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Fr Anthony Uche OP
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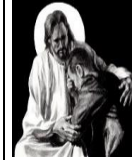


ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



ROSARY
Mon-Friday
Before
9:30am
& 12:30pm
Masses



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon
5:15pm – 5:45pm
SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Week commencing 16th June 2019 – (11th Week in Ordinary Time - Cycle 1)

Saturday 15th 6:00pm	Mass – Nancy Twomey RIP
Sunday 16th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C) 2 nd Collection Day for Life Mass – Fr Hubert Miranda RIP Mass – Intentions of Justin Hess Mass – People of the Parish Mass – For all the Homeless People
Monday 17th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Intentions of Jackie Bogue Mass – Dennis Long RIP
Tuesday 18th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Welfare of Nicola Bresnahan Mass – Intentions of Dr Tai
Wednesday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Ambrose D'Souza RIP Mass – Intentions of Dan and Pamela Beary Divine Mercy Devotions Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain, Memorial Mass – Thanksgiving for Luke Kalsi Mass – Welfare of Sylvia Deaming PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE
Friday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, Memorial Mass – Welfare of Dr Bharati Shah Mass – Eugene O'Callahan RIP
Saturday 22nd 12:30pm 6:00pm	Sts John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Mass – Intentions of Michael and Gris Feehy and Family
Sunday 23rd 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (C) Mass – Thanksgiving for all the Clergy at St Peters Mass – Ange Achille RIP (1 st Anniversary) Mass – Patrice Bockarie-Hassan RIP Mass – People of the Parish

2nd COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR DAY FOR LIFE

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland have chosen to focus on domestic abuse as the theme for Day for Life 2019. They wish to raise awareness of the prevalence of this issue across the countries.

They acknowledge that men, women and children suffer domestic abuse at the hands of husbands, wives, parents and other family members. Violence of this kind should never be tolerated or justified. It is an offence against the dignity of the human person.

THE FUNDRAISING TEAM PRESENTS

Father's Day BBQ

This Sunday 16th June 2019 at St Peter's

1:30pm – 5:00pm All are welcome!

We wish all Fathers a "Happy Father's Day".

Our Parish, Our Needs, Our Responsibility – Planned Giving Appeal

'For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?' - Luke 14:28

Last week our parish embarked on a Planned Giving appeal. Over the coming weeks we ask **all** parishioners to take this opportunity to **prayerfully** reflect on their commitment to our parish. Everyone should consider giving something, mindful of their blessings and circumstances.

Today you will hear more about Planned Giving and Stewardship, including why our parish needs financial help to cover our costs. Please take an appeal newsletter.

Our goal is to receive an informed decision from everyone in the parish. Next weekend we shall ask all parishioners to complete a promise card - this will enable our parish to plan ahead with confidence for the future. If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass today. God Bless you and your Families.

MESSAGE FROM

ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH

My dear brothers and sisters

On Monday 10th June Pope Francis accepted my resignation from the office of Archbishop here in the Archdiocese of Southwark. The Holy Father has appointed **Bishop John Wilson, currently an Auxiliary Bishop in Westminster, as my successor as the next Archbishop here.** Please join me in praying for Bishop John as he prepares to move to Southwark and becomes the Archbishop of this vibrant and multi-cultural diocese.

We welcome our new Archbishop-Elect John who will take possession of the Diocese during an Installation Mass to take place at 12 noon on Thursday 25th July, the Feast of the Apostle Saint James. Further details concerning arrangements will follow in due course.

Copies of the Archbishop's full letter at the back of the church.

Sick and housebound



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Lily Beavis, Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, Joe D'Souza, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Patrick Duffy, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Nina Donovan, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Joseph Tommy Le, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, David Orell, Francis Matajo,

Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Eli Ladislaus Otto Cox, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Miroslav Krejcar, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Mary Healey, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Myriam Achille, Genny Cleary, Sadie Byrne, Tita Healey, Ann Norton, Jo Earll, Peggy Hanley, Janet Turner, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.



CONFIRMATION 2019
Bishop Patrick Lynch, our Area Bishop will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young candidates at St Peter's next Saturday 22nd June at 12:30pm.

We offer our young friends our good wishes and assure them of our prayerful support and pray that the Holy Spirit will ignite them in the service of the Church. Grateful thanks to our Catechists for preparing them.

OBITUARY

Let us pray for the soul of Mr Maljit Bains who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 28th June at 10:00am.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his family and friends.

ANIVERSARIES

We continue to remember those who have died so far this year, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God's peace and blessings be upon their souls and may our prayers and the prayers of their families and friends ensure their safe arrival into the Kingdom of Heaven -

Ian Fitzpatrick, Paul Randrup, Spiridiona Tong, Ibrahim White, Andrew Higgins, Tim Herlihy, Martin D'Rozario, Daniel Moonesamy, Audrey Rice, Eileen Murian, Johan Whitehead, Rory Keane, Patrick McNabola, Hugh Scanlon, Padraig Keady, Ange Achille and Monsignor Anthony Reynolds.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their baby baptised in

SEPTEMBER 2019

should attend the following

Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 on Tuesday 9th July 2019

Session 2 on Tuesday 23rd July 2019

These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in Pugin Place. You are reminded that you need to meet with one of the parish clergy before attending these Sessions. You will find them available on Thursday evenings during Parish Surgery.

Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 8th September and 22nd September after the 11:45am Mass.

Learning from past experience, we request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised in the future, to bring their own baptism certificates along with their request form as proof that they are Catholics when they attend Parish Surgery. GODPARENTS will need to get a letter from their parish priest to say they are practicing Catholics.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

at St George's Cathedral (Saturday 13th July 2019)

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please let us have the location of your parish in the title of your email.

The St Peter's Catholic Women will be meeting next Sunday 23rd June after the 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place. All women are invited.

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Make your gift go further at no expense to you!

GIFT AID AWARENESS

The Gift Aid Ministry has identified the low level of financial receipts from the Gift Aid Scheme as an area we can do better. We believe, the low level of awareness of the workings of the Scheme has contributed to the very small number of parishioners signed on the Scheme.

During the coming weeks, the Gift Aid Ministry will begin various awareness initiatives aimed at encouraging all working and tax paying parishioners to sign on to the Scheme.

Please take up the first step to join the Scheme today and make your normal donations/offerings go a step further.

Would all existing Gift Aid contributors, please pick up their NEW GIFT AID BOX after MASS

May God bless you abundantly for your support.



Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

This annual event takes place this year on **Sunday 30th June at 3.00pm** at Lesnes Abbey.

It would be wonderful to see a good turn out from our Parish. We encourage all the children who received their First Holy Communion this year, along with their families to attend and join in the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. I would also like to encourage our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Altar Servers to dress up and join in the Procession.

Last Week's Collection was £1,360.62

Gift Aid of £718.16

giving us a parish total of £2,078.78

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity. God bless you all.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY
Every Monday
From 7:00pm
In Pugin Place

Bible Study Group
Every Tuesday
at 7:00pm
in Pugin Place

Prayer Group
Association of
The Sacred Heart of Jesus
&
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Every Thursday 6:30pm

FRIENDS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT
(CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP)
Every Friday at 6:45pm

LEGION OF MARY EVERY FRIDAY
6:30pm
in Pugin Place

IMMIGRATION AND OTHER MATTERS
Denis Tufour, Solicitor
Thursday 27th June
in Pugin Place
5:30pm – 6:30pm
Contact him on
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