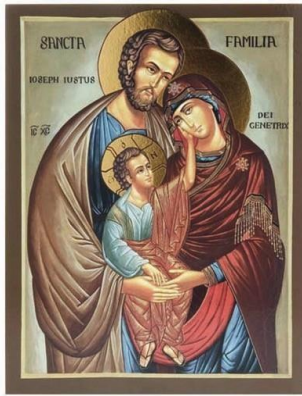




HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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

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
Tuesday	21st July	6.00pm	Michael Connor (Patricia Connor)
Wednesday	22nd July	9.30am	Fr George Martin
Thursday	23rd July	Holy Mass in HMP Elmley	
Friday	24th July	9.30am	For the Soul of John Masterson and healing for his wife and family(Lisa, Andrew, George)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	25th July	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	David Brunning (Patricia Connor)
Sunday	26th July	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish In Thanksgiving (Vincent and Carmen McAliffe)

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 4 of the psalter)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Breathe on me, Breath of God
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love
And do what thou wouldst do.

(Edwin Hatch 1835-1889)

PRAYERS, PLEASE

Please remember in your prayers, Brian Hanrahan who died recently. May he rest in the peace of the Lord and be given life beyond the grave. Please for Mary Mitchell, Brian's sister and all his family in their time of grief.

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

Benedict for helping to update our parish website

Marian for her kindness

All our Hosts and all the Bakers/Providers for our Olde Forge Evangelisation Café

TIMES OF SUNDAY HOLY MASSES

We now know that there is no obligation on any parish within the Archdiocese of Southwark to lose a Sunday holy Mass. The Archbishop and his Advisors are simply suggesting that some parishes may wish to reduce their number of Sunday holy Masses during the Summer months. Some of our local parishes are taking this option. My feeling though is that since there is now no obligation upon us to reduce our Sunday holy Mass schedule, we simply continue with our normal three Sunday holy Masses - i.e our Sunday Vigil holy Mass on Saturdays at 5.00pm and then two holy Masses on Sundays at 9.00am and 11.00am. I know this will please some of the members of our parish. I will continue to do my best to celebrate three Sunday holy Masses for you, for as long as I can. So, our Sunday holy Mass times will be as normal next weekend and going forward into the future.

May I ask everyone, in return, to please offer to become a Host in our Olde Forge Evangelisation Cafe which would be a great help. In fact, it would be very helpful indeed if someone offered to help us to manage the Cafe, to handle the day to day practical arrangements. Please let me know if you would do this.

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.

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

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: Maggie

Wed: Giannina

Fri: Jim

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 25p 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
Contactless

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

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