk)

## Polish Celebration

To mark this special year in the history of Poland, a suitable celebration for Polish people is being held on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 12 noon** when Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, KT13 8JD. Everyone is welcome and the bishop extends a warm invitation to Polish people living in Surrey and Sussex. The Mass will be preceded and followed by various activities to celebrate the occasion. For more details, contact - Anna Lewis on Mob. no. 07749 365786 or email: [pcc1weybridge@gmail.com](mailto:pcc1weybridge@gmail.com).

## GDPR - Keeping in Touch Consent Forms

Most people have now completed Parish registration forms on line or in hard copy. However, under GDPR we are required to have consent in order to contact parishioners by email, telephone, etc. It is very important we have this consent to meet our Data Protection obligations. If you have not done so then please complete a form. These are available at the back of the church. Please return to the parish office.