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Newsletter of Catholic Parish of St. John the Evangelist Tadworth

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The Parish Office is closed for the week of 19th April and will re-open on Tuesday 27th April.

17th – 30th April

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday 17th 6.00pm Debbie Tugwell Intentions

Sunday 18th
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Pia and George Matthews Thanksgiving

Tuesday 20th 9.15am Brian Cooper RIP

Wednesday 21st
St. Anselm
9.15am Brian Cooper RIP

Friday 23rd
St. George
9.15am Maurice Hutton Intentions

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 24th 6.00pm Joe Lunn RIP

Sunday 25th
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Cormac Patrick Murray RIP

Tuesday 27th 9.15am Patricia Corrigan RIP Anniversary

Wednesday 28th 9.15am Private Intention

Friday 30th 9.15am Inez Hutton RIP

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

The raising of our hope is the reason of Christ's resurrection.

Since through seeing Christ, who is our head, rise again, we hope that we likewise shall rise again. The Word of God says: "Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead (for our instruction in the faith and raising of our hope), how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead?" (1 Corinthians 15:12); and "We too, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we are groaning inside ourselves, waiting with eagerness for our bodies to be set free. In hope, we already have salvation (Romans 8: 23).

The whole Church prays for this hope with the words of Eucharist Prayer: "Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection..."; and with Breviary: "God raised Christ from the dead, alleluia. So that we would have faith and hope in God, alleluia".

We also witness to this hope when we say with the whole Church at funerals: "I know (that is with certainty of faith) that my Redeemer lives, and on that final day of days, His voice shall bid me rise again: Unending joy, unceasing praise! This hope I cherish in my heart: to stand on earth, my flesh restored, and, not a stranger but a friend, behold my Saviour and my Lord" (see also Job 19:25-27).

Let us grow up in the virtue of hope which directs us to God's unfailing help and protects us from becoming a creature of presumption or a victim of despair.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in our faith, so that in the power of the Holy Spirit we may be rich in hope (see Romans 15:13).

Happy Easter!

With my prayers

Fr. Stanislaw

Commentary on today's Gospel: by St. Augustine is available on our website, as well as a commentary by St. Thomas on next week's Gospel.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Cooper, who died recently. Please also keep his wife, Kathleen, in your prayers.

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

First Holy Communion 2021

Our 17 First Holy Communion candidates will receive the sacrament at one of the following Masses:

Saturday 24th April 6.00pm

Sunday 25th April 8.30am

Sunday 25th April 10.30am

Please note that the front 3 pews on either side of the church will be reserved for the candidates and their families at each of these Masses.

We give thanks for our team of First Holy Communion Catechists who have worked hard, in difficult circumstances, to prepare the children for this wonderful sacrament; we are truly blessed to have their dedication and commitment to this vital parish ministry.

Please keep the children in your prayers as they receive the Body of Christ for the first time; may they continue to grow in God's love as they continue their faith journey.



Bishop Richard - My Benedictine Journey: On 25th April at 8.00pm Bishop Richard will be giving a talk about his Benedictine journey. Since Bishop Richard was a seminarian, he has been an oblate of Pluscarden Abbey. This talk is part of a series hosted by the Lay Community of St Benedict which is celebrating 50 years since its foundation by the monks of Worth Abbey in 1971. You are welcome to join the livestream on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfRiPXjiTi5GGal6gJ4UfYQ/>. If you want further information, please email lcsb50.2021@gmail.com or you can visit www.laybenedictines.org.

Invited Booklet Season 1: available on our website. Produced by the Diocesan Formation Team, it is a useful reference and resource for individuals and parishes. It explains the next steps in the Diocesan 5 Year Mission, and includes links to lots of events and ideas for how you can get more involved in the parish community.

The Catholic Bishops of Arundel and Brighton 1965-2020: This new book - the first appraisal of the Bishops of A & B - has just been published to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the death of Bishop David Cashman. Priced at £4, copies are available from the Isle of Wight Catholic History Society iow-chs@outlook.com.

Worth Abbey Retreats:

Saturday 24th April: Finding Silence 3 – the journey of meditation & silent prayer (online retreat) - led by Fr Peter Williams OSB .

The third instalment in a series of day retreats looking at the journey of silent prayer.

Saturday 8th May: The Wisdom of the Desert Fathers and Mothers (online retreat) – led by Fr Peter Williams OSB.

Book your place online at

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

For all enquiries, email: toc@worth.org.uk

The Trinity Conference: 28th May, 9am -

3.30pm: This online conference is for anyone involved in the education or catechesis of young people. The day will provide a Catholic Christian theological and pastoral framework for understanding mental health, as well as providing practical tools for those who support young people struggling with mental health. Visit www.leedstrinity.ac.uk for more information.

CAFOD – Climate Change Petition:

This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow in November. As Prime Minister, Boris Johnson must push world leaders to show the ambition we need to keep temperature rises below the disastrous 1.5-degree threshold. This means that all countries must play their part. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. Please sign our petition at [//cafod.org.uk/reclaim](http://cafod.org.uk/reclaim).

For those without internet access, petition cards can be ordered from the CAFOD Shop: 0300 011 5680. Thank you.

St. Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls: is seeking to appoint a Clerk to the Governing Body as soon as possible. Please get in touch with recruitment@stphils.org.uk, or contact the HR Officer on 020 8642 2025.

