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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.

5th – 13th September 2020

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5th 6.00pm Angel Abdualjakel RIP

Sunday 6th
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Jan Buck Recovery
FHC: Chloe and Cailley Perrett

Tuesday 8th
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9.15am Anne Gilhooly RIP

Wednesday 9th 9.15am Margaret Tickner Thanksgiving

Friday 11th 9.15am Marian O'Sullivan Intentions

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 12th 6.00pm John Robinson RIP

Sunday 13th
8.30am Private Intention
FHC: Raffaele Molica-Turner and Jake Gleeson

10.30am People of the Parish
FHC: Willem Van Heerden and Harry Taylor

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

The virtue of charity has some internal acts like joy, peace and mercy, and some external acts like corporal and spiritual works. In today's Gospel Jesus speaks about the external acts of charity: fraternal correction and prayer in his name.

Prayer in his name, means a prayer which asks for saving grace; and it is a great privilege to pray with others and for others. Fraternal correction is more demanding from an intellectual and emotional point of view, but as the Catechism of the Catholic Church says: The *fruits* of charity are joy, peace, and mercy; charity demands beneficence and fraternal correction; it is benevolence; it fosters reciprocity and remains disinterested and generous; it is friendship and communion (number 1829).

But if an act of fraternal correction is done out of charity, which is God's love poured into us by the Holy Spirit, then we can experience what St. Augustine says: Love is itself the fulfilment of all our works. There is the goal; that is why we run: we run toward it, and once we reach it, in it we shall find rest; and St John Chrysostom: Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother's progress and you will immediately give glory to God. Because his servant could conquer envy by rejoicing in the merits of others, God will be praised.

May Mary, Seat of Wisdom, intercede for us that we may give and receive that special grace of God's love

With my prayers

Fr Stanislaw

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Robinson who died recently, and Margaret Long, a previous parishioner of St. John's, who died in June.

First Holy Communion 2020: Please pray for Chloe and Cailley Perrett 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 30th September 2020; applications received after this date will not be allocated a place on the programme.

School Applications: If you need Fr. Stanislaw to sign a supplementary information form, please bring this to the presbytery during the Parish Office opening times.

Volunteer cleaners for weekend Masses -

possible suspension of Sunday Mass: A big thank you to the new recruits on the team; it is still a small team and more help would be appreciated.

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.

Support for the bereaved: If you have recently been bereaved and you would like to talk to someone, St. John's has a bereavement support programme in place that offers time and space to reflect on your loss. In the current circumstances face to face visiting is proving difficult, however, until that becomes easier, support can be offered by phone.

If you would like to have a chat or just have someone who can be there to listen, then please contact the Parish Office to arrange this for you.

Tuesday Zoom Prayer Meetings: Starting next Tuesday, 8th September, the regular Tuesday morning 11.00am Zoom prayer meetings will include a short 20-minute DVD. The DVD next week is the first of a series of six, created by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) which provide an explanation of our Catholic belief using the Creed. Afterwards there will be time for reflection and discussion. The sessions will be led by Maura Murray and will be informal but extremely rewarding. All are welcome! Please get in touch with the Parish Office if you would like to join the group.

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>

Alton Day of Renewal (ADoRE) Saturday 19 September 10.00am-12.45pm: Mini conference for spiritual renewal with Mass, Adoration, praise, prophecy, and an inspiring talk "Here is your mother" from Fr John Seddon. Please register in advance for Zoom by following this link: bit.ly/adore0920
For more information go to the ADoRE website www.altonrenewal.com