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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.

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday.

3rd – 11th April 2021

Easter Sunday

Saturday 3rd 7.00pm Tony Herring RIP

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

Tuesday 6th 9.15am Tony Herring RIP

Wednesday 7th 9.15am Kathleen McGrath RIP

Friday 9th 9.15am Remo Dipre RIP

Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy

Saturday 10th 7.00pm Terry and Pat Sheehy RIP

Sunday 11th
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Harry Brinkworth 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

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection and, for us, the beginning of the new person recreated and completed in Jesus Christ.

It behoved Christ to rise again. First of all, for the commendation of Divine Justice.

It belongs to God's justice to exalt those who humble themselves for Him: He has pulled down the proud from their thrones and raised the humble (Luke 1: 52). And Christ humbled himself even to the death of the cross from love and obedience to God, it was justice for Him to be uplifted by God to a glorious resurrection: who, being in the form of God, did not count equality with God something to be grasped. But he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming as human beings are; and being in every way like a human being, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. And for this God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names (Philippians 2: 5-9).

Let us imitate the virtue of Christ's humility which, because of love, sees to discern and then obediently puts in practise the will of God the Father.

To each one of you and all your Families: Happy Easter!

Thank you for all your wishes and gifts!

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

Easter Services

Easter Vigil Saturday 3rd April: 7.00pm

Easter Sunday 4th April: 8.30am and 10.30am

These services are now fully booked; please do not attend unless you have received an email confirmation from the parish office.

Please note: There will be no named seating; you will be seated in the order you arrive, starting from the front of the church. If you are a family group, and wish to sit together, please arrive in good time. Those who arrive later will be seated in the chairs along the side.

Please respect our Stewards; they are doing their best to ensure social distancing and hygiene measures are respected. Without them, we would be unable to hold public Mass.

Easter Services Livestream: A number of parishes in our Diocese will be livestreaming their Easter services; you can find all the details at this website: www.catholicdirectory.org.

Easter Offering: 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.

Grasp the Big Picture of the Bible: A free 8-session course starting on Wednesday 7th April at 7.00pm.

Grasp the Big Picture of the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, once and for all! The course will be delivered by Catholic speaker Mauro Lannicelli through live-streamed talks which will include interaction. To register your free place visit www.comeandsee.org

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.

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. Speakers include psychiatrists, psychologists, counsellors, academics, youth ministers, media professionals, religious, and students themselves. Visit www.leedstrinity.ac.uk for more information.

Diocesan Fairtrade Group

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is a Fairtrade Diocese - 50% of our churches are certificated as meeting the Fairtrade Foundation's criteria for Fairtrade churches and agree to use products with the FAIRTRADE mark. The A&B Fairtrade Group ensures that goals continue to be met and aims to raise awareness about Fairtrade labelled products - including those sold by Traidcraft - which support fair terms of trade, decent working conditions and local sustainability for farmers and producers in the developing world. The Group needs more members from across the Diocese and would welcome enquiries from interested people. The Group meets three times a year. Please contact Sue Joy, Convenor. email: SusanJoy471@hotmail.com 01342 835190. Thank you.

Vacancy – The John Fisher School Purley: wishes to appoint a School Business Manger to cover 9-12 months' maternity leave, starting June 2021. Please visit the school website for more information.

