



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	11th July	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	Fr George Martin
Sunday	12th July	9.00am 11.00am	For the People of Venezuela For the People of the Parish
Tuesday	14th July	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving to the Lord that we have some food to eat
Wednesday	15th July	9.30am	In Thanksgiving to the Lord that we have enough clothes to wear
Thursday	16th July	Holy Mass in HMP Elmley	
Friday	17th July	9.30am	In Thanksgiving to the Lord that we have simple accommodation

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	18th July	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	Welfare of Kayley and Baby (Maggie Bailey)
Sunday	19th July	10.30am	People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY; 4.00pm - 4.30pm

MORNING PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY; 9.00AM

EVENING PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY; 5.30PM

(Prayer book: Week 3 of the psalter)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

At heart, Synodality is about relationships, about having a church community that's truly listening to God..."

(Fr Stephen Wang - future Bishop of the diocese of Arundel and Brighton)

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.

THANK YOU

Everyone who has helped to transport our Food Bank supplies to the Catholic school in New Addington, over many months. This week is the final week before this School begins its Summer Holidays.

Everyone who helps to promote our work for Evangelisation by being a Host or a Baker/Provider for the Olde Forge Cafe. If you are not yet an active member of our parish community, then whatever your age or situation, becoming a Host or Baker/Provider might well be a way of responding to the Lord's Call to actively put your Faith into practice. Please let me know.

HOLY MASS ON TUESDAY EVENINGS

Some years ago, we established an Evening holy Mass on Tuesdays, at 6.00pm so that people who are in full time but flexible employment, may be able to celebrate holy Mass on a weekday as well as at the weekends. I'm wondering if an Evening holy Mass, once a week, still helps to make it possible for people to celebrate holy Mass on a weekday, given of course that it will always be challenging to do so and will always mean making special efforts. Please let me know what is your view, especially if you are not a Retiree. If an Evening holy Mass is no longer helpful then we could return to holy Mass on Tuesdays, in the morning.

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.

DIOCESAN TARIFFS

The diocesan tariff for copies of parish documents and the signing of secular documents is a minimum of £20.

PLEASE CHECK THE ROTAS, PUBLISHED ON THE NEWSLETTER EACH WEEK

If you are a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Host, Baker or if you have offered to deliver our Food Bank supplies to the Good Shepherd school in New Addington, please check the Newsletter each week to identify when it is your opportunity to exercise your ministry.

A VOCATION MEANS TO BE CALLED AND CHOSEN BY THE LORD, THROUGH HIS CHURCH - APPOINTED, NOT SWOPPED!

In ordinary jobs, people swap roles and swap arrangements for their jobs with each other. That is good and necessary.

A Vocation is something very different than a Job! A Vocation is a Calling from the Lord to a particular person, to fulfil a sacred and a specific role on specific occasions.

Our Eucharistic Ministers and our Lectors have a Vocation to sacred roles. They have been called and chosen by the Lord, through his Church, to exercise specific, sacred Callings for specific moments.

Dear Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, if it is impossible for you, at any time, to fulfil your sacred role on a specific occasion, please let me know as soon as you can so that I can appoint someone else to exercise their Calling on that specific occasion. I would be very grateful if you could please advise me rather than swap with someone else, for the above reason. Many thanks.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Thank you very much to Antonia who has very kindly agreed to look after the flowers which decorate our church. Church flowers are a beautiful prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God. We are always very grateful for any flowers you may wish to donate which will be used in the church to give honour to the Lord.

BEQUEST, IN A WILL

It is wise to write a Will so that the resources you have when the time comes for you to leave this world, goes to the people and organisations you wish. May I suggest that you might consider leaving a Bequest in your will to our parish or to our diocese or to our priest as well as to other causes. A gift in your will can enable us to continue to help people to know the Lord Jesus and his saving love. What a wonderful legacy you would be leaving behind.

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

OLDE FORGE CAFE - FREE COFFEE AND CAKE FOR OUR VISITORS

Please do your best to bring members of your family, your friends, neighbours and colleagues who normally have little, if any contact with our Catholic parish, to the Olde Forge Cafe. Please remember that those you bring with you DO NOT give a donation for their coffee and cake. Only us, who are regular members of our parish, are asked to give a donation, each time, to cover the cost of the Coffee machine, coffee beans, heat, light etc. Dear Bakers and those who provide milk, please remember to take your expenses from the donations received

HOSTS, IN THE EVANGELISATION CAFE, THE OLDE FORGE

Thank you so much to all the wonderful people who act as Hosts in our Olde Forge Cafe. If you are not yet a Host, please speak with me. It would be great to increase the team of Hosts. All training to operate the Coffee Machine, will be given.

TIMES OF SUNDAY HOLY MASS

Please remember that the time of our Sunday holy Mass changes on the 19th July. From that Sunday onwards, we will have only one holy Mass on Sundays, at 10.30am. We continue, of course, with our Sunday Vigil holy Mass at 5.00pm on Saturdays, every weekend.

Please make any adjustments necessary. If you presently come to holy Mass at 9.00am on Sundays, please come instead to holy Mass at 10.30am on Sundays or to the Vigil holy Mass on Saturdays. If you presently come to holy Mass at 11.00am on Sundays, please come instead to holy Mass at 10.30am on Sundays or to the Vigil holy Mass on Saturdays. I hope these changes which you advised me to take, will benefit us all in many ways and give even greater glory and thanksgiving to God.

HOLY MASS INTENTION/STIPEND

An Intention for holy Mass is a specific prayer, often for a particular person or purpose, that a priest offers during the celebration of a holy Mass. It is the best way that we have to unite our lives, our hopes, our fears, our joys and our sorrows with the Lord Jesus. It is the best way possible, because every time holy Mass takes place, the Lord's Death and Resurrection also takes place.

A holy Mass Intention is a prayer asking that the Lord's victory over sin and death be applied to the Intention. The Intention can be for those who are still living in this world or for those who have left this world. Anyone, of course, may request a holy Mass - In Thanksgiving, for a Birthday, for someone who has died, on the occasion of a special Anniversary, for someone who is unwell or for any other intention that we believe the good Lord wishes to hear and possibly to give us. Every holy Mass is the making present of the Lord offering his saving love to everyone, so every holy Mass is for everyone! However, sometimes we have specific Intentions that we may wish to mention to the Lord.

A 'Stipend' or Offering for the holy Mass is not a fee! It is not 'the cost of a holy Mass'! The holy Mass is so sacred, so full of the Lord's presence and saving power that it is priceless! In fact, the Stipend is only a gesture of gratitude and care for the priest who celebrates the holy Mass for you. It is a way for supporting our priests who, although they do not receive salaries, still need personal funds to meet their own 'costs of living.' The Stipend suggested by the Archdiocese of Southwark Finance Committee is a minimum of £10 for each holy Mass. Of course, anyone who can't afford a Stipend should still request a holy Mass Intention and I'm sure every priest would always be more than happy to celebrate holy Mass for someone in that situation.

Here in our parish, please use the holy Mass Intention envelopes which you will find in the porch of the church. Please write the details of the Intention, a preferred date if required, enclose the Stipend, and let me have it directly or post it through the presbytery letterbox.

LECTORS FOR HOLY MASS ON WEEKDAYS THIS WEEK

Tue 14 July, 6.00pm: Patricia

Wed 15 July, 9.30am: Collette

Fri 17 July, 9.30am: Lizzie

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.



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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 JULY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4/5: 5pm Paul Mould; 9am Lizzie; 11am Lorenza, Patrick, Regina(H)
11/12: 5pm Patricia Keating; 9am Maggie; 11am Ross, Marian, David(H)
(NB NO 9AM HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS; 10.30AM HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS, INSTEAD OF 11AM)
18/19: 5pm Marian; 10.30am Angela, Margaret, Phil(H)
25/26: 5pm Simone; 10.30am Mary, Lisa, Jim(H)
1/2 August: 5pm Paul; 10.30am Paul Donovan, Giannina, Gaberiel(H)

LECTORS

4/5: 5pm Claire; 9am Richard; 11am Paul Donovan
11/12: 5pm Phil; 9am David; 11am Patricia
(NB NO 9AM HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS; 10.30AM HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS, INSTEAD OF 11AM)
18/19: 5pm Maggie; 10.30am Gerry
25/26: 5pm Jim; 10.30am Chinwe
1/2 August: 5pm Lisa; 10.30am Mutsa

HOSTS

(30th June: Gaberiel, Maggie)
4: Ross, David
5: Jim, Patricia
7: Jenny, Collette
11: Phil, Mary
12: Regina, Patrick
14: Lorenza, Marian
18: Maggie, Simone
19: Emmanuel, Giannina
21: Gaberiel, Paul
25: Jenny, Lizzie
26: Lorenza, David
28: Marian, Ross

BAKERS

4: Lizzie
11: Maggie Bowes
18: Giannina
25: Chinwe

PARISH FOOD BANK

Our rota for the delivery of food to the Good Shepherd school in New Addington begins this week. Please find the rota below. The dates indicated are Thursdays during the school term. Please collect the two hessian bags of fruit on Thursdays from the porch of the presbytery between the hours of 8.30am and 2.30pm. Please then bring the fruit to the school in New Addington. The fruit could even be collected and delivered on Friday mornings too, if necessary. The address of the school is:
23, Dunley Drive New Addington CR0 0RG.
The school is close to the Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

2: Marlene and Gwen
9: Elaine Clark
16: David