



HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM
(For the Greater Glory of God)

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The Church is open all day, every day
for private prayer

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	1st August	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	2nd August	9.00am 11.00am	In Thanksgiving for God's Word in the Sacred Scriptures In Thanksgiving for the help given to us, to understand the Word of God
Tuesday	4th August	9.30am	John Anthony Lawrie
Wednesday	5th August	9.30am	Fr Jon Bielawski
Thursday	6th August	Pastoral Visit to HMP Wandsworth	
Friday	7th August	9.30am	Canon Peter Turbitt

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	8th August	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	Michael Connor (Patricia Connor)
Sunday	9th August	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Jimmy Smith (Kathleen Smith)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY; 4.00pm - 4.30pm

MORNING PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY; 9.00AM
(Prayer book: Week 2 of the psalter)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with thy fire divine.

(Edwin Hatch 1835-1889)

BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE UNWELL

Please pray for, Christine Greenhalgh, Jill O'Donnell, David Palmer and everyone who is in any kind of distress. May the good Lord give them peace and patience in their moments of need "May the gifts of illness and old age bring our sisters and brothers the gift of wisdom and help them to be closer to the Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Laura and Jose Marcio on the Baptism of their son, Roman Leo, now a precious Child of God. We promise to support by prayer and example, these good parents and also Roman Leo's Godparents Anna and Jose Antonio, as they bring their child to know the Lord Jesus and his saving love.

THANK YOU

To Lorenza, who as well as the many other ways in which she helps us all, has agreed to be the Manager of the Olde Forge Café.

FIRE WARDEN TRAINING - SATURDAY 8th AUGUST AT 10.30AM

An essential part of Health and Safety is that we are prepared for an emergency caused by a fire in our church. May I invite you to join me for some basic training to teach us what to do in such an unexpected event. To ensure the safety of everyone who celebrates holy Mass in our church, it is essential that we have a good number of people who have had some basic training in what to tell a congregation to do and where to go, in the event of a fire in our church. We need people at every one of our Sunday holy Masses able to do this. On Saturday 8th August at 10.30 in our church, Mr Roy Collier, an expert in Health and Safety, will explain to us what we need to know and how to do it. Please come, if you possibly can, so we can look after each other, in an emergency of this kind.

OLDE FORGE EVANGELISATION CAFÉ

Please note that our Evangelisation Cafe opens on Tuesdays immediately AFTER holy Mass, at about 10.15am so that our Hosts may be able to celebrate holy Mass before opening the Cafe. The Cafe will then be open until about 12.00midday.

The Cafe is also open on Saturdays from about 10.30am until about 12.00midday and on Sundays too immediately AFTER our final Sunday holy Masses until about 1.00pm

The Olde Forge Evangelisation Cafe can only open thanks to the great generosity of our wonderful Hosts and Bakers/Providers.

Thank you so much to them. If you are not yet an active member of our Parish Faith community, please offer your help as a Host or Baker/Provider. Presently it would mean that your help is needed only about once every month. The more Hosts we have the less often your good help is required. We will be very pleased to show you how the Coffee machine works and you will soon be able to be one of our very own 'Baristas'!

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2027

On Sunday 7th February 2027, Bishop Gerard will be joining us for our 10.30am holy Mass. During that holy Mass, Bishop Gerard will celebrate the great Sacrament of Confirmation for us. Please would anyone who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation in her or his life, speak with me. This is a great opportunity to receive the gifts of God's Holy Spirit in this Sacrament. The Holy Spirit comes upon us to give us gifts, like Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Gentleness, Self-Control, Perseverance, Wisdom, Generosity, Humility and Courage and many more. These are the gifts that we all need to live real, adult, mature lives of Faith in this world. We will shortly begin a series of meetings to help those who will be preparing to receive this Sacrament. Please let know in the next few weeks if you would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 7th February next year, when Bishop Gerard visits us.

AI THREAT

I would like to make you aware of a **new type of scam** that is now targeting individuals within our parish communities through **WhatsApp**.

Cyber criminals are increasingly using artificial intelligence (AI) to create convincing videos, voice messages and written communications while impersonating members of the clergy. Their aim is to deceive unsuspecting individuals into believing they are communicating with a priest, bishop, or other Parish representative before requesting money or donations.

- Never assume that a WhatsApp message or video is genuine simply because it appears to come from a member of the clergy.
- Never send money, gift cards or bank details in response to unsolicited requests received via WhatsApp or other messaging platforms.
- Always verify the identity of the sender by contacting the priest or parish directly using a known telephone number or official email address before responding to any request.
- Report any suspicious messages and the phone numbers to Action Fraud
<https://www.reportfraud.police.uk/>.

INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you are not a Catholic or if you are already a Catholic but haven't yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please let me know

LECTORS FOR HOLY MASS ON WEEKDAYS THIS WEEK

Tue: Collette

Wed: Patricia

Thu: Marian

Fri: Paul

GIFT AID

Please renew or sign up for Gift Aid. Thank you to everyone who has already done so. Please use the QR you will find on this Newsletter. Any difficulties, please let me know. Gift Aid enables us to claim an extra 2

5p for every £1 you give, at no additional cost to you. Thank you for your generosity in support of your parish.

Holy Family Catholic Church, Sanderstead

Please Renew Your Gift Aid and Planned Giving

We kindly ask all parishioners to renew their Gift Aid declaration & Planned Giving details.

Gift Aid is an important source of income for our parish. If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid allows us **to claim an extra 25p for every £1 you donate**, at no additional cost to you. Supporting the parish through a Standing Order also provides a reliable source of income that helps us plan and sustain our ministry and mission.



Register for Gift
Aid / Planned
Giving

1. Renew or Sign Up Today

Whether you already donate or would like to sign up for the first time, please complete our online form using the QR code (above) or the link:

<https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/>

2. Do You Already Give by Standing Order?

Thank you to everyone who supports the parish through a Standing Order. In recent years, we have been blessed to receive many new regular donations. However, not all Standing Order donations are currently linked to a Gift Aid declaration. If you are a UK taxpayer and give by Standing Order, please complete the form above so we can ensure your donations are Gift Aided where possible

3. Do You Use the Contactless Giving Machine?

If you donate using our contactless machine, you can also Gift Aid these donations. This requires a separate registration linked to your bank card.

To register:

- Scan the QR code or donate using the contactless machine.
- After donating, wait for the Gift Aid registration screen to appear.
- Enter your details and select both past and future donations.
- Repeat this process for any additional bank cards you use.



Register for Gift
Aid on
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Registering your card allows us to claim Gift Aid on eligible contactless donations and increases the value of your gift to the parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish community.

ROTAS FOR AUGUST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

25/26 July: 5pm Simone; 9am Maggie; 11am Mary, Lisa, Jim(H)
1/2: 5pm Paul Mould; 9.00am Jim;11.00am Paul Donovan, Giannina, Gaberiel(H)
8/9: 5pm Patricia; 9.00am Lesley;11.00am Regina, Patrick, Lizzie(H)
15/16: 5pm Lorenza; 9.00am Simone; 11.00am Ross, David, Maggie(H)
22/23: 5pm Marian; 9.00am Phil; 11.00am Angela, Phil, Margaret(H)
29/30: 5pm Simone; 9.00am Lesley;11.00am Mary, Jim, Lisa(H)

LECTORS

25/26 July: 5pm Jim; 9am Richard; 11am Chinwe
1/2: 5pm Lisa; 9.00am Mike;11.00am Mutsa
8/9: 5pm Chris; 9.00am Gerry; 11.00 Lorenza
15/16: 5pm Collette; 9.00am Chris; 11.00am Jim
22/23: 5pm Mike; 9.00am Lizzie; 11.00am Paul Donovan
29/30: Maggie; 9.00am David;11.00am Chinwe

HOSTS

1: Maggie Bowes, Giannina
2: Lizzie, Paul Mould
4: Collette, Gaberiel
8: Patricia, Mary
9: Maggie Bailey, Jim
11: Ross, Regina
15: Simone, Marian
16: Emmanuel, Lorenza
18: David, Maggie Bowes
22: Phil, Patrick
23: Giannina, Lizzie
25: Paul Mould, Collette
29: Jim, Gaberiel
30: Patricia, Maggie Bailey

BAKERS/PROVIDERS

1: Caroline
8: Kim
15: Vanessa
22: Chinwe
29: Sophie