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

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### 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Second Sunday of Lent

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	Debbie Tugwell Intentions
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Lorna Murray Intentions
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word and Adoration
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Dipre Family Healing
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Michael Wright RIP
	7.00pm	<b>Reconciliation Service</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Canon Daniel Moriarty RIP
	9.45am	Adoration and Benediction
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross

### Third Sunday of Lent

<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	Ronald Hibbert RIP
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Anne and Russell Perfect RIP
	10.30am	People of the Parish
		<b>Baptism:</b> Margaux Beales

**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:	<b>St. John's and St. Ann's Joint Lenten Reconciliation Service 7.00pm</b>
Fri:	Music Group Rehearsal 7.45pm

#### Coming Up:

Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> :	FHC Session 5 before/after 10.30 Mass
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> :	Music Group Rehearsal 7.00pm
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	FHC Session 6 before/after 10.30 Mass
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> :	Music Group Rehearsal 7.00pm

**Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary** will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March in all our Cathedrals. This is an important celebration for England, dedicated to Our Blessed Lady by King Richard II in 1381 following an older tradition going back to the time of Edward the Confessor.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Notice of Intention to Marry:** for anyone considering marriage please be aware that this Diocese requires that you contact the parish in which you wish to be married **12 months beforehand**, in order to begin the appropriate preparation and complete the required paperwork.

**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.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 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.

**Coffee and homemade cakes after 10.30 Mass; please do join us!**



**Visit from Bishop Richard:** As part of his Diocesan visiting schedule for this year, Bishop Richard will be here to celebrate Mass with us at St. John's on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00pm.** In keeping with our tradition of being a hospitable and welcoming parish, there will be a light buffet and drinks reception in the hall after Mass 😊. Please do put this date in your diaries.

**Easter Music at St. John's:** As always, we want our services to be filled with the sound of beautiful music and would love for more singers and instrumentalists to join the Parish Music Group for the Easter Masses. We had a wonderful response to our appeal at Christmas, so please do join us again! We will be singing at the following services:



**Palm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am**  
**Holy Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm**  
**Easter Vigil 11<sup>th</sup> April 8.00pm**  
**Easter Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am**

Dates and timings of rehearsals will be published in the diary section of the newsletter. Please get in touch with Phillipa at spwatkins@live.com or Maria in the parish office for more information.

**Coronavirus; Guidance for Parishes:** has been issued by The Catholic Bishops' Conference for England and Wales:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/>.

We are following Bishop Richard's recommendation that the Sign of Peace be given without physical contact and Holy Communion is only administered under one kind and placed in the hand (not on the tongue). Holy water has also been removed from the fonts.

Parishioners should follow the national guidelines about personal hygiene. There is hand sanitiser available for you to use as you enter the church; we are waiting for further supplies of this and encourage you to bring your own small dispensers if you have them.

**Sponsorship request:** Patrick Doyle, one of our parishioners and Confirmation Catechists, is running the London Marathon in April in aid of the Jesuit Missions that work on the frontlines of action against poverty, crisis and injustice. There is a form at the back of the church; Patrick would be very grateful if you would consider sponsoring him.

**Main Collection last week incl. standing orders: £1073.31**

**Second Collection this week: CAFOD**