

**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	24 Aug	6.00pm	Mass: 21 st . Sunday Ordinary Time	Rev. Brian Matthews RIP
Sunday	25 Aug	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: 21 st . Sunday Ordinary Time Mass: 21 st . Sunday Ordinary Time	Brendan Stewart Dowley RIP People of the Parish
Monday	26 Aug		NO SERVICE – BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday	27 Aug	9.15am 10.30-11.00am	Service Word & Holy Communion: St. Monica Prayer Group in Lady Chapel	
Wednesday	28 Aug	9.15am	Mass: St Augustine	Anthony Gannon RIP
Thursday	29 Aug		NO MASS	
Friday	30 Aug	9.15am	Mass:	Inez Hutton RIP
Saturday	31 Aug	10.00-10.30am 11.00am 12.30pm 6.00pm	Reconciliation/Confessions Baptism: Niamh Duggin Baptism: Scarlett Cross Mass: 22 nd . Sunday Ordinary Time	Jack Tugwell RIP
Sunday	1 Sept	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: 22 nd . Sunday Ordinary Time Mass: 22 nd . Sunday Ordinary Time	People of the Parish Marian O'Sullivan Intention

LITURGICAL SEASON: ORDINARY TIME		WEEK 21
SUNDAY READINGS: Cycle C		MAIN COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £607.15
WEEKDAY READINGS: Cycle 1		RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEK:
MORNING PRAYER: Week: 1		

PARISH DIARY – THIS WEEK	PARISH DIARY – COMING UP
Tuesday: 9.45am The Coffee Club	3 Sept: Parish Priest Supersession
	4 Sept: Pastoral Outreach Team meet 7.30pm Hall
	18 Sept: Liturgy Group meet
	22 Sept: 5.00pm 'Parish Songs of Praise' - music event
	2 Oct: 7.00pm Mass of Induction – Fr. Stanislaw
	18 Oct: Launch of Bereavement Group
	26 Oct: Parish Ceile-Barn Dance with Fish & Chip Supper

From the Parish Priest

This week I thought it might be appropriate to urge everyone to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life and permanent diaconate. Increasingly too, the Church relies upon active lay leadership and ministry. It would be good to pray for those, including many from our parish, who contribute so much to the mission of the Church. Our prayer is that many more 'labourers be sent into the harvest'. In my view vocations will come but probably only within the context of renewal within the whole Church. In other words, the Lord is calling us all to play our part in his mission and be ever more alive to the Holy Spirit in our liturgical, prayer and missionary lives as Christians. Across the world there are clear signs that this is happening as laity increasingly take up their baptismal mandate to build up the Kingdom of God. Despite the 'shortage of priests' issue that we struggle with, I truly believe that the best days of the Church are yet to come. Thus I urge everyone to pray for vocations. God bless for the week.

Fr. Richard

School Signing

Fr. Stanislaw will be available in the hall after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 6th and 13th October to sign School Application Forms.

Mass of Induction 2nd October

Please put 7.00pm Wednesday 2nd October firmly in your diaries. Bishop Richard and local deanery priests will join the parish for the Mass of Induction for Fr. Stanislaw that evening.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

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

From the Rite of Induction

Bishop: As the Parish Priest it will be your duty to serve the people of this parish in such a way that they become true followers of Christ: loving all and serving God their Father and all people. To do this, you must celebrate the sacred mysteries and pray the Divine Office, you must preach the Gospel of Christ in word and deed, and you must love and serve your people in such a way that they are encouraged by your example and strengthened by your zeal. Will you dedicate yourself to this?

New Parish Priest: I will, with God's help.

MUSIC IN THE PARISH

An Organist/Pianist Workshop - Saturday 21st September 2.00 - 3.45pm

A workshop for keyboard players and organists. Learn about the practical side of setting up the piano, when to play during Mass and selecting suitable hymns. Only want to play one or two hymns to gain confidence? Come along and learn how to get started.

Singers' Workshop - Sunday 22nd September 2.00 - 3.45pm

Current members of the Parish Music Group and **NEWCOMERS** welcome. We badly need more singers and instrumentalists. This is an introduction to the music we sing, including new material from our new hymn book **LAUDATE** in use from 22nd September.

For everybody: Afternoon Tea followed by 'PARISH SONGS OF PRAISE' Sunday 22nd September 4.00pm

Sacramental Programmes 2020

First Holy Communion 2020. Parents of children entering **YEAR 3** in September should complete and return the form by **3rd September**.

Young people entering **YEAR 10** in September are eligible to be confirmed and are asked to think very seriously about signing up for the Confirmation programme 2020. Forms are available at the back of the Church. **Deadline 10th October**.

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 from the parish office for the 2019-2020 course.

Parish Priest Supersession

Fr. Stanislaw will arrive mid-morning on Tuesday 3rd September and assume the duties of parish priest at midday.

Fr. Richard will depart the parish later that same day. He will celebrate the usual 9.15 Mass that morning. Fr. Richard will doubtless be a frequent visitor in the future, particularly when Fr. Stanislaw needs a supply priest.