

## Diocese of Arundel and Brighton

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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.

### 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

#### Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm Mary Boucher and Deceased Friends of the Parish

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am Peggy Wilkinson Thanksgiving  
*FHC: Emily Mae Rowland*

#### Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm Kit Briscoe RIP Anniversary

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am People of the Parish

**Confessions:** There will be no Confessions until Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

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**Changes to Mass times:** Fr. Stanislaw will be away from the parish from the afternoon of Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September to Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Whilst he is away, Fr. Philip Pak will be here to celebrate Mass at:

6.00pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**9.30am only** on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

There will be no weekday Masses during these two weeks.

As there is only one Sunday Mass for the next two weeks, we will use the same booking system as we did for the Bishop's visit this weekend.

**Please email the Parish Office**

**[tadworth@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tadworth@abdiocese.org.uk) to book a place for 9.30am Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

## Dear Parishioners

Our Saviour gives us a parable in today's Gospel. It is up to us to find ourselves behind his words.

There is a grace which calls "You go to my vineyard", a grace which helps us to answer to that invitation, a grace which accompanies us to do something good, a grace of just "wage", and a grace which recognises the gift.

Today's Gospel sheds a light on some events and some people in our Parish community.

- ❖ Thus I would like to say thank you and congratulations to Bryn Boucher and Fred Green on their rewards from the Holy Father.
- ❖ Thank you and congratulations to our First Holy Communion Children, their parents and their Catechists.
- ❖ Thank you and congratulations to our Young People who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, to their parents and their Catechists;
- ❖ Thank you to the Team who has been looking after the (online) Children's Liturgy; to those involved in Tuesday's online meetings of prayer and formation; to all the stewards and the cleaners who prepare the Church for the Sacraments; to those involved in the administration of the Parish: Parish Finance Committee and Parish Secretary; to each one of you who support the Parish through your prayers and donations.

May Mary intercede for you, your families and your intentions that we may not only use well the actual graces (to do some good), but also to recognise that grace and be grateful for God's goodness and wisdom for us.

With my prayers

*Fr Stanislaw*

**First Holy Communion 2020:** Please pray for Emily Mae Rowland who will be receiving the sacrament at Mass this Sunday.

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

**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.**

**Visit from Bishop Richard:** A reminder that Bishop Richard will be here to celebrate Mass this weekend, **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm**. The purpose of his visit is to bestow the Benemerenti Award - a medal awarded by the Pope – on two of our parishioners, Bryn Boucher and Fred Green, for their outstanding and longstanding contributions to the parish of St. John's.

**Please only come to this Mass if you have registered a place through the Parish Office.**

**School Applications:** If you would like Fr. Stanislaw to sign a supplementary information form, please bring this to the presbytery during the Parish Office opening times. Please be aware that these forms will not be signed until Fr. Stanislaw returns to the parish on 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**Gift-Aid Envelopes:** Please collect your envelopes for 2020-21 from the church, but *only use the current dated ones – not those for which the date has now passed.*

**Social distancing; a polite reminder:** Please remember to maintain at least a one metre distance at all times during the Mass. This includes:

- Lining up for Holy Communion
- Receiving Holy Communion; please keep your face covering on until Fr. is ready to give you the host, then replace it immediately afterwards.
- Exiting the church; remember to use both exits to avoid bunching.

If you are unable to wear a face covering, the social distance should be two metres.

Please also avoid gathering in groups of more than six outside the church before and after Mass.

This is for everyone's safety. Thank you 😊.

**Mass Stewards and Cleaners:** If you are helping out in an ad-hoc way, please do let the Parish Office know so that you can be added to the rota. This will help to spread the load and avoid situations where people may arrive for their "duty" only to find they are not needed.

**TWOAT (Tadworth and Walton Overseas Aid Trust):** We are now able to hold guided sponsored walks to support our students in overseas projects where we have a direct personal link. They are on the mornings of Saturday 26 September and Friday 2 October over a 5 mile course from Epsom Downs and over the fascinating Woodland Trust area. See [www.TWOAT.org](http://www.TWOAT.org) for details and phone Dick Shelley to book a place or sponsor him! There is a limit of 30 people on each walk, so hurry!

**Knights of St. Columba sponsored walk:** This annual event, in aid of St. Raphael's Hospice in Cheam, will still go ahead with walkers carrying out the walk individually during September. They would be very grateful for any small donation that you are able to give to this worthy cause, by going to the Justgiving site:

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/knights-walk-2020>

**Diocese of Arundel and Brighton Dialogue and Unity Event 2020: A New Normal for Christian Unity**

-What can we learn during the pandemic?  
-What vision should we aspire to as Christians and people of faith moving forward together?

**Saturday 26 Sept 2020- 10.45-1.00pm** on Zoom  
Prayer, Speakers, Small groups.

Email Catherine to register and receive the zoom link – [catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk)  
All welcome, invite your friends from other churches.

**Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples**

**Struggling in their Marriages:** Retrouvaille is for couples with marriages that are struggling, maybe not communicating well, and for those who are considering marriage separation or divorce. It is also for those who have already separated or divorced who want marriage help. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443. email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) – or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk).

