



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

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)
Monday	9th March	9.30am	In Memory of Hermano Pedro (P)
Wednesday	11th March	9.30am	Edward Mitchell (Mary Mitchell)
Thursday	12th March	9.30am	Thomas Lacey (Maggie Bailey)
Friday	13th March	9.30am	Michael Connor (Patricia Connor)
		Nb: Stations of the Cross: 6.00pm	
Saturday	14th March	Holy Mass in HMP Wandsworth	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	14th March	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	Phyllis Doughty (Mary Lawlor)
Sunday	15th March	9.00am 11.00am	Ward and Cavanna families, living and dead People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY; 4.00pm - 4.30pm

MORNING PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY; 9.00AM
 (Prayer book: Week 3 of the psalter)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - REFLECTING ON DEATH AND DYING,

"We can become like fat caterpillars safely clinging to our cabbage leaf. We see our caterpillar friends behaving oddly and beginning to disintegrate. We resolve to keep our feet firmly on the cabbage leaf, to ensure that nothing odd happens to us. We die without knowing our real identity, our freedom and our glory." (Father Gerard W Hughes SJ)

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."

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.

This Thursday, 12th March, we welcome Grahame, our local Methodist Minister and members of other Christian Churches in Sanderstead, to our Cafe, at 12.00midday, for the first of our three Lenten Talks. Grahame will be speaking on the theme of 'Faith.' Please come and support our efforts to build closer ties with our friends from other Christian communities.

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR POOR PARISHES, NEXT WEEKEND

This Collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the Archdiocese.

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.

NEWSLETTER

A lot of time and effort are used to produce our weekly Newsletter. Please ensure that you receive the Newsletter each week by subscribing to a free, weekly delivery to your computer or electronic device. It is very easy to subscribe - simply click on the Subscription Button, using your device.

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.

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

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.

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.

LECTORS FOR WEEKDAY HOLY MASSES, THIS WEEK

Mon: Jim

Wed: Paul

Thu: Patricia

Fri: Lizzie

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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