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Newsletter of Catholic Parish of St. John the Evangelist Tadworth

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29th February – 9th March 2020

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday 29th	6.00pm	M Tugwell Thanksgiving
Sunday 1st	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Rita Connolly RIP
Monday 2nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word and Adoration
Tuesday 3rd	9.15am	David Groves Intentions
Wednesday 4th	9.15am	Dipre Family Healing
Friday 6th	9.15am	Georgina Kerrigan RIP
	9.45am	Adoration and Benediction
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday 7th	6.00pm	Debbie Tugwell Intentions
Sunday 8th	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Lorna Murray Intentions

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 6.00 – 7.00pm and Fridays 9.45 – 10.45am

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:	Pastoral Outreach 7.30pm
Thurs:	Bereavement Group 7.00pm
Fri:	Simple lunch 12.15pm
	Music Group Rehearsal 7.45pm
Sat:	New readers' introductory session 4.30pm
Sun:	Coffee and cakes after 10.30 Mass

Coming Up:

11 th Mar:	St. John's and St. Ann's Joint Lenten Reconciliation Service here at St. John's 7.00pm
13 th Mar:	Music Group Rehearsal 7.45pm

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

This event is a valuable opportunity to explore different ways of praying in the midst of your daily life. **The Week begins with an Opening Service on Sunday 15th March at St. Michael's Church Ashted and will conclude with a Closing Service on Friday 20th March.** Booking forms are available at the back of the Church or you can email John Roberts, one of the coordinators, johnandmau@yahoo.co.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 porch).

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:** The next talk is on **26 March** on The Gospel of John, focusing on the Lent readings.

Year of the Word at St. John's: we want to celebrate, live and share God's word. We have our new sound system so this is a wonderful time to expand our team of readers. **We will be holding an introductory session for potential new readers on Saturday 7th March from 4.30pm onwards**— please do consider coming along just to see what's involved; you do not need to have any experience of public speaking. Have a word with Fr. Stanislaw after Mass if you are interested.

The Lady Chapel now benefits from a glass screen to separate it from the Sanctuary. As well as making this a better space for quiet, private prayer, it also means that we now have an area for young children who may become restless during Mass.

Pastoral Outreach Team will meet on Wednesday 6th March at 7.30pm in the hall: We offer friendship and practical support to those within our community who need it. New members are always welcome and needed; please consider coming along on Wednesday to find out more or get in touch with pots@stjohnstadworth.org.uk.

Bereavement Group will meet on Thursday 5th March at 7.00pm in the Lady Chapel: St John's Bereavement Group offers a 'listening ear' to those who have been bereaved. If anyone needs a lift to come along to the Bereavement Group please get in touch with pots@stjohnstadworth.org.uk

Eucharistic Adoration: Jesus loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we take time out of our busy lives to give Jesus love and adoration in return? Spending an hour in the presence of the Lord, to sit quietly in prayer or just to think and reflect, can be the most wonderful part of your week. During the season of Lent there will be an additional hour for Eucharistic Adoration on Friday mornings after Mass.

Stations of the Cross: There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm.

The "Simple Lunch" is a way of helping the local community; St. John's supports Leatherhead Start, a hostel which provides emergency accommodation and support for vulnerable men and women. On the first Friday of every month, we organise a frugal lunch of bread, cheese, tea and coffee; parishioners make a donation for the lunch, and the proceeds go directly to Leatherhead Start. Why not come along and join us at this wonderful parish event? **N.B. The next lunch will be Friday 6th March at 12.15pm. and will be in aid of CAFOD.**

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day Friday 6th March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.

Novena 16th – 25th March in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham before the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary on Sunday 29th March. Novena booklets are available at the back of the church.

International Pianist records at St John's: Phillip Dyson, who lives locally, recorded his latest disc 'Papillons' at St John's; parishioners may be interested to view excerpts on You Tube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIAOuct4Giwafo_Oo8yUOHw - it includes a wide repertoire of classical and light music. Further details can be obtained from Ali Pickard, his Personal Assistant, at ali@phillipdyson.com or 020 8786 8830.

Main Collection last week incl. standing orders: £1101.17
Second Collection next week: CAFOD