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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.

**1<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

**Mary, Mother of God**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** 6.00pm Clair Divilly RIP

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Second Sunday after Christmas**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
8.30am People of the Parish  
10.30am Keith Tugwell Intentions  
**Baptism: Noah Sebastian Hartland**

**No weekday Masses**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm People of the Parish

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Andrew Martin Woods RIP

**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:**

Wednesdays 9.45am – 10.15am

**ROSARY:** Wednesdays 9.00am – 9.15am (May and October before every weekday Mass)

**MORNING PRAYER (Breviary):** Tuesdays and Fridays 9.00am

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## Dear Parishioners,

For the Beginning of the New Year:

Every good gift comes from the Father of light. May he grant us his grace and every blessing, and keep us safe throughout the coming year. May he grant us unwavering faith, constant hope, and love that endures to the end. May he order our days and work in his peace, hear our every prayer, and lead us to everlasting life and joy. May almighty God bless us, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A Happy New Year.

With my prayers

*Fr. Stanislaw*

### Faith resources on the website this week:

- New Year's Blessing of Family and House

**Change to Mass times:** While Fr. Stanislaw is away from the parish:

- There will be no weekday Masses during the weeks of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> January.
- There will be one Sunday Mass at 9.30am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

Fr. Philip Pak will be with us to celebrate the weekend Masses.

**Christmas Crib Collection: Catholic Children's Society** who provide vital support for disadvantaged children and families.

**Christmas offering:** The collection at the Christmas Masses is your personal gift to the Parish Priest to say thank you for all he does for the parish.

If you were unable to attend Mass over Christmas, you can still give by:

- Bank Transfer with the reference 'Christmas Offering' (see below for bank details).
- Gift Aid envelope (Blue) if you are a Gift Aider.
- Placing an envelope, labelled "Christmas Offering" in the collection basket.

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**Covid-19: Everyone – other than those who are exempt – must wear a face covering at Mss, including whilst singing.**

**Choir:** Many thanks to the choir for all their work over the Christmas period and for enhancing our Masses throughout the year.

**St. John's Christmas Post Box:** Is in the lobby of the church hall; please do check to see if you have any cards to collect before they are put into recycling.

**Children's Liturgy:** Will be taking a break over the Christmas holidays. It has been wonderful to resume our face-to-face activities with a growing band of regular attendees and helpers. Particular thanks to our young people from the Confirmation group for help with the sessions and to the children for preparing the Nativity Tableau. We look forward to resuming our sessions in the New Year – date tbc.

**Christmas Gifts for the lonely:** The response to the parish's appeal for gift donations was overwhelming. Not only did we have enough gifts for our lonely and vulnerable parishioners, but we were also able to give a gift to accompany the Christmas Day Dinners that are cooked and distributed by St Mark's. All gifts included a card from St. John's. Please remember those who are feeling isolated and are struggling throughout these difficult times. If you do know of anyone who would welcome a phone call or more practical help, please contact [siobhainy3b@gmail.com](mailto:siobhainy3b@gmail.com). With best wishes for a happy and healthy 2022. From St. John's Outreach Team.

**Simple Lunch:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 12.15pm in the Church Hall.

### Synod 2023 - Communion, Participation and Mission:

Our engagement in the "Synod Path" is a response to an invitation from the Holy Father, who invites us to prayer, discernment and openness to the Holy Spirit. He asks us to address particular questions, in order to assist him and the bishops who will gather for the Synod in their work for the good of the whole Church.

You are strongly encouraged to consider and respond to the questions posed by the Holy Father; please read the separate handout about how you can do this – either by joining a parish group session (see below) or by submitting your responses online.

**Session 1:** Communion- Wednesday 12th January

**Session 2:** Participation -Wednesday 19th January

**Session 3:** Mission - Wednesday 26th January

Our sessions will take place in the church at 7.00pm and will involve scripture, reflection, discussion, listening and prayer.

### Justice & Peace Assembly, Saturday 15 January 2022, 9.45am - 2pm, Online:

'To A Safer Shore?' focusses on the considerable difficulties faced by people of all ages who are compelled to leave their homes and seek safety - and sanctuary - in countries that can be considerable distances from their homes. For more information, visit:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/jp2022>.