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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.

31st October – 7th November 2021

All Saints

Saturday 30th	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 31st	8.30am	Chris Murrell Intentions
	10.30am	Yolanda Turnbull RIP
Tuesday 2nd		<i>All Souls</i>
	9.15am	Briege Casey RIP
Wednesday 3rd	9.15am	Maureen and Albert Lippett RIP
Friday 5th	9.15am	Parish November Dead List

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6th	11.00am	Baptism: Maddison Maeve Cox
	6.00pm	Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Sunday 7th	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Joe Murphy RIP
		Baptism: Lennox Leigh Ireland-Bruges

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

On request after weekday and Sunday Masses. Confession will be heard in the Sacristy.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

Wednesday 9.45am – 10.15am

ROSARY: Wednesdays 9.00am– 9.15am (October & May before weekday Mass)

Dear Parishioners

Can we accelerate someone's spiritual recovery? Yes! Prayer for the living and the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy: it stems from the virtue of charity. An indulgence (partial or plenary) is a special prayer for souls who, in Purgatory, are purified from punishment due to their personal sins whose guilt has been already forgiven (Catechism, 1471-1479). We do that by visiting a cemetery and pray for the deceased on the individual days in November, or by visiting piously a church or oratory and recite the Our Father and the Creed there.

Those who for serious reasons cannot leave their homes will be able to obtain the indulgence as long as they join spiritually with all the other faithful, completely detached from sin and with the intention of complying as soon as possible with the three usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary: recite pious prayers for the deceased (for example, Lauds and Vespers of the Office of the Dead, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, other prayers for the deceased), or occupy themselves in considered reading of one of the Gospel passages proposed by the liturgy of the deceased, or perform a work of mercy by offering to God the sorrows and hardships of their own lives.

God gives us an authority over the lasting and complete happiness of those who in purgatory are in need of our help; let us use it well and teach others to keep the catholic faith alive and active; we may need it one "day" too.

With my prayers

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Fr. Stanislaw

Faith Resources on the website this week:

- Catechism of the Catholic Church on Purgatory and Indulgences
- Saint Bernard of Clairvaux on the Feast of All Saints

Children's Liturgy: There is no Children's Liturgy this Sunday 31st October.

Memorial Garden Service: followed by tea in the hall, this Sunday 31st October at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

Second Collection next Sunday: Retired Priests Fund (Gift Aid).

Parish Bereavement Mass Thursday 18th

November at 3.00pm: for all those loved ones we have lost, remembering especially those who died during the pandemic. The Mass will be followed by tea/coffee and sandwiches in the hall. All are welcome.

Parish Pastoral Outreach Team: will resume their monthly meetings on Wednesday 3rd November at 7.30pm in the church hall.

The team endeavours to offer support to parishioners that may need extra help, whether this be companionship or practical help.

We would love to build our team of volunteers so that we can reach more people and share the load. Please do get in touch if you would like to be involved in this wonderful aspect of parish life which can be very rewarding. Please contact siobhainy3b@gmail.com. Thank you.

The Parish Social Committee Needs You! A

huge thank you to those who have expressed an interest in getting involved; there's room for lots more, so why not come along to an initial meeting – no commitment – to see if this is something you would be interested in; to get the ball rolling we will probably meet in a local watering hole and deliberate over a pint or glass of something! Please get in touch with siobhainy3b@gmail.com. Thank you.

Volunteers' lunch: Saturday 4th December at 12.30pm in the church hall. Please let Maria in the office know – by Friday 5th November - if you will be joining Fr. Stanislaw for a glass of wine and a light buffet.

Deanery Masses for those who have died:

Bishop Richard is offering a special Station Mass in each Deanery for all those who have died this year: Epsom & Redhill Deanery - Friday 19th November at 7.30pm, Sacred Heart, Caterham (N.B. This has changed from St. Michael's, Ashted)

Radio Maria England: is a Catholic radio station which offers its listeners an opportunity to pray, to learn and to celebrate with the Church. There are daily broadcasts of liturgy, Mass and Holy Rosary, as well as programmes on human and social development. Please see the poster and leaflets in the porch for more information about how to tune in, or visit <https://radiomariaengland.uk/>

St Anne's School Open Mornings:

We are delighted to welcome you to our open mornings at St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

The open mornings will take place on:

Saturday 6th November 2021 - parents will be able to book a **10.00am** or **11.00am** slot for 2 adults per family. Families may bring children on this visit.

Wednesday 10th November 2021 - parents will be able to book a slot at **10.00am, 10.30am or 11.00am** (2 adults per family and no children please). Parents will be able to see our children in action.

Please visit the school website for more details or email: admissions@stannes-school.uk to book a visit.

Ministry of Consolation: Do you have a good ear for listening? Are you able to support people who are going through a difficult time? Do you feel you are able to journey with those who are experiencing the loss of someone important in their life?

If the answer is yes to these questions, you might be interested in joining the Diocesan Ministry of Consolation team of Bereavement Befrienders?

We will be running a training course on each Wednesday through January and February 2022 to prepare you for this Ministry. You will need to attend all the training days to be commissioned and each day will run from 10.00am to 1.30pm via Zoom. If you would like to find out more details, please email simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk.

Young Adults' (18-30's) Advent Retreat: 3rd - 5th

December: It is a Christian tradition to use the four weeks leading up to Christmas to prepare oneself for the celebration of Jesus' birth. This weekend retreat will provide an opportunity to start your preparations for the Advent season, including talks, small group discussions, opportunities for reflection and prayer. All this revolving around the rhythm of prayer of the Benedictine community of Worth Abbey. This retreat is offered by The Open Cloister, Worth Abbey in collaboration with The Wellspring Community, Brighton.

For more information visit

www.worth.co.uk/retreats or contact our youth adviser lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

The St John Vianney Group: is for men 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting is **Sunday**

21 November 3.00-7.00pm at 2 Falkland Grove, Dorking, RH4 3DLF. For more information please contact Fr Con Foley T: 01932 842643 or

E: con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk. To find out more about vocations please visit our website.

