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## Newsletter of Catholic Parish of St. John the Evangelist Tadworth

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### 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	11.30am	Baptism: Lorenzo Joseph Favata
	6.00pm	Roger Chesterman RIP
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Fr. Giorgio Giurissi RIP
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word and Adoration
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Fr. John Proctor RIP
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Bernie Peacock RIP
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9.15am	Rita Connolly RIP

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	6.00pm	Rita Connolly RIP
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.30am	John Graham RIP
	10.30am	People of the Parish

**Confessions:** Saturdays 10.00-10.30am, 5.15-5.45pm and by appointment

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesdays 6.00 – 7.00pm

**Family Mass & Children's Liturgy in the Hall:** Sundays 10.30am; **in the Church:** First Sundays

**Prayer Group in Lady Chapel:** Tuesdays 10.30am

#### This Week:

Tues: Coffee Club 9.45am  
Weds: Parish Finance Committee  
Fri: Music Group Rehearsal

#### Coming Up:

25<sup>th</sup> Feb: FHC Catechists meeting 7.30pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Mar: FHC programme session 4  
before/after 10.30 Mass  
4<sup>th</sup> Mar: Pastoral Outreach 7.30pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Mar: Bereavement Group 7.00pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Mar: Simple lunch 12.15pm

**Week of Guided Prayer Epsom & Redhill  
Deanery Sunday 15th - Friday 20th March 2020:**

Why do I pray? What is prayer? How can I gain a sense of God's presence during prayer? How can I have a conversation with God? So many questions! Perhaps this week can answer some of them for you. This is an opportunity to talk 'one to one' with a trained Prayer Guide about your prayer life - what gives you joy, what you find helpful, what is difficult, or explore new ways of praying. Why not sign up for this Week of Guided Prayer now? You will be assigned a Prayer Guide who will arrange to see you each day during the week for 30 mins at a time of your choosing.

Booking forms are available at the back of the Church or you can email John Roberts, one of the co-ordinators, on [johndandmau@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:johndandmau@yahoo.co.uk) for more information.

**Evening Prayer for Divorced, Remarried & Separated: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, at 3.00 pm:**

All those in our parish communities who may be divorced, remarried or simply separated, are warmly invited to come together with Bishop Richard at **St. John the Evangelist Church in Horsham** for afternoon tea, conversation and the celebration of Evening Prayer, which will conclude the afternoon. It would be useful to know approximate numbers simply to allow us to cater appropriately. If you be kind enough to send through the name(s) of those who are coming along, that would be useful. You can send the information to [Katherine.Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk) Thank you.

**Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Led by the Reverend John Garry, a priest of St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers) on: **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020 10.00am – 4.00pm** at St Teresa's Independent School, Beech Avenue, Effingham Hill RH5 6ST. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more details.

**The God Who Speaks - 2020 Year of the Word of God:** Join us for a series of talks by Fr Tony Milner BSc STD. **8pm at the Parish Hall at St Joseph's, Falkland Grove, Dorking, RH4 3DL:**

**27 Feb:** Genesis 1-11, God's Word and Creation

**26 Mar:** The Gospel of John, focusing on the Lent readings

**23 Apr:** The Acts of the Apostles, living the Resurrection

**21 May:** Who were the Prophets? Messengers of God's Word

**London SW Catholic Social Group** is a group for Catholic adults living, working or staying in London to meet for regular social and networking events. Please contact us on our Facebook page or [londoncatholicsocial@gmail.com](mailto:londoncatholicsocial@gmail.com). For our next event we are meeting on Sunday 1st March for 10.30 sung Latin Mass at St James Spanish Place W1U 3QY, followed by a walk in Regent's Park and lunch afterwards at Pizza Express Baker Street at 2 p.m. We aim to visit a different parish church each month, please join us in exploring new parishes and making new friends. If attending, please contact Andrew Law on 07787231798.

**The Passage** is a Christian Charity working with homeless people. Please support a St David's Day concert in aid of The Passage at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster on Friday 28 February at 7.00pm. The concert features the London Welsh Male Voice Choir with guest soloists Claire Jones (harp) and Aled Wyn Davies (tenor) and Guto Harri (Compère). Full details to book are on the website [www.passage.org.uk](http://www.passage.org.uk) or telephone 020 75921856 or email [info@passage.org.uk](mailto:info@passage.org.uk)

**World Day of Prayer:** this year will be held at **St Peter's Church, Walton on the Hill at 2.00pm on Friday 6th March**. We are praying with the people of Zimbabwe. The theme this year is "Rise! Take your mat and walk". All welcome. (See notice in the porch).

**Holy Communion for the sick and housebound:** Do you know of a parishioner who is housebound or in a nursing home, and unable to get to Mass? If you get in touch with the Pastoral Outreach Team at [pots@stjohnstadworth.org.uk](mailto:pots@stjohnstadworth.org.uk) they will endeavour to arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to bring them Holy Communion on a regular basis.

**Main Collection last week incl. standing orders: £985.38**

**Second Collection last week: Catholic Association for Racial Justice; £226.39**

**Second Collection this week: Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Gift Aid)**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes around 700 people to Lourdes each year, of whom 140 are frail, elderly, disabled or sick. The sum required to subsidise those in our community who struggled to afford to pay for their trip in full last year was £60, 413; this can only be achieved by your generosity through these parish collections.