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Newsletter of Catholic Parish of St. John the Evangelist Tadworth

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Parish Office: The Parish Office is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am – 2.00pm.

27th March - 4th April 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 27th 6.00pm Mary Boucher RIP Anniversary

Sunday 28th 8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am John Bourke RIP

Tuesday 30th 9.15am Angela Joyce RIP

Wednesday 31st 9.15am Inez Hutton RIP

Thursday 1st *Maundy Thursday*
7.00pm Tony Herring RIP

Friday 2nd *Good Friday*
10.00am Children's Stations of the Cross
3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

Easter Sunday

Saturday 3rd 6.00pm Tony Herring RIP

Sunday 4th 8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Bryn and Mary Boucher Wedding Anniversary

Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am – 11.00am and 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

On request after weekday and Sunday Masses. CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD IN THE SACRISTY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 9.45am – 10.15am

Dear Parishioners

For by His incarnation the Son of God has united Himself in some fashion with every man. He worked with human hands, He thought with a human mind, acted by human choice and loved with a human heart. Born of the Virgin Mary, He has truly been made one of us, like us in all things except sin (Pastoral Constitution, 22).

He was bearing our sins in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our sins and live for uprightiness; through his bruises we have been healed. We had gone astray like sheep but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls (see 1 Peter 2:24-25).

Led by the Holy Spirit let us give thanks to God our Father and say with St Ambrose: If we have a wound to heal, Christ is the doctor; if we are parched by fever, He is the spring; if we are oppressed by injustice, He is justice; if we are in need of help, He is the strength; if we fear death, He is life; if we desire heaven, He is the way; if we are in darkness, He is light!

May the intercession of Mary and Joseph help our understanding of the mystery of our salvation in Jesus Christ and our thanksgiving for that greatest gift of God's love for us.

Have a holy and peaceful Easter!

With my prayers

Fr. Stanislaw

Dear Parishioners,

The Holy Spirit, who wants to lead us and who ineffably leads the Catholic Church, teaches us to guarantee the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbour:

“You shall confess your sins at least once a year. This ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness; at least during the Easter season” (see Catechism 2041-2042).

Therefore, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts” (see Hebrews 3:15).

With my prayers

Fr. Stanislaw

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday 28th March: Mass at usual times

Maundy Thursday 1st April 7.00pm

There will be no washing of the feet or watching at the altar of repose until midnight.

Good Friday 2nd April:

10.00am Children's Stations of the Cross

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

Easter Vigil Saturday 3rd April 7.00pm

There will be no lighting of the fire or paschal candle outside the church before Mass.

Easter Sunday 4th April: Mass at usual times

Places must be booked for all services other than Palm Sunday and the Children's Stations of the Cross. Please email the parish office tadworth@abdiocese.org.uk **before Tuesday 30th March** to reserve your places.

Good Friday collection: The annual collection for the Holy Places in Jerusalem takes place at the Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday. The Church in the Holy Land continues to face many difficulties; your generous support of this collection is very much appreciated.

Easter Offerings: The collection at Easter is your personal gift to the Parish Priest. If you participate in the Gift Aid envelope scheme, you may use the special envelope. Cheques should be made out to **St John the Evangelist Parish Tadworth.** You may also make your offering by direct bank transfer; please add the narrative Easter Offering: RCD St Johns Tadworth
Sort code 40 05 20
Account number 81076310

Wintershall Livestream Passion of Jesus: 12.00pm & 3.00pm, Good Friday, 2nd April. Wintershall cannot perform live this year but please join us on our [Facebook page](#) on Good Friday for a livestream of our 2019 Passion of Jesus performance in London. In 2019 one hundred Wintershall players brought their electric and moving portrayal of the final days of Jesus to Trafalgar Square in the capital and the play was watched live by 20,000 people. Visit [Wintershall's website](#) to find out more.

Gift Aid boxes 2021/22: are now available to collect from the Narthex. If you would like to join the scheme, or set up a standing order for your weekly offertory, please get in touch with the parish office.

The Open Cloister@Worth Abbey

Online Easter Triduum Retreat: Maundy Thurs 1st-Easter Sun 4th April:

Join with the monks of Worth Abbey, in this interactive online retreat over the Easter Triduum. With a mixture of prayer, small groups and talks this is a great opportunity to journey with others deeper into the mystery of Easter, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Including participation in the monastic daily office and Easter liturgy, live streamed from the Abbey Church.

Book your place online at

www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats

(In collaboration with The Wellspring Community, Brighton. NOTE: This is a separate event to the Wellspring Young Adults' Easter Retreat. If are looking to book a place for the Young Adults' Easter retreat, go to: www.wellspringbrighton.org.uk/the-virtual-easter-retreat/)

St. Andrew's Catholic Secondary School

Leatherhead: is consulting on a proposed expansion programme which will put them in a better position to meet the need for places for Catholic children in our Deanery, as well as see a range of improvements to facilities. For more information, and to add your support to the consultation, please visit

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/st-andrew-s-catholic-school/>

The Faith Companion parishioner magazine is

online! Digital copies and subscriptions to the magazine are available from

www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk

Faith Companion have now launched Christian Gifts online selling The Faith Companion candle, rosaries, journals, and a skin care range made by Benedictine monks.

Arundel and Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage 2021:

Applications can now be made for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23rd – 29th July 2021. It will be a different kind of week to the normal pilgrimage, but it should still be an uplifting and enriching experience for all who are able to be involved.

Please visit the www.2021.ablourdes.org website.

