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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 from 9.00am – 2.00pm.

**8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm Roger Chesterman RIP

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am People of the Parish  
*FHC: Noah Busby*

10.30am Annie Barton RIP  
*FHC: Harry Telford*

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** *St. Clare*  
9.15am Lawrence Coyle RIP

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** 9.15am Joy and Michael Farrelly RIP  
*FHC: Desife Adegun*

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>** *St. Maximilian Kolbe*  
9.15am Molly Williams RIP  
*FHC: Joshua Graham*

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm John Walmsley RIP

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am People of the Parish  
*FHC: Seraphina MacLeay –Wood*

10.30am Elliot Flynn Intentions  
*FHC: Maddison Bush and Piper Thomas-Tate*

**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 tells us about Jesus' prayer, his disciples' battle with a heavy sea, Jesus' walking across, Peter's walking on the sea and his sinking, Jesus' rescuing of Peter and other disciples.

There is a very powerful statement which could end up as a picture on the wall in our homes: "Jesus put out his hand at once and held him".

The hand of Jesus, the Son of God, the Redeemer of man and the hand of a man, Peter. The hand of the Redeemer and my hand. His outstretched hand which holds my hand, my life, my past, present and future, my marriage and family, my whole life.

May God the Father, through the Holy Spirit, bring to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as his sons and daughters.

## With my prayers

*Fr Stanislaw*

**Face coverings in church:** Following the Government announcement last week, 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.

We will seat three people wearing face coverings in each available pew (five if from the same household) meaning that our minimum capacity is now 48 people.

**First Holy Communion 2020:** Please register a place for your child at any of the weekday or weekend Masses by emailing or telephoning the parish office.

**Please pray for** Noah Busby, Harry Telford, Desife Adegun and Joshua Graham who will be receiving the sacrament at Masses this week.

**First Holy Communion 2021:** Parents of children entering YEAR 3 in September 2020 who would like their child to receive the sacrament in 2021 should complete the application form which is now available on the website (see the "Sacramental" pages).

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

**Confirmation 2020:** This year's candidates will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at a special Mass on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm**. All candidates will receive further information about the Mass from Fr. Stanislaw.

**Volunteer stewards: Can you help?** We still need to increase our team of stewards; please get in touch with the Parish Office and Maria will explain your role in more detail.

**Volunteer cleaners: Can you help?** We are looking for volunteers to wipe down the pews, door handles, etc. in preparation for the Saturday 6.00pm Mass (this could be done any time after the 9.15am Mass on Friday, and 5.00pm on Saturday) and after the 8.30 Mass on Sunday. All cleaning materials, face masks and gloves will be provided.

Your support with these roles is critical if we are to be able to sustain the celebration of public Masses.

**New Ambo:** If you are at Church this week, you will notice there is a "mock-up" of what will be a new stone ambo to match the baptismal font on the altar. Fr. Stanislaw is keen to know what you think.

**Alton Day of Renewal Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.altonrenewal.com) for more information and full timetable for the day.

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