

# Diocese of Arundel and Brighton

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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.

### 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	Clair Divilly RIP
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Parish November Dead List
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Fr. Kenneth McCarthy RIP
<b>Friday 21st</b>	9.15am	Anne and Mary Angela Reynolds RIP

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	6.00pm	James Walsh RIP
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Cormac Patrick Murray RIP
		<b>Baptism: Rafael Vazquez-Torossian</b>

**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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### **From Bishop Richard:**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
This Sunday's Gospel takes us to Cana, a small village to the north of Nazareth, today it is really a suburb of its larger neighbour, a short distance by road. It was here that Jesus gave the gift of His first miracle. There is a sense in which this event continues the theme of both the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord. All of them are showings for the world of the Saviour. Indeed, this is recognised in the Divine Office, the prayer of the Church, in which on the feast of the Epiphany we find mentioned all three of these events in one short text. There is a real sense of newness in the readings this Sunday. We have the newly married couple, the first of Jesus' miracles, and in the first reading, Isaiah enthuses, refuses to be silent about the wonderful things God does for his people.  
In this Sunday's second reading St Paul writes to the Corinthians about the gifts the Spirit gives. Here too there is a sense of newness. We always receive gifts as something new. We have shared in this experience in a small way over Christmas and we know the joy in receiving these small gifts. How much greater the gifts of the Spirit, they are our prized possessions, but not because we simply possess them, but because we are called to use these gifts for the building of the Kingdom. We use them in service to others, in service to Christ Himself.  
Just as Jesus gives this wonderful new wine to the marriage feast, to the delight of the wedding party, so we receive the many gifts the Spirit gives, and we too rejoice. We must not leave them as it were on the shelf simply to be looked at and admired. Let us use them, for this is the mark of discipleship, in our service of Christ and His church. Like Isaiah, let us not be silent about the wonderful things that God does for us and in us through the person of Jesus his son, The Word made flesh.

**With every Blessing,  
+ Richard**

**Cold church!** Unfortunately, we are still waiting for the new part for the church boiler; please wrap up warm as we still need to ventilate the church to minimise the risk of Covid transmission. Thank you for your understanding.

**Tuesday morning coffee club:** Takes place every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 9.45am (or 9.00am if there is no Mass). All are very welcome to pop in for a cuppa and a chat 😊.

**First Holy Communion preparation – can you help?** Our team of FHC Catechists do a wonderful job of teaching the children and preparing them to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion; without them the sacrament would not be available in our parish. We need more help to complete this year's programme and would also like to have a team ready in place for the 2023 programme. No special knowledge or training is required; you will be guided and supported by the current team. Please get in touch with the Parish Secretary or email [fhc@stjohnstadworth.org.uk](mailto:fhc@stjohnstadworth.org.uk) to find out more with no obligation.

**Synod 2023 - Communion, Participation and Mission:** Thank you to everybody who came to the first of our three Synod meetings. We had a thought-provoking discussion and move on this Wednesday to "Participation". All are welcome; you don't need to come to all three meetings.

**Session 2:** Participation -Wednesday 19th January  
**Session 3:** Mission - Wednesday 26th January

Our sessions will take place in the church at 7.00pm – but if the church remains unheated, we will move to the hall 😊.  
Contributions from across our Diocese will be collated during February 2022, with Bishop Richard presenting a summary of the feedback received during an online meeting 9 March at 7.30pm. To register to attend this meeting, visit:  
<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/8yaw6pon>

**Did you pick up this newsletter at Mass?** Did you know you can receive it as part of the weekly email update from St. John's? You just need to be registered on the parish database; there is a link on the home page of our website. If you need help to do this, or if you believe you are registered but don't receive the weekly email, get in touch with Maria in the Parish Office.

**Second collection this weekend: Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries:** This weekend we welcome Stephen Davies to give the five-yearly Appeal. Thank you to all our parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission – Missio – and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. If you do not currently have a Red Box, please consider taking one. It would be fantastic if every home had a Red Box to help care for our Church family throughout the world. You can find more information or setup a Direct Debit on-line at [missio.org.uk/about-apf](http://missio.org.uk/about-apf)