



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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	25th October	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	Pauline Richards (Maggie Bailey)
Sunday	26th October	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish In Thanksgiving for 'The Women of Christ's Love'
Monday	27th October	1.00pm	Funeral holy Mass for Philomena Bromfield
Tuesday	28th October	9.30am	Fr Alan Sharpe
Wednesday	29th October	6.00pm	Private Intention
Thursday	30th October	9.30am	Fr John Horn
Friday	31st October	6.00pm	nb Holy Mass in the Convent of the Franciscan Sisters, in Brixton Franciscan Missionary Sisters

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Saturday	1st November	5.00pm Vigil holy Mass	Vigil Mass of the Sunday of All Saints Vera D'Souza (Maggie Bailey)
Sunday	2nd November	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish In Thanksgiving for the witness of the Saints

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY; 4.00pm - 4.30pm

MORNING PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, THURSDAY; 9.00AM

EVENING PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

WEDNESDAY; 5.30PM

(Prayer book: Week 2 of the psalter)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Theology and Creeds help us to make sense of what we experience, but Faith is not aimed at the words themselves but at what the words point to. The words only communicate, if they are seen to point beyond themselves.

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."

HEALTH AND SAFETY - LEAVES!

Please be careful on the pavement in front of the church and on the pathways leading to the main door of the church and around the church and Cafe and presbytery. As Autumn takes hold and the daylight hours decrease, fallen leaves make for slippery surfaces. If you see fallen leaves around our church and buildings and on the pavement in front of the church, please clear the leaves. There is a brush in the church porch. Thank you.

NEW CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM

Please may I ask that nobody attempts to switch the system on or off or makes any adjustments to it. The system is designed to remain on permanently and to retain all its present settings. If it is switched off, the whole system has to be recalibrated. Many thanks.

THE ROSARY PRAYER DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The Rosary is a simple yet profound and inspiring way of prayer, when prayed with meaning and without haste. We will continue our tradition of praying the rosary at the end of every holy Mass during the month of October.

VISIT BY THE CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE OF THE 'WOMEN OF CHRIST'S LOVE'

On the weekend of the 25th/26th October, I'm delighted to tell you that members of the Catholic Apostolate of the 'Women of Christ's Love' will join us for holy Mass in our parish. They believe very strongly that "Christ's love for humanity must be the focus of our worship."

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

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We will soon begin again our meetings for adults who are thinking about becoming Catholics and/or who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism or Eucharist or Reconciliation or Confirmation. The next 3 meetings will be at 5.00pm on the 7th, 14th and 21st November. The meetings will take place in our Parish Room. We already have 2 adults who have signed up for these sessions. Please let me know if you have not yet been baptised or have not yet received the Sacraments mentioned above. You will be most welcome at these meetings which will be very informal and relaxed.

ADULT ON-GOING FAITH FORMATION MEETINGS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We will shortly begin again our meetings for everyone who is ready to grow in Faith and who wishes to have a grown-up Faith. For many people, opportunities to move from a childish Faith to a mature Faith have been very limited or even not available at all! These meetings are moments to talk about any aspect whatsoever of human life and to receive a little help to see how our loving Lord is so close to us in everything and to see how he is trying to draw us all into a genuine adult Faith relationship with him and his Church.

We will meet on Saturday mornings, at 12.00midday for one hour, in our Parish Room. Owing to other commitments, we can only have 4 meetings before Christmas, on the 22nd and 29th November and the 13th and 20th December.

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

We will begin again our 'Liturgy of the Word' for children of Primary School age on Sunday November 2nd and then on the following consecutive Sundays. Dear Parents please bear these dates in mind when you bring your children to holy Mass. During these 'Liturgy of the Word' sessions, our children will have opportunities to understand and enjoy God's loving Word during the 11.00am holy Mass.

ANNUAL 'PARISH IN COUNCIL' MEETING - A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Each year we have a meeting for the whole parish to discuss our plans for the forthcoming year and to review all that we have achieved, by God's grace, during the previous year. At this meeting we will cover every aspect of our parish life, from Liturgy to Finances! Last year, you may remember, we discussed our Archbishop's plans for the diocese and parishes. May I invite everyone to this 'Parish in Council' meeting on Thursday 6th November at 6.30pm

'HOW TO LIVE AND DIE WELL' - A COURSE AT THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE

On Saturday 6th December, from 10.00am until 2.00pm, I'll be delivering this course. The course will bring hope to anyone who is struggling in any way with the complexities and disappointments of life and deeper meaning to anyone who wishes to live and die with peace and joy. The Lord who loves us, is with us in everything. He can show us how to live and even how to die, in the ways that will bring peace and joy to our hearts and minds, whatever be our circumstances. Please book early for this course, on the London Jesuit Centre website, to avoid disappointment.

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.

WEEKDAY LECTORS

Tue: Paul

Wed: Lisa

Thu: Mary Lawler

ROTAS - OCTOBER 2025

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4/5: 5pm Patricia; 9am Angela; 11am Ross, David, Marian(H)
11/12: 5pm Phil; 9am Margaret; 11am Simone(H)
18/19: 5pm Carolyn; 9am Lisa; 11am Mary, Lorenza, Gabrielle(H)
25/26: 5pm John; 9am Giannina; 11am Linda, Regina, Lesley(H)

LECTORS

4/5: 5pm Jim; 9am Lisa; 11am Richard
11/12: 5pm Claire; 9am Gerry; 11am Patricia
18/19: 5pm Marian; 9am Lizzie; 11am Paul
25/26: 5pm Mary; 9am Giannina; 11am Lorenza

HOSTS

4: Colette, Maggie
5: Simone, Kinga
7: Gardening group
11: Lizzie, John Ducker
12: Mary, Marian
14: Gardening group
18: Carolyn, Mary
19: Helen, Ros
21: Gardening group
25: Marian, Paul
26: Phil, Giannina
28: Gardening group

BAKERS

4: Jenny
11: Vanessa
18: Sophie
25: Mil Lewis

ROTAS - NOVEMBER 2025

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

1/2: 5pm Patrick; 9am Paul; 11am Lizzie, Ross, Marian(H)
8/9: 5pm Patricia; 9am Maggie; 11am Lorenza, David, Simone(H)
15/16: 5pm Angela; 9am Phil; 11am Margaret, Mary, Lisa(H)
22/23: 5pm Carolyn; 9am Jim; 11am John, Gabrielle, Giannina(H)
29/30: 5pm Regina; 9am Patrick; 11am Paul, Patricia, Linda(H)

LECTORS

1/2: 5pm Richard; 9am Gerry; 11am Mutsa
8/9: 5pm Collette; 9am Claire; 11am Paul
15/16: 5pm Marian; 9am Lorenza; 11am Patricia
22/23: 5pm Lizzie; 9am David; 11am Jim
29/30: 5pm Maggie; 9am John; 11am Lisa

HOSTS

1: Lorenza, David
2: Giannina, Patricia
4: Gardening group
8: Kelly-Ann, Ross
9: Marian, John
11: Gardening group
15: Paul, Mary
16: Lizzie, Maggie
18: Gardening group
22: Collette, Mary
23: Emmanuela, Lisa
25: Gardening group
29: Patricia, Carolyn
30: Jim, Lisa

BAKERS

8: Helen
15: Patricia McCarthy
22: Helen
29: Lauren