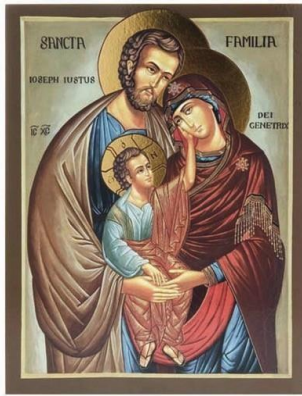




HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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

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21st & 28th June 2026

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

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

Saturday	27th June	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	Canon Alan McClean
Sunday	28th June	9.00am 11.00am	Fr Malachy People of the Parish
Monday	29th June	9.30am	For the People of Sudan
Wednesday	1st July	9.30am	That we may all be ready to face death, whenever that moment comes, by regularly celebrating the Sacrament of Confession
Thursday	2nd July	Holy Mass in HMP Elmley	
Friday	3rd July	9.30am	In Thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Mass

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4th July	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	5th July	9.00am 11.00am	In Thanksgiving for the gift of the Priesthood That we bring neighbours, friends and family members to the Olde Forge Evangelisation Cafe

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY; 4.00pm - 4.30pm

MORNING PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY; 9.00AM

(Prayer book: Week 1 of the psalter)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"In this ministry, you must be examples of Christian living in Faith and conduct; you must strive to grow in holiness through this Sacrament of Unity and Love."

(Words addressed to Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, by the Church)

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

To Jim and David for work in the grounds of the church.

To John for repairs to garden equipment

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, 27/28 JUNE FOR 'PETER'S PENCE.'

This Collection enables Pope Leo and the Holy See to exercise works of charity throughout the world.

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.

DEALING WITH LONELINESS - 11TH JULY AT THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE

Deep in the human heart is a longing to be connected to others, to love and to be loved. I am leading this Workshop from 10.00am until 2.00pm on Saturday 11th July . The Workshop will help us to understand the reasons why we sometimes feel lonely and what a devastating effect Loneliness can have on us. I'll suggest effective ways to ensure that your experience of Loneliness can actually become the means of finding deep, satisfying ways of being close to the Lord and to other people. The workshop will take place at the London Jesuit Centre. If you would like to attend this Workshop, please book now on the London Jesuit Centre website.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

GOVERNORS NEEDED FOR REGINA COELI SCHOOL

Please see the poster in the church porch.

LECTORS FOR HOLY MASS ON WEEKDAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 29 June 9.30am: Lorenza

Wed 1st July 9.30am: Patricia

Fri 3rd July 9.30am: Paul Donovan

TIMES OF SUNDAY HOLY MASS

Please may I remind you of the change in our Sunday holy Mass schedule, by direction of Archbishop John.

Every parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark is asked to consider a change in the number of parish Sunday holy Masses. For some parishes there may be no changes at all. For other parishes there may be a reduction in the number of Sunday holy Masses. For more parishes, there may be no change in the number of Sunday holy Masses but there may be a change in the times of their Sunday holy Masses. For some parishes changes may only be for the Summer months each year because Summertime sees smaller congregations while people are on holiday away from their parishes. For other parishes, the changes may be permanent.

This new Sunday holy Mass schedule throughout the Archdiocese will begin on 18th and 19th of July, the third weekend of the month.

Here, in our own parish, we have had two very well-attended general meetings to discuss what we should do. I have also asked you to let me have your views, via emails, telephone calls and in person. I have received many messages and had many conversations. Discussions have also taken place at Area (Deanery) level between parishes. In our parish, your almost unanimous comments and suggestions to me, have been:

1. That we do not need three Sunday holy Masses, given the smaller population of our parish in comparison with other much larger parishes.
2. That two Sunday holy Masses would be enough for our needs and in fact that just two Sunday holy Masses would actually help us to celebrate Sunday holy Masses much more together as a parish community and with more participation.
3. That the 9.00am Sunday holy Mass is the least well attended of our present three Sunday holy Masses.
4. That we could lose the 9.00am Sunday holy Mass, without too much difficulty for people, given that we would still have a choice of two Sunday holy Masses in our parish, every weekend.
5. That to help those who presently celebrate 9.00am Sunday holy Mass and because it wouldn't cause too much of a change for the present large 11.00am Sunday holy Mass congregation, that we have our second Sunday holy Mass at 10.30am on Sunday itself.
6. That would mean that every weekend we have our first Sunday holy Mass as a Vigil Sunday holy Mass at 5.00pm on Saturdays. That we would have our second of two Sunday holy Masses at 10.30am every Sunday.

Please let me know if you have any further comments or suggestions. In particular, please let me know if you think the changes mentioned above, would have an impact on the size of our Sunday holy Mass congregations.

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.

HELP FOR THE PEOPLE OF SUDAN -WORLD CUP SWEEPSTAKE

Thank you very much to everyone who is taking part in our Sweepstake to raise funds to send to CAFOD for the suffering people of Sudan. I'm delighted to tell you that the Sweepstake has raised £370.

Please find below your names and the country that was randomly drawn for you. Enjoy the World Cup and thank you for making it a way of sharing something with the Poor.

WORLD CUP SWEEPSTAKE DRAW

Country	Assigned To	Assigned To
Saudi Arabia	Margaret Farrell	Gabrielle Sandys
Colombia	Adolf Fernandes	Noah Davis
Iraq	Michael Guckian	Frances Wing
Canada	Sonia Clarke	Caroline
Czechia	Elaine Charlton	Mary Lawlor
Argentina	Giannina	Eileen Keenan O'Malley
France	Anne Tuffill	Martin O'Malley
Tunisia	Helen Mallows	Donal Godfrey
Australia	Alessia Giubba	Robin Oliveira
Norway	Antonia Ugbaja	Joaquim Oliveira
DR Congo	Ian Phillips	Aleacha Oliveira
Uruguay	Paul Mould	Richard Burrough
Brazil	Rafael Ighalo	Lisa, Andrew and George Curphy
Spain	Amit Rego	Claire Plackett
Germany	Maureen Rowlan	Kim Brown
Senegal	Vanessa Zanuto	M. Laycock
Panama	Antonio Zanuto	A. Laycock
Portugal	Kelue Nze	Charlotte and Francesca Charlton
Qatar	Zimije Nze	Regina Fernandes
Algeria	Jenny Somonilla	Maggie Bailey
Croatia	Michael St George Yorke	Marian Lee
Ghana	Gwen and Bill Whalley	Vincent Morris
Egypt	Marlene Finnin	Ann David
Haiti	Anna Antilla	David Johnson
Morocco	Vicky Finnin	Jim Keating
Netherlands	Paul Donovan	Patricia Keating
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Mark Storey	Maggie Bowes
Belgium	Freddy Clarke	Owen Hopson
Curaçao	Tiago Sumaria	Fr Malachy
Iran	Olivia Sumaria	Lorenza
Ecuador	Sebastian Sumaria	Steve Mustchin
New Zealand	Andrea Joseph - Sumaria	Patrick Fernandes
Paraguay	Nik Sumaria	Gerry Murphy
Ivory Coast	Kelly-Ann Hancock	Chris Mallows
South Korea	Sophie Golding	Ann Shepherd
Austria	Chris Finnin	Pamela Diss anayake
Cape Verde	Lesley Ferguson	
Switzerland	The Jameson Family	
United States	Kim Alexander Porter	
South Africa	Lucy Jameson	
Mexico	Emmanuella Ugwuoke	
Uzbekistan	Nikhil Sumaria	
Sweden	John Donnelly	
Scotland	Nikita Baracho	
England	Roseline Smith	
Turkey	Angela Golding	
Japan	Leon Husunu	
Jordan	Emeka Ohonkao	

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