



# 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 OF THE YEAR

Sunday	13th July	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Steve Minogue (Patricia Connor)
Tuesday	15th July	6.00pm	Margaret Minogue (Patricia Connor)
Wednesday	16th July	9.30am	Patricia
Thursday	17th July	9.30am	Steve Minogue (Patricia Connor)
Friday	18th July	9.30am	Eddie Maloney (Maggie Bailey)

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday	19th July	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	Mrs Mary Johnson (Maggie Bailey)
Sunday	20th July	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Ciaran Doyle (Maggie Bailey)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY; 4.00pm - 4.30pm

### MORNING PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

WENESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY; 9.00AM

### EVENING PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY; 5.30PM

(Prayer book: Week 3 of the psalter)

(NB - no Sat Vigil holy Mass on 12th July)

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Peace is the fruit of anxious daily care to see that everyone lives in the justice that God intends." (Pope Paul VI in his encyclical document 'Populorum Progressio.')

## **BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE UNWELL**

Please pray for, Winifred Williams, Jill O'Donnell, Manuel Rodrigues, David Palmer, Mary Fuller 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**

To Alex, Rob, Tom, Billy and Tim for providing us with high-speed internet connections.

To the family of Anne Abbott for arranging the clearance and tidying of a large area of land behind the church and for the pruning of a large tree that presented a Health and Safety problem.

## **SOUL FOOD**

Every week, a group of international Catholic young people, aged 20 years and older, gather at a central London Catholic Church, St Charles Borromeo, in Ogle Street, for prayer, reflection and social time. They are called 'Soul Food'. I have had the pleasure of joining them for prayer and reflection, in the past. Next week I hope to join them again. How inspiring it is to glimpse a growing number of young Catholics deeply and joyfully living their Faith, just like St Carlo Acutis.

## **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.

## **"WHO HAVE YOU BROUGHT WITH YOU?"**

These are the words of the Lord Jesus to each one of us, every time we come to holy Mass. Please don't be content to come alone or just to come with someone who already comes every week, to holy Mass.

Invite and encourage others in your family, those living next door to you, those living down your street, your friends. Do that and the Lord will work through you, probably slowly and bit by bit. Do that, and one day you will hear him say to you, "Well done, good and faithful child of mine. Enter into the joys prepared for you, for all eternity.

Thank you to the wonderful people who have the privilege of being Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors and thank you to the wonderful people who act as Hosts and Bakers for our Evangelisation project, 'The Olde Forge Cafe.

We live in a time/space world in which none of us can be in two places at once! We provide rotas to make our commitments as feasible as possible. Often, there are conflicting calls on our time and energy. All we can do in deciding which call to follow, is to listen to the Lord speaking to us and then follow the voice of God in our consciences. Trying to arrange the rotas according to what is convenient for everyone is extremely difficult and results in some people doing a great deal and others doing very little! Instead, we will just publish general rotas and simply ask everyone to please just try to do what the Lord asks of you. So, please, if you don't mind, do not send me or Jim or Kim and Manuel who manage the Cafe, dates and times you are unavailable. If we are unable to bring the Lord in Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound members of our parish every week, but as often as we can, then that is all we can do. If sometimes we are unable to open our Evangelisation Cafe, but we open it as often as we can, then that is all we can do. We trust in the Lord to send his Holy Spirit into the hearts of us all and we pray that the hearts of us all are open to his call. We go forward doing all we can to build his Kingdom in this world and to bringing his love and truth to others as the Lord's missionary disciples. Thank you to all the very dear friends of the Lord Jesus who so often put his plans before their own - your reward will be great in Heaven.

## **HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND**

We now have high-speed broadband connections both in our church and in the 'Olde Forge Cafe'.

## **THE OLDE FORGE CAFE - OUR WAY OF TRYING TO EVANGELISE**

It's good to remind ourselves, from time to time, that the Cafe is not about making money nor is it about attracting lots of people because our coffee is good! The Cafe exists because if even only one person gets to know us and our Faith a little better, then that is great success. We leave the rest to the Lord! Let's not view the Cafe with pagan, secular eyes but with eyes of Faith and hearts filled with a desire to make the Lord known and loved.

## **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.

## **OLDE FORGE EVANGELISATION CAFÉ**

Thank you to all our wonderful Hosts and Bakers for their faithful commitment to this great enterprise. At the recent Diocesan Jubilee, Archbishop John spoke of the Holy Spirit of God prompting us all to develop new ways of being missionary. Our Cafe is a way of reaching out to those in Sanderstead and beyond who do not yet have a connection with our Catholic Faith community and through us to the Lord Jesus. Thank you so much to everyone who uses their gifts and time to be Hosts, Bakers or just invites their family members, friends, neighbours, colleagues to join them and visit our Evangelisation Cafe. Thanks be to God, we are beginning to see people visiting the Cafe - Strangers who can become Friends, through your warm words of invitation.

Please may I just remind you of how the Cafe operates:

Guests are asked not to pay for their drinks and cakes but to please accept our hospitality. If our Visitors insist on making a contribution, then we graciously accept their kindness but please make it clear that no contribution is needed or requested.

Members of our parish however, each time they visit the Cafe, are asked to give a donation towards the cost of drinks and cakes, so that we can meet the expenses of running the Cafe and our parish.

Please, dear Bakers, continue to deliver your cakes each Saturday morning. Hopefully, we will then have enough cakes for the Saturday and the following Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the days when the Cafe is open each week. We do not offer a 'take-away service so please, dear Hosts, do not give cakes to take away, to our own parishioners or visitors. Any cakes left over, after a session on Saturday, Sunday or Tuesday, please leave for Wednesday.

Dear Parishioners of Holy Family parish, Sanderstead, please double your efforts to bring new people to your Evangelisation Cafe. Let the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and support this practical way of helping others to get to know the Lord Jesus better and better.

Your Evangelisation Cafe is normally open each week, on;

Saturdays 11.00am - 1.00pm

Sundays 12.00midday - 1.30pm

Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00midday

Wednesdays 12.00midday - 1.15pm

Please let me know if you are not yet an active member of your parish. Becoming a Host or Baker would be an excellent way of fulfilling what the Lord asks of us all.

## **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.

## **LECTORS FOR WEEKDAYS**

Tue 15: Lisa

Wed 16: Jim

Thu 17: Lizzie

Fri 18: Gabrielle

## **ROTAS - JULY 2025**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5/6: 5pm Jim; 9am John; 11am Gabrielle, Paul, Lizzie(H)  
12/13: 5pm Giannina; 9am Lesley; 11am Linda, Lorenza, Patricia(H)  
19/20: 5pm Regina; 9am Patrick; 11am Maggie, Ross, David(H)  
26/27: 5pm Marian; 9am Angela; 11am Phil, Margaret, Simone(H)

### **LECTORS**

5/6: 5pm Marian; 9am Mike Guckian; 11am Lisa, Claire  
12/13: 5pm Mutsa; 9am Maggie; 11am Lizzie, Paul D  
19/20: 5pm Patricia; 9am Gerry; 11am Chinwe, Phil  
26/27: 5pm Giannina; 9am Richard; 11am Jim, Lorenza

### **HOSTS**

1: Gardening group  
2: Admin' group  
5: Kim, Manuel  
6: Marian, Kinga  
8: Gardening group  
9: Admin' group  
12: David, Colette  
13: Grainne, Lorenza  
15: Gardening group  
16: Admin' group  
19: Maggie, Simone  
20: Lesley, Paul M  
22: Gardening group  
23: Admin' group  
26: Patrick, Gabrielle  
27: Phil, Lizzie  
29: Gardening group  
30: Admin' group

### **BAKERS**

5: Kim  
12: Kinga  
19: Vanessa  
26: Giannina