



## Today's Mass Notices

### **Children are welcome here**

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. Junior Church will meet in the hall, coming back in at the end of the service. In the meantime, children are very welcome to use their area – which has moved back to the back of the church.

### **Making yourself comfortable**

Toilets in the Parish Centre are available throughout the service. Please join us for refreshments in the hall afterwards – with a special treat with coffee this week! We rely on donations to fund our refreshments, so they are welcome in the bowl on the counter.

### **This Week / Next Week**

**This Week** 19 March

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Sung Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Gill Williams

Intercessor: David Greenwood

Chalice Assistant: Jana Phillips

Sidespeople: Jo Radley, Daniel Vines

Coffee: Andy Anderson, Lloyd Dunkley

**Next Week** 26 March

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Sung Mass with Junior Church  
followed by the APCM

On Duty @ 10 am

Reader: Wendy Gabriel

Intercessor: Shirley Aston

Chalice Assistant: Donald Thompson

Sidespeople: Tarina More, Rory Fenner

Coffee: Lizzie Evans, Sarah Faulkner

### **Music**

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Anthem: Magnificat – Thomas Attwood Walmisley

Voluntary: Postlude on *Ora Labora* – Thomas Tertius Noble

### **Live Streaming Links**

Our YouTube livestream: <http://youtube.com/@SaintNics>

10 am Mass: <https://youtube.com/live/4A38tgh2GYc>

Our Facebook livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/saintnicolasguildford/live/>

## Those who have asked for our prayers

Colleen, Greta, Graham, Eileen, Holly and Anne.

## The Year's Mind

Jack Waters, Lee Beasley, Percy Reginald Lobb (Rector), David Worthy, Brian Taylor (Rector).

## Notices for the week

### This week's services, readings & intentions

M		Matt. 1:18-end	<b>Joseph of Nazareth</b>
T	09:00 Morning Prayer	John 5:1-3,5-16	Thomas Cranmer
W	09:00 Morning Prayer	John 5:17-30	
T	09:00 Morning Prayer	John 5:31-end	
F	09:30 Morning Prayer		
	11:00 Sung Mass for the Annunciation	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	Walter Hilton Paul Couturier Oscar Romero
	13:00 Stations of the Cross		
Sat		Luke 1:26-38	<b>Annunciation</b>
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass	Luke 2:33-35	<b>Fifth of Lent</b>
	10:00 Sung Mass with Junior Church		<i>Passiontide begins</i>
	13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy		

## Annual Church Meeting and Elections

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place after Mass next Sunday and notice of elections for churchwardens, PCC and Deanery Synod reps have been posted at the back of church. The revised Electoral Roll is on display.

## Lent Lunchtimes

Coffee will be served from 10:30am and Lunch from 11:30am-1:30pm.

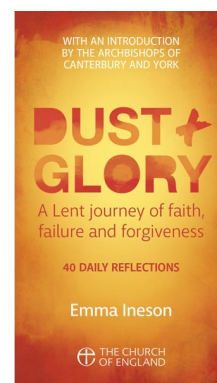
11am Mass

11:45am Concert

12:15pm Lunch

1pm Stations of the Cross

Lent reflections booklet available for £2 per copy. *Fr Neil*



## **Lunchtime Concerts**

24<sup>th</sup> March Samantha Barnhart, trumpeter

*Samantha played for services at St Nic's last Christmas and twice in the autumn*

31<sup>st</sup> March Georgia Morse, cellist

## **Flowers In Memory**

If you would like to sponsor the flowers on a particular Sunday in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the list in the narthex. Donations can be made by cash, cheque or card reader.

## **Salvation Army Foodbank**

The Salvation Army are so grateful for all the donations they receive – there is a box for them at the back of church near the font. This is helping them to reach out and provide for the community in need. The following items are particularly required:



Meal tins – minced beef etc / Meat tins – hot dogs, tinned pies / Jars of cooking Sauce / Peanut Butter, Jam, Chocolate Spread, Marmite / Small jars of coffee and small boxes of teabags / Pot Noodles, Instant Noodles, Cuppa Soup / Biscuits, Chocolate, Sweets / Crisps, Crackers / Porridge Oats / Juice, Squash / Toiletries – toilet roll, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo/ Cleaning items – washing powder/gel, cleaning sprays, washing up liquid.

Lent Appeal 2023



## **Our Good Cause for March and April is the Bishop of Guildford's Lent Appeal**

Bishop Andrew is asking parishes and individuals to contribute this Lent to worthwhile causes at home and abroad in this year's Lent Appeal. Firstly to help the many thousands made homeless by the disastrous earthquake in Syria and Turkey and nearer to home to those who live in pockets of deprivation within the Diocese who are struggling with the effects of inflation, soaring fuel bills and strains on our public services.

Half of the donations will go to Turkey and Syria via Christian Aid and Tearfund while the other half will be deployed by the Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund to help support the isolated and deprived within the Diocese.

Donations can be made in the wallbox in the narthex or ask to use the card reader.

## Support

If you would like to make a bank transfer to support either the Good Cause or St Nicolas' Church, please use the details below and use the reference 'Good Cause' or 'St Nicolas'. Thank you.

PCC of St Nicolas      Sort Code: 60-09-21      Account No: 59904003

St Nicolas' is a member of the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), designed to support churches to fund their mission and ministry.

The service allows you to:

- Give One-Off amounts by Credit/Debit cards and Apple/Google pay wallets
- Give monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit
- Sign up to inflation-linked giving annually
- Enhance your gift by having Gift Aid at 25% added to your giving
- Give securely and donate anonymously, if you prefer

Scan the QR Code which will take you direct to our page on their website

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/guildford-st-nicolas-guildford/>



Existing contributors can now easily activate their account and manage their account online too <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/my-pgs/>

**Rector: Fr Neil Roberts**

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**Parish Office**

Tuesday 13:30–18:00 \* Thursday 08:30–18:00 \* Friday 13:30-18:00

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## **ST NICOLAS' CE INFANT SCHOOL**

### **HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT + ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) + MIDDAY SUPERVISOR**

#### **Job Context:**

Enthusiastic HLTA needed for our infant school. The Headteacher is seeking to appoint an innovative and inspirational HLTA to build on the established successes of our school. St Nicolas C of E Infant School is situated on the edge of Guildford town and is a happy and oversubscribed school. We have 3 classes and a total of 90 children, reception to year 2. An understanding of the nature of small schools and a passion for infant learning are essential, as well as the ability to find joy in the role.

**Accountable to:** the Headteacher and Governing Body

**This School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children  
and expects all staff to share this commitment.**

#### **The post includes:**

- running intervention groups 4 mornings per week, currently in our 2 class
- class PPA cover for 2 afternoons per week
- 4 x 30 minute midday supervisor sessions per week
- 2 x afternoons per week ELSA sessions (usually 1:1)

Our children are keen learners with excellent behaviour; our staff team is close-knit and dedicated; our governors are supportive. Visits to the school are strongly recommended. Please call the office to arrange an appointment.

For further information & application form, please refer to the school website.

<https://www.st-nicolas-guildford.com/vacancies/>

Closing date is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at midday.

Interviews will be held week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March.

If you have not heard from us by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, please assume that on this occasion you have not been successful.

The school reserves the right to interview and appoint prior to the closing date, for a suitable candidate.

St Nicolas' CE Infant School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The appointment of staff is made subject to an Enhance Disclosure and Barring Service approval, as part of our rigorous approach to safeguarding our children. If successful you will be required to apply for a DBS record check at an enhanced level.

# THIS WEEK

**19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Sunday**      **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - *Mothering Sunday***

**8:30 am** Prayer Book Mass

**10 am** Sung Mass with Junior Church

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**9 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Tuesday Group

*A favourite poem*

**Wednesday** **9 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Café Play

**Thursday** **9 am** Morning Prayer

**Friday** **9:30 am** Morning Prayer

**from 10:30 am** Coffee in the Hall

**from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm** Lent Lunch in the Hall

## **Lent Journey of Faith**

**11 am** Sung Mass for the Annunciation

**11:45 am** Concert

**12:15 pm** Lunch

**1 pm** Stations of the Cross

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – *Passiontide begins***

**8:30 am** Prayer Book Mass

**10 am** Sung Mass with Junior Church followed by APCM

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy