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Newsletter of the Catholic Parish of St. John the Evangelist Tadworth

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13th – 21st January 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 13th	6.00pm	Fred Green intentions
Sunday 14th	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Keith Tugwell intentions
Tuesday 16th	9.15am	Deceased parents of John and Mary Hallam
Wednesday 17th		<i>St. Anthony</i>
	9.15am	Parish Holy Souls
Friday 19th	9.15am	David Barry RIP

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 20th	6.00pm	People of the Parish
	11.00am	<i>Baptism: Mason Arthur Cox</i>
Sunday 21st	8.30am	Fr. Kenneth McCarthy RIP
	10.30am	Elizabeth Rowland intentions

CONFESSION (or if you wish to speak with Fr. Stanislaw about spiritual guidance):

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

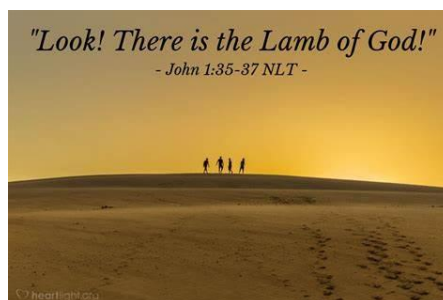
On request after weekday and Sunday Masses. Confession will be heard in the Sacristy.

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



Dear Parishioners

We gather in the Day of the Lord to celebrate “the memorial of the sacrifice “of Christ. It is not a vague recollection or a symbol that only touches and impresses our senses and imagination. It is said in the prayer over the offerings that in every Eucharist “the work of our redemption is accomplished”. Father, bestow your peace on our times and make those, you have nourished with the Word and Bread of Life, one in mind and heart. With my prayers.

Fr. Stanislaw

Second collection this weekend: Pax Christi

(Peace Day): The theme this year, chosen by Pope Francis, is Artificial Intelligence and Peace. In his message for World Peace Day, Pope Francis writes: “We rightly rejoice and give thanks for the impressive achievements of science and technology, as a result of which countless ills that formerly plagued human life and caused great suffering have been remedied. At the same time, techno-scientific advances are placing in human hands a vast array of options, including some that may pose a risk to our survival and endanger our common home. The inherent dignity of each human being and the fraternity that binds us together as members of the one human family must undergird the development of new technologies”.

Visit www.paxchristi.org.uk to read the Pope’s full message.

Thank you: To everyone who supported the Parish Carol Service on 21st December; it was wonderful to see (and hear!) a full church enjoying the service. We raised almost £300 for Caritas Internationalis.

Please pray for: The repose of the soul of Patricia Mary O’Sullivan who died recently. Please also keep her husband, Cornelius, and all her family, in your prayers at this sad time.

Our First Holy Communion children: Are about to embark on their programme of preparation, leading to receipt of the sacrament in May. Please keep them and their families in your prayers, and give thanks to God for our wonderful team of catechists who dedicate time and effort to prepare the children.

Parish items for sale:

Various items from the repository – these can be found in St. John’s Chapel. Please take anything you would like and put a donation in the nearby basket.

Pastoral Plan for the Diocese: The publication *The Word Who is Life: The Call to Mission* marks an important new stage in the development of diocesan parish structures, creating new pathways for apostolic mission and meeting the challenges of an increasingly secular society with renewed confidence and openness to the Holy Spirit. On Wednesday evening, more than 500 people across our community of faith joined a special Pastoral Plan webinar presented by Bishop Richard, with Lizzie and Jon from our Formation Team. Bishop Richard spoke about the process of prayer and discussion that led up to the publication of this Pastoral Plan, and about the next steps in the process, reiterating the need for our many communities to join together in prayer and to remain open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, as we consider the best way forward for each different part of the Diocese.

Attendees submitted more than 100 questions during the webinar, Bishop Richard answered as many as time allowed with others due to be addressed on the diocesan website soon.

You can watch the webinar:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/bishop-richards-new-pastoral-plan>

If you would like a paper copy of the Pastoral Plan, please speak to Fr. Stanislaw.

St. Anne’s Primary School: Deadline for Reception applications – September 2024

For parents who have children who are due to start in Reception next September 2024, this is to remind you that the closing date to make an application is **15th January 2024**.

Applications to join our 50th Anniversary Lourdes pilgrimage are now open!

2024’s pilgrimage will mark both the 50th Anniversary of the diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage and the 20th Anniversary of our Redshirts youth programme, both of which have helped so many people encounter God’s love. To apply, visit www.abdiocese.org.uk.

National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW):

See posters in the porch for updates from Sue Petritz, our Diocesan link, as well as details of a webinar “Inspiring Women – women and synodality” taking place in March.

Appeal from the Managing Chaplain at HMP

Downview: There is a desperate need for winter coats for HMP Downview residents (women). All parcels to be left at the Main Gate addressed to ‘Gladragz’ – or bring them to the presbytery and the Parish Secretary will organise delivery.