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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER - 2nd June 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Year C : Weekdays - Year 1

1st Reading: Acts 7:55-60 Psalm: 96

Psalm Response: **The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**

2nd Reading: **Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20**

Gospel: **John 17:20-26**

Retiring Collection

Special collection for the Catholic Communications Network - **This Sunday**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart

Dear friends, this month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, summer is now before us which we can all enjoy it. Mother Church has helped us to get here through remembering the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ as we understand again what our task is as vessels of Christ. This powerful time of the year has renewed our hearts and our minds with Easter Faith and helped us rebuild our own weak temples inside so that the Holy Spirit can reign there.

June is also the time we give thanks for the Gift of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the wonderful feast of Corpus Christi. This is not Bread and Wine, this is Jesus who is here with us through the miracle of His Death and Resurrection, the living God, the true God giving Himself to us through His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity; He wants to be in union with our life through receiving Him in Holy Communion. At every Mass we say the most beautiful words in the world "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." Like the Centurion asking for Jesus to help, we also come to Jesus with this realisation that we have little merit that would make us 'worthy' of receiving this Most Wonderful Sacrament. We know that we are able to come to Him and receive Him only because of His great mercy and it gives us the fullest opportunity to live our Life with him.

Please Pray for our Parish families whose children will be receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion for the First time. Let us also receive Him at Holy Communion in the best way we can, making sure that Sacred Host will not drop on the Floor; it is devastating when it does. Make a genuflection or bow, kneel if you want and receive the Lord the King of Kings in the best way you can.

Question? what can we do to fall in love with Jesus more and more? The Answer: let's rediscover the devotion to the Sacred Heart, especially by consecrating our families to the Heart of Jesus.

You can find many online devotions. Another idea is to place a picture or a statue of the Sacred Heart in the heart of your home. In the evening ask your family to gather before it or even if it's just yourself. Then light a number of candles as symbols of faith, hope and love and for various Intercessions and give these to Jesus. If you have time, listen to the hymn on Youtube or by Alexia.

Let us grow in our love for the burning heart of Jesus. It is only when we learn to imitate the true, costly, and sacrificial love of the Sacred Heart that we will discover our vocation as the children of God. Pray for me as I pray for you.

Father Gerard

Parish Office Restructure

You will have seen from recent newsletters that the administration of the Parish Office is undergoing a restructure. As part of this process Mrs Maureen O'Connor has accepted redundancy and her last working day will be Friday 14th June 2019. Our grateful thanks go to Maureen for her dedication and commitment to the post and for the support she has offered our parish priests over the last two years. We send every good wish to Maureen for the future.

First Holy Communion Masses

We will be celebrating First Holy Communion for 40 children from our parish on two weekends in June. The 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday 9th and Sunday 16th June will therefore be very busy with visiting friends and family! In order to ease parking for our visiting guests and avoid inconvenience for our neighbours, it would be great if you could walk to church, or park in the village car parks and walk from there. We look forward to welcoming you to these joyful occasions. Please remember our children and their families in your prayers as they complete their preparations to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

Holy Hour from 6pm to 7pm every Sunday until Pentecost.

Jesus will be present with us in the Blessed Sacrament and we will begin with the Evening Prayer of the Church. We will pray together the "Come Holy Spirit" prayer and then have a period of silent prayer and reflection together between 6.20pm and 6.50pm, before finishing with the Divine Praises. Please join us for this Holy Hour or just pop in for a few minutes of personal prayer.

The Great Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated on Sunday 9th June.

Pentecost has been called "The Birthday of The Church." I should like to invite you to come to a "Birthday" Party on the Vigil (Saturday 8th June at 8pm).

I would like you to bring both Food and Music to share from your Countries of Origin.

Please bring your food in from 6pm to our Hall. The Vigil Mass is at 6.30pm.

If you can wear National Costumes do please do so.

To aid organisation, please sign the sheet in the porch if you are coming to the Party.

Grandparents' Pilgrimage 2019: On Wednesday, 12th June to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. For more information contact Katherine Bergin at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or Tel: 01293 651152.

Golden Wedding Anniversaries' Celebration ~ 10am Mass on Friday 21st June 2019

We have eight couples in the Parish who are celebrating (or have already celebrated) 50 years of Marriage this year. Are there any other Gold/Gold-plus couples who would like to join the special 10am Celebration Mass on Friday 21st June 2019. Please contact Roderick & Maureen O'Connor: 07568 512964 or email mocandroc.uk@gmail.com

The Midnight Walk in aid of the Woking & Sam Beare Hospices **Friday 21st June** starting at 10.00pm from Woking Lesiure Centre. The Walk is open to ladies age 11 and up (if you are under 18 you will need to be accompanied by an adult who is also registered) and the walk will begin at 10pm. If you would like to be part of the parish group, St Hugh's Midnight Walkers 2019, please register asap via <https://www.wsbhospices.co.uk/event/midnight-walk-2019-going-back-80s> and let Anne know at am.rushton@btopenworld.com. Come and join us on this 11km walk; it is fun! **Sponsorship would be very welcome - see us after Mass!**

St Hugh's Baby & Toddler Group: Fridays at 10am, Parish Hall. Toys, Craft & snack £1 per child.

Pray for our Students

Please remember in your prayers all our young ones, who are busy studying and writing examinations. May the Holy Spirit inspire and bless them in their endeavours.

Prayers and Help for the Sick and the Housebound

We offer our prayers for all the sick and the housebound. Additionally, many people are in desperate need of food, clothing and shelter. Please remember in your prayers all these people, and assist by your generous contributions to all our Parish charity events throughout the year.

See the Posters at the back of the Church: for information relating to items below and many more

June, July and August 2019 : **Upcoming Retreats - Worth Abbey The Open Cloister**
7th - 9th June 2019 : **Retrouvaille - more programmes are available**
Wednesday 12th June 2019 : **Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead**
18th - 22th June 2019 : **The Life of Christ at Wintershall**

Summer Fayre Saturday 29th June 12.00-3.00pm at St Hugh's School

If you would like to help at the Fayre please sign the sheet in the Narthex. **Help** with running a stall for an hour or so or general help on the day etc. would be much appreciated.

Gazebo loan would be a great help; email am.rushton@btopenworld.com

Donations of bottles for the Bottle Tombola, good as new soft toys, cakes (on the day) Sweet multipacks and children's stationery are needed; box in Narthex.

Please no clothing, foods, books, electrical goods or bric-a-brac.

Grand Draw tickets on sale after Mass at £1 per book - 1st prize £150 cash!

Matched Giving : Many companies (Lloyds, NatWest, Barclays, M & S, Argos, Sainsbury's, BT, Thames Water and many, many more) support charities through a Matched Giving scheme. If you are an employee of a company that supports charities and you are willing to personally be involved in a stall at the Summer Fayre (even for an hour) contact Anne on 01483 480677 or email: am.rushton@btopenworld.com. Whatever monies the stall makes that you are part of, your company will match it. As easy as that! Perhaps you or your company would be willing to sponsor a stall or donate a prize for the Grand Draw? Please get in touch.

Afternoon of Reflection and Pentecost Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving for New Catholics

Bishop Richard invites all new Catholics of the Diocese together with their godparents, sponsors, family and friends to join him for an afternoon of reflection and prayer at Arundel Cathedral on **Saturday 8th June** concluding with a Pentecost Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving at 5pm.

Initial Safeguarding Awareness Training, St Dunstan's Church Tuesday 11th June, 7-9pm

Each year in the Woking Deanery there will be one Initial Safeguarding Awareness training session, for those who have not attended a session before, and one Refresher Course. The next Initial Training session is on 11th June. It is open to everyone, but is particularly targeted at any parishioners who work with, or minister to, vulnerable groups, such as children or adults at risk. New volunteers should attend an Initial training course within a year of starting their new role, and then attend a Refresher course every three years. If you would like to attend this course, please contact Adrian Sharman, Safeguarding Officer, 07891 900526 or safeguarding@st-dunstans.org, before Friday 7th June. For those who are unable to attend this session, online training is available.

Please contact Adrian Sharman for more information.

Millie Tiangga will be flying high doing a **Wing Walk Challenge on 14th June** in aid of Woking Hospice. Please support her and the Hospice by signing her sponsorship form after Mass or via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/millennias-wing-walk-challenge>.

ONE THOUSAND-plus ROSARIES for Fr GERARD

We give thanks for Fr Gerard's steady and ongoing recovery, and we continue our prayers for his return to full health. Rosaries prayed to date 1,608

IMPORTANT DATES

Tue	4	Jun	First Holy Communion - Family session in the Parish hall 6.30-8pm
Wed	5	Jun	C4K - 'Prayer and Share' Ecumenical service at the Vyne 10-10.45am
Thu	6	Jun	School Chaplains: Taste and See Session at the Sacred Heart, Cobham
Sat	8	Jun	First Holy Communion Rehearsals in the Church 1.30-2.30pm
Sat	8	Jun	"The Birthday of the Church": bring and share Food & Music - Church Hall 8pm
Sat	15	Jun	First Holy Communion Rehearsals in the Church 1.30-2.30pm
Sun	23	Jun	Feast of Corpus Christi - Blessed Sacrament Procession, and First Holy Communion party in the Parish Church Hall following the 11.30am Mass
Sat	29	Jun	Summer Fayre - an early reminder

Fr Gerard will celebrate these Masses at his Parents' Home

<u>May</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Sun 2	For the People of the Parish	Pro Populo
Mon 3	Amy Parkinson RIP	Allison Dallas
Tue 4	Peter Clark RIP	Adrienne Sherry
Thu 6	Peter Clark RIP	Molly Moore

LITURGY TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1 10am St Justin, Martyr 12th Anniversary of Fr Dominic's Ordination

Seventh Sunday of Easter - 2nd June 2019

Sat 1 6.30pm Vigil Mass Intentions of Chris Thompson

Sun 2 9.30am Morning Mass For the People of the Parish

Sun 2 11.30am Morning Mass Mary Christina Nutcher RIP

Weekday Mass at St Dunstan's at 10am: Monday 3rd, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th & Friday 7th June

Tue 4 10am Tuesday after 7th Sunday of Easter Chris O'Riordon RIP

The Great Feast of Pentecost - 9th June 2019

Sat 8 6.30pm Vigil Mass Jim Moore RIP

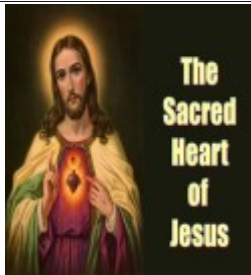
Sun 9 9.30am Morning Mass Don Dunne RIP

Sun 9 11.30am Morning Mass For the People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation 5.45pm - 6.10pm on Saturdays

Holy Hour 6pm to 7pm : Vespers and Adoration - SUNDAYS until PENTECOST

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) last weekend: £1,168.64 Many thanks.



The Anima Christi. (Latin for "Soul of Christ") The actual origins of the Anima Christi are uncertain but the prayer has been widely attributed to St. Ignatius Loyola. It's a prayer inviting us to ask our Lord for comfort, strength, and guidance. It offers us a chance to meditate on His Passion and pray for His help to gain Eternal Life. The Anima Christi is profoundly Christ-centred. Is there any wonder that it is often recited after Holy Communion?

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the malignant enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me and bid me come unto Thee, that with all Thy saints, I may praise Thee forever and forever. Amen.