



# HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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

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## 1st March 2026

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	28th February	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	1st March	9.00am 11.00am	Michael (Patricia Connor) Maria (Giannina)
Friday	6th March	9.30am	In memory of Hermano Pedro (P)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	7th March	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	Michael Connor (Patricia Connor)
Sunday	8th March	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Maureen Todd (Valerie Todd)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY; 4.00pm - 4.30pm

### MORNING PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY; 9.00AM  
(Prayer book: Week 2 of the psalter)

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Give away something, each of the 40 days of Lent.

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

Please pray for, Jill O'Donnell, Manuel Rodrigues, 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**

Thank you to Patricia for all her very good work as a Catechist in our parish.  
Thank you to Lorenza for leading Stations of the Cross, last Friday.  
Thank you to Angela for helping parents with the Faith development of their children

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Caitlin, who took another step, last week, on her journey into her relationship with the Lord Jesus and his Church.

To Ada and Iris and their parents John and Tara-Beth. Ada and Iris were baptised recently. Their wonderful parents committed themselves by their own on-going example, to ensuring that their children are brought up in the of the Faith of our Catholic Church.

## **ECUMENICAL LENT MEETINGS**

As last year, I have invited our friends from the other Christian Churches in our area, to join us for a three-part series of discussions during the holy Season of Lent which begins in the not too distant future!

We will meet in the Olde Forge Cafe at 12.00midday for one hour, on the 12th, 19th and 26th of March. We will be talking about the three great theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. One of the leaders of each Christian Church in our area will give a 10/15 minute introduction and then pose a few questions to the group for discussion. On the 12th, Graham, our local Methodist Minister will lead on the theme of 'Faith.' I'll lead on the theme of 'Hope', on the 19th. We will be led by a third person on the theme of 'Charity' on the 26th. Please pop these dates and time in your diary.

## **ECUMENICAL MEETING FOR LENT**

Please come to the Cafe on Thursday, 12th March, at 12.00midday for an hour. Grahame, our local Methodist Minister will lead us in a reflection on the great theological virtue of Faith.

## **FAMILY FAST DAY**

Let's make next Friday, 6th March, our Family Fast Day. Let's reduce the amount of food we consume in our families, on that day and the money that we save by doing so, we will give to CAFOD for the hungry people of our world. Envelopes available in the porch of the church.

## **RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

Our Retiring Collection next weekend will be for 'Pax Christi', the international Catholic Peace Movement, to support their great work.

## **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.

## **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.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD DURING 11.00am SUNDAY HOLY MASS**

Dear Parents, please make sure that you and your children arrive early for Sunday holy Mass so that the children, at the beginning of holy Mass, may make their way into the sacristy with our Catechists, to begin their own special reflection on the Sunday Gospels.

## **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.

## **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.

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION (14/15 February)**

Basket: £163.00

Card Reader: £447

### **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.

26th Feb: Margaret Laycock

5th March: Maggie Bailey

12th March: Lauren Andrews Knight

19th March: Mark Stanley

26th March: Frederick Clarke

## **ROTAS - MARCH 2026**

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

7/8: 5pm Mary; 9am Lisa; 11am Carolyn  
14/15: 5pm Jim; 9am Gabrielle; 11am Giannina  
21/22: 5pm Lesley; 9am Linda; 11am Regina  
28/29: 5pm Patrick; 9am Paul; 11am Lizzie

### **LECTORS**

7/8: 5pm Jim; 9am Lorenza; 11am Patricia  
14/15: 5pm Mutsa; 9am Phil; 11am Marian  
21/22: 5pm Mike; 9am Chris; 11am Collette  
28/29: 5pm Paul; 9am Gerry; 11am Claire

### **HOSTS**

3: Maggie, Regina  
7: Phil, Mary  
8: Patricia, Jim  
10: Colette, David  
14: Marian, Lesley  
15: Lesley, Emmanuela  
17: Patrick, Paul  
21: Simone, Gaberielle  
22: Bridget, Jannine  
24: Ros, Lizzie  
28: Kelly-Ann, Carolyn  
29: Giannina, Lorenza  
31: Linda, Maggie

### **BAKERS**

7: Lauren  
14: Margaret Fuller  
21: Anderson  
28: Mary