

<i>MASSES:-</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	6.00pm	Cypriano Castanha	
	<i>SUNDAY</i>	8.30am	Lawrence Fernandes (Lumeno, Juliette & fam)	
		10.00am	Holy souls	
		11.30am	Parishioners	
		<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>First Holy Communions</b>	
		6.30pm	Tim O'Brien - anniv	
<i>MON</i>	8.15am	Holy souls		
	10.30am	Elizabeth Somers rip - birthday		
<i>TUE</i>	9.30am	Pat O'Reilly (Herity)		
<i>WED</i>	8.15am	Holy souls		
	10.30am	Gladys Braganza JD		
<i>THU</i>	9.30am	Rohan (Gregory) De Silva – 60 <sup>th</sup> birthday		St. Bede
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Funeral of Maureen Kavanagh (not a Mass)</b>		
<i>FRI</i>	9.30am	Maureen Kavanagh (Serena)	<i>Exposition after Mass</i>	St. Philip Neri
	7.00pm	Fr. Patrick Kenny	<i>Exposition after Mass</i>	
<i>SAT</i>	10.30am	Jovit Fernandes JD		St. Augustine of Canterbury
	11.00 – 11.30am and 4.00 – 4.30pm	<b>Confessions</b>		
	6.00pm	Christie Alphonso - sick		
<i>SUN</i>	8.30am	Danny Wymark		Ascension Sunday (A)
<i>28<sup>th</sup></i>	10.00am	Parishioners		
	11.30am	Holy souls		
	6.30pm	Holy souls		

**Welcome** to our second group of First Holy Communion children, and to their families and guests at the 2pm Mass today. We pray that this special day, and all the weeks of preparation, will initiate them into a new dimension of their relationship with the Lord. **NEXT:** Holy Communion Breakfast 11<sup>th</sup> June. Blessed Sacrament Procession at Lesnes Abbey 25<sup>th</sup> June (see below).

**Lesnes Abbey Blessed Sacrament procession** is at 3pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June. This is a lovely occasion; and First Holy Communion children are encouraged to dress up again, joining others from across Bexley and Greenwich. Meet at the St. Stephen's banner. See poster for directions & public transport options

**AGM of Churches Together in Welling** today at 5pm at St. John's Church, Danson Lane, Welling. The short meeting will be followed by a *Bring & Share Tea*, then an evening service of unity at 6.30pm. All welcome. Some papers are available on the back table for anyone interested.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** is tomorrow (22<sup>nd</sup>) in the small hall at 8.15pm. All are welcome to attend. Minutes from the last meeting are available on the website. If you would like a paper copy please contact Lorraine in the office.

**Living Water:** Please forward items for the summer edition of the parish magazine to the editor (gwen@chiosso.co.uk) by Sunday 4th June. Grateful thanks in advance.

**Many Thanks** for last Sunday's collection which came to £1467.34. Next week the second collection will be for World Communications – prayer cards are available on the table on the table at the back of the church.

**St Stephen's School Summer Fair** is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 12noon – 3pm. All welcome.

**Refugees' Weekend** The whole Bexley Deanery will be invited to a refugee experience on 18<sup>th</sup> June.

**Clergy Support Fund Campaign:** Thank you to all parishioners who supported the Diocesan-wide Campaign to raise support for our sick and retired clergy. Our Parish has given and pledged, including Gift Aid, £46,641 for this special cause. During the last few years, many parishioners expressed appreciation for particular priests who have had a positive influence in their lives, and have enquired about the possibility of leaving a gift in their Will to the Campaign. If this is a cause that resonates with you and you would like to find a way of thanking our retired priests for their service to our community, please consider picking up an introductory leaflet from the porch today. Thank you.

**Forthcoming Funerals:** Darryl Baker – Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am. Henry Hostein Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. May they rest in peace.

**Summer Youth Day:** Join us for fun & games, workshops, a BBQ and Mass at Aylesford Priory on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 8pm for school age Year 7 – Year 11 £10pp. Bookings 01227 272900 or info@scys.org.uk.

**Youth Poll:** The Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear the experiences of young people (aged between 13-29 years), their thoughts on faith and connection with the Catholic Church. Please complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>.

**Mother & Toddler Group** require donations of good quality toys to enhance the children's playtime. If you are have any of the following to donate please leave them in the church porch or at the presbytery - toy kitchen, blackboard and magnet board, baby walkers, toy pram, a rug, musical instruments and any arts and crafts materials. For more info contact Yok 07535 698025. Mother & Toddler group meets Tuesdays in the parish hall 1- 2.30pm. Newborn – 5yrs £1 per child – inc drink & fruit.

**St Catherine's Catholic Secondary School *Open Morning*** is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 10am – 12pm Watling St. Bexleyheath. An informal opportunity for KS2 pupils to visit the school, explore the site & talk to the students, staff & governors. No parking on site available. Refreshments provided. [www.stccg.co.uk](http://www.stccg.co.uk). See poster & leaflets.

**Our Lady's Statue:** Celina De Menezes will be hosting our Lady's statue this week as a prayer focus for vocations. If you & your family would like to do the same please sign the list at the back of the Church.

**Film Evening** on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June when an epic movie on **Pope Pius XII** and the often hidden struggle waged by the Pope and others with him to save Jews from Nazis during WWII will be shown in St John Fisher Bexley Church Hall, admission free, light refreshments served, prayer group stall, bar open, and all are welcome. Arrivals from 6:30pm for 7pm start & latecomers welcome.

**The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** requires a full-time *Dispatch Officer* to commence in July 2017 at SPUC's Kennington HQ. Details of the role are on the noticeboard in the porch. To request an application pack please contact [rheasteel@spuc.org.uk](mailto:rheasteel@spuc.org.uk) or 020 7820 3147. Closing date 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**The St John Bosco Childrens Summer Camp** at Aldham Essex is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows :- *Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 29<sup>th</sup> July for Boys, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August for Boys, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> August for Girls*. It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. Application forms & more information please contact (between 6pm and 9pm) the boys camp on 07534 065347 or the girls camp on 07491 811167. More information on website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>. Application forms are also available from Lorraine in the office.

**Platinum Plumbers** requires a *Plumbing & Heating Engineer* and a *Plumber / Bathroom Fitter*. Details of the jobs are on the noticeboard. Send CV's to [info@platinumplumbers.org.uk](mailto:info@platinumplumbers.org.uk). If you are interested in starting an apprenticeship in plumbing please email (as above). More info at [platinumplumbers.org.uk](http://platinumplumbers.org.uk)

### **More Dates for your Diary**

22<sup>nd</sup> May & 12<sup>th</sup> Jun: Line Dancing in the hall 1.45pm £3.50pp All welcome.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jun: Mass for New Catholics at St George's Cathedral 11am

3<sup>rd</sup> Jun: Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Info at [www.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk](http://www.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk)

4<sup>th</sup> Jun: Parish Coffee Morning after 8.30 & 10am Masses

8<sup>th</sup> Jun: Bexley Deanery Developing World *Coffee Morning* after 9.30am Mass in the small hall. All welcome.

16<sup>th</sup> Jun: Charismatic Prayer Meeting at 8.15pm in the chapel. All welcome.

17<sup>th</sup> Jun: *Afternoon Tea* for CAFOD 1pm- 3.30pm at John & Freda's house (35 Danson Rd) Admission £5

17<sup>th</sup> Jun: Confirmations 6pm Mass.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jul: Parish Picnic in Danson Park (area near the tennis courts) 1.30pm