



# HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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

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## 24th May 2026

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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday	23rd May	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	Anne Gavigan (Maggie Bailey)
Sunday	24th May	9.00am 11.00am	Dissanayake family (Phil and Mary Jameson) People of the Parish
Tuesday	26th May	12midday	Funeral Requiem Holy Mass for Manuel Rodrigues
Wednesday	27th May	9.30am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	28th May	9.30am	Michael Connor (Patricia Connor)
Friday	29th May	9.30am	Lesley Ferguson RIP (Jeanine Butt)
Saturday	30th May	9.30am Holy Mass in HMP Brixton	
<b>FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>			
Saturday	30th May	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	31st May	9.00am 11.00am	For those who have died from Ebola Sean O'Connor RIP

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY; 4.00pm - 4.30pm

### MORNING PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY; 9.00AM

(Prayer book: Week 4 of the psalter)

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“John Pridmore was a serious ‘Face’ in London’s East End. His jackets were tailored to hold his machete and knuckledusters. His drug deals netted him thousands. He had a penthouse, sports cars and women. He nearly killed a man outside a nightclub. Then something extraordinary happened....” (Greg Watts)

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

Please pray for, Roger McIntyre, 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 Linda for all her help with our Parish Finances.

To Lorenza, David and Jim for their help with 'Pat' testing of electrical equipment.

To Alex for the gift of a mobile phone dedicated to our Sound system in the Olde Forge Cafe.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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**

Wed: Jim

Thu: David

Fri: Lizzie

## **ROTAS FOR MAY**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

2/3: 5pm Angela; 9am Phil; 11am Margaret, Simone, Mary(H)  
9/10: 5pm Lisa; 9am Carolyn; 11am Jim, Giannina, Gaberiel(H)  
16/17: 5pm Linda; 9am Paul; 11am Lizzie, Patricia, Lorenza(H)  
23/24: 5pm Maggie; 9am Ross; 11am David, Marian, Angela(H)  
30/31: 5pm Phil; 9am Margaret; 11am Mary, Lisa, Simone(H)

### **LECTORS**

2/3: 5pm Richard; 9am Mike; 11am Jim  
9/10: 5pm Collette; 9am Lizzie; 11am Lisa  
16/17: 5pm Chris; 9am Gerry; 11am Mutsa  
23/24: 5pm Claire; 9am Patricia; 11am Lorenza  
30/31: 5pm Phil; 9am Marian; 11am Chinwe

### **HOSTS**

(28 Apr): Colette, Maggie  
2nd: Patricia, Fr Malachy  
3rd: Emmanuela, Jenny  
5th: Jim, Linda  
9th: Mary, David  
10th: Phil, Marian  
12: Ros, Patricia  
16: Jim, Colette  
17: Gaberiel, Maggie  
19: David, Lorenza  
23: Paul  
24: Giannina, Emmanuala  
26: Jenny, Lorenza  
30: Mary, Ros  
31: David, Jim

### **BAKERS**

2: Giannina  
9: Chinwe  
16: Kinga  
23: Margaret Fuller  
30: 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.

7: Marian  
14: Amit  
21: Ros

## **ROTAS FOR JUNE**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6/7: 5pm Jim; 9am Gaberielle; 11am Lorenza, David, Maggie(H)  
13/14: 5pm Regina; 9am Patrick; 11am Paul, Lizzie, Patricia(H)  
20/ 21: 5pm Marian; 9am Phil; 11am Angela, Margaret, Ross(H)  
27/28: 5pm Simone; 9am Mary; 11am Lisa, Carolyn, Giannina(H)

### **LECTORS**

6/7: 5pm Collette; 9am Lizzie; 11am Mutsa  
13/14: 5pm Claire; 9am Richard; 11am Jim  
20/21: 5pm Maggie; 9am Gerry; 11am Lisa  
27/28: 5pm Mike; 9am Giannina; 11am Chinwe

### **HOSTS**

2: Marian, Jenny  
6: Phil, Mary  
7: Emmanuala, Patricia  
9: David, Ross  
13: Paul, Lizzie  
14: Regina, Patrick  
16: Maggie, Lorenza  
20: Jim, Patricia  
21: Collette, Giannina  
23: David, Marian  
27: Jenny, Mary  
28: Emmanuala, Phil

### **BAKERS**

6: Mary Lawlor  
13: Marian  
20: Helen Mallows  
27: Lorenza

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4: Andrea  
11: Paul Donovan  
18: Patrick Fernandes  
25: Ros