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Newsletter of Catholic Parish of St. John the Evangelist Tadworth

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Parish Office: The Parish Office working times are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am– 2.00pm.

N.B.THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR THE WEEK OF 24th AUGUST; EMAILS WILL NOT BE RESPONDED TO DURING THIS TIME

22nd – 28th August 2020

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 22nd	11.00am	Baptism: Sadie-Rose Yvonne and Hugo Patrick Dobson
	6.00pm	Ann and Fred Green Intentions <i>FHC: Luke Kelly and Isla Fenton</i>
Sunday 23rd	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Debbie Tugwell Intentions <i>FHC: Liana Fernandes Donegan and Chloe Double</i>
Tuesday 25th	9.15am	Ray Rowland Intentions <i>FHC: Hanson Millazo</i>
Wednesday 26th	9.15am	Christine and Alan Intentions
Friday 28th		<i>St. Augustine</i>
	9.15am	John Robinson Recovery

29th August – 4th September 2020

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 29th	6.00pm	Deceased members of the Hutton and Brown families RIP
Sunday 30th	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Deceased members of the Sunnybank Trust; Anthony, David, Paul, Carol and Mandy, RIP <i>FHC: Emily Poxon</i>
Tuesday 1st	9.15am	Private Intention
Wednesday 2nd	9.15am	Joan and John Robinson Intentions
Friday 4th	9.15am	Thomas Cahill Anniversary RIP

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

CONFESSIONS DURING THIS TIME WILL BE HEARD IN THE SACRISTY; PLEASE USE THE SIDE DOOR OF THE CHURCH NEXT TO THE PRESBYTERY

Dear Parishioners

Today's Gospel is about Peter's confession which is also explained by the Son of God. Jesus gives us the right understanding of that confession and also promises the Holy Spirit to lead his Church (the Magisterium) to the full truth. That is why I would like to quote the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (Vatican II).

Catechism 153: "When St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus declared to him that this revelation did not come "from flesh and blood", but from "my Father who is in heaven". Faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by him. Before this faith can be exercised, man must have the grace of God to move and assist him; he must have the interior help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and converts it to God, who opens the eyes of the mind and 'makes it easy for all to accept and believe the truth'".

Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, Dei Verbum, 5: "The obedience of faith" (Rom. 16:26; see 1:5; 2 Cor 10:5-6) "is to be given to God who reveals, an obedience by which man commits his whole self freely to God, offering the full submission of intellect and will to God who reveals," and freely assenting to the truth revealed by Him. To make this act of faith, the grace of God and the interior help of the Holy Spirit must precede and assist, moving the heart and turning it to God, opening the eyes of the mind and giving "joy and ease to everyone in assenting to the truth and believing it." To bring about an ever deeper understanding of revelation the same Holy Spirit constantly brings faith to completion by His gifts".

We give thanks for the light of our Catholic faith with Mary and ask her to pray for us and for those who struggle with any darkness of errors.

With my prayers

Fr Stanislaw

First Holy Communion 2020: Please pray for Luke Kelly, Isla Fenton, Liana Fernandes Donegan, Chloe Double, Hanson Millazo and Emily Poxon who will be receiving the sacrament at Masses over the next two weeks.

First Holy Communion 2021: Please visit the "Sacramental" section of our website for information about next year's programme.

The deadline for applications is 30th September 2020; applications received after this date will not be allocated a place on the programme.

Face coverings in church: Face coverings must now be worn in places of worship. All parishioners, apart from children under 11, and those with certain health conditions who are exempt, should wear a face mask, scarf or other face covering. We politely request that you comply with this directive, but also please remember that not all disabilities are visible, so please be understanding of parishioners who may not be able to follow this rule.

Alton Day of Renewal Saturday 22nd August 2020: Celebrate 45 years of ADoRE with a special live-streamed Mass from Bishop Philip Egan at Portsmouth Cathedral, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please visit www.altonrenewal.com for more information and full timetable for the day.

Bishop Richard's Podcasts and other Diocese news can be found on the A&B website www.dabnet.org.

Volunteer cleaners for weekend Masses - possible suspension of Sunday Mass: Our regular volunteers will soon be on holiday and/or moving away from the parish. We urgently need volunteers to be available for a short time after the 6.00pm Saturday Mass and the 8.30am Sunday Mass to wipe down the pews/benches/handles with anti-viral sprays.

Fr. Stanislaw would love to see volunteers come forward who are not from vulnerable groups, which includes those over the age of 70. If two or three people could stay on for 10-15 minutes after each of the Masses, the job would be completed really quickly 😊.

Without this commitment, Fr. Stanislaw will reluctantly have to suspend Sunday Mass as he is unable to open the church unless it has been cleaned. This is for everyone's safety.

The Parish Office is closed for the week of 24th August, so please telephone the presbytery to let Fr. know if you are able to help on the weekend of 29th/30th August. Thank you.

