



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**

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday	14th June	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	Lizzie Clifford (Maggie Bailey)
Sunday	15th June	9.00am 11.00am	Michael Keehan (John Crinnegan People of the Parish)
Tuesday	17th June	6.00pm	Mimma (Giannina)
Wednesday	18th June	9.30am	Kevin Staunton (Bowes family)
Thursday	19th June	9.30am	Fr Vincent Conver
Friday	20th June	9.30am	Michael Connor (Patricia Connor)

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Saturday	21st June	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	In Thanksgiving (Sandra & Ken Brown)
Sunday	22nd June	9.00am 11.00am	Patrick Halloran (John Crinnegan People of the Parish)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY; 4.00pm - 4.30pm

MORNING PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY; 9.00AM

EVENING PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY; 5.30PM

(Prayer book: Psalter Week 3)

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."

PRAYERS, PLEASE

Please pray for Karwella and for Rory who next Sunday, on the wonderful of Feast of Corpus Christi, will receive Our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion for the very first time in their lives. May they grow to treasure this enormous gift - the Lord giving himself in his saving love.

THANK YOU

To Mary and Lucy for offering and giving their time to clean the church.

ON-GOING CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION MEETING FOR ADULTS

Our Faith needs to keep pace with our years! As we grow older, so too our loving relationship with the Lord Jesus and with his Church, needs to deepen. The Lord calls each of us to know him better and better, as the years pass by.

Our next meeting designed to help us to understand and deepen our Catholic life of Faith will be next FRIDAY, 20th June at 5.30pm, in our Parish Room.

NB Normally we hold these meetings on Saturdays but for the next 5 Saturdays I will be mostly out of our parish! Please do come on Fridays. Meetings will last for no more than one hour. We talk about anything and everything you wish. I think you will enjoy and find these meetings helpful.

We will be joined by Sarah, Shanna and Sian who were recently baptised, as they prepare to receive, for the first time, all the Sacraments of the Lord's saving love.

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."

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 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.

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.

WEEKDAY LECTORS

Tue 17: Giannina

Wed 18: Mary

Thu 19: Patricia

Fri 20: John

ASSISTED DYING BILL

This Bill which to legitimise Suicide will again come before Parliament. Here is a message from Archbishop John Sherrington, the lead Catholic Bishop on matters of Life.

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which seeks to legalise assisted suicide, is fast approaching its decisive vote in the House of Commons which will likely take place on either the 13th or 20th of June.

The Catholic bishops of England and Wales oppose this flawed bill both in principle and in practice.

Among the many concerns, we are particularly alarmed by the following:

- This legislation would require many hospices and care homes to facilitate assisted suicide. This will put in jeopardy their ability to provide care. Parliament has rejected an amendment that would have allowed institutions to opt out of participating in the provision of assisted suicide.'
- The provisions for conscientious objection for health and social care workers are both unclear and inadequate. This problem will not be addressed by proposed amendments.
- Safeguards against coercion for the most vulnerable are wholly inadequate, particularly in cases involving coercive control or social pressure. During Committee Stage, the bill's main proponent was unable to confirm whether individuals seeking assisted suicide due to financial concerns or feelings of being a burden would be prevented from accessing it.?

Since then, no progress has been made, and many MPs consider the existing safeguards insufficient, with the potential to result in a "terrible tragedy."³

We note the opposition for the bill from key professional bodies including the Royal College of Psychiatrists whose members will be expected to be involved in the process of assessing those who elect for assisted suicide.

We have already seen the bill weakened during Committee Stage. In addition, MPs are expected to debate nearly 60 pages of amendments in under 15 hours. The whole process by which this bill has been brought forward and debated is insufficient for such a radical change.

We urge Catholics, and all people of goodwill, to contact their MP and ask them to vote against this bill. We also ask you to pray that our representatives choose to protect the most vulnerable citizens of this country when they vote later this month.

You can contact your MP using this tool.

Archbishop John Sherrington

Lead Bishop for Life Issues and Archbishop of Liverpool

ROTAS - JUNE 2025

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8: 9am Lesley; 11am Linda, Regina, Patrick(H)
14/15: 6pm Paul; 9am Lizzie; 11am Lorenza, Patricia, Maggie(H)
21/22: 6pm Ross; 9am David; 11am Angela, Phil, Marian(H)
28/29: 6pm Margaret; 9am Simone; 11am Carolyn, Lisa. Mary(H)

LECTORS

31/1: 5pm, Lisa; 9am, Claire; 11am, Kelly, Jim
7/8: 5pm, Lizzie; 9am Mutsa; 11am David, Marian
14/15: 5pm, Maggie; 9am Gerry; 11am Chinwe, Richard
21/22: 5pm, Jim; 9am Phil; 11am Mutsa, Lisa
28/29: 5pm, Patricia; 9am Lorenza; 11am Marian, Maggie

HOSTS

3: Gardening group
4: Admin' group
7: Regina, Kinga
8: Gaberiel, Geraldine
10: Gardening group
11: Admin' group
14: Phil, Patrick
15: Mary, Kelly-Ann
17: Gardening group
18: Admin' group
21: Patricia, Lizzie
22: Jim, Simone
24: Gardening group
25: Admin' group
28: Colette, Giannina
29: Kim, Grainne

BAKERS

7: Patricia McCarthy
14: Ros
21: Bridget
28: Marian