

<i>MASSES:-</i>				
	<i>SATURDAY</i>	6.00pm	St. Anthony (Tambyapin)	
	<i>SUNDAY</i>	9.00am	Elizabeth Newitt – 70 th birthday	
		11.00am	Jose Silva	
		6.30pm	Julio DeSouza	
<i>MON</i>	10.30am	Melinda Dias – birthday	JD	
<i>TUE</i>	<i>No Mass today</i>			
<i>WED</i>	10.30am	Amanda Coutinho (Ladies Group)		
<i>THU</i>	9.30am	Amanda Coutinho rip – birthday		St. John Chrysostom
<i>FRI</i>	9.30am	Ferdinand Rodrigues JD	<i>No Exposition</i>	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
	7.00pm	John Edwards (Harrison)	<i>No Exposition</i>	
<i>SAT</i>	10.30am	Noreen Johnston		Our Lady of Sorrows
	11.00 – 11.30am and 4.00 – 4.30pm	Confessions		
	6.00pm	Nick Mythen – 6 th anniv.		
<i>SUN</i>	9.00am	Mary Sanger	Sunday Year B	
	11.00am	Norah Gorey - anniv		
	6.30pm	Albert Rodrigues rip		

Children's Liturgy begins today at 9am Mass and will run **every other week** for children aged 3 to 7/8yrs old. Please bring your children to the Fr Nevatt room (back of the parish hall) by 8.50am.

Diocesan Day for Catechists on Saturday 22nd September at St George's Cathedral 10.30am – 5pm. This is an important training day for all catechists. The programme for the day is on the noticeboard. Lunch, tea & coffee will be provided and costs will be paid by the parish. For details of the workshops available please contact Lorraine in the parish office as soon as possible.

The Pilgrim newspaper (September edition) for our diocese is out now 50p. Available in the porch

Many Thanks for last Sunday's collection which came to £1302.62. Today the second collection is for the Catholic Education Service. Next week the second collection will be for Home Mission.

Society for the Protection for the Unborn Children (SPUC) is urging people to send a postcard to the Home Secretary urging him not to recommend or promote legislation to outlaw peaceful pro-life vigils, which have helped many women to choose life for their unborn baby. The freedom to oppose abortion and offer help in public places is at risk. Postcards are available on the table at the back of the church. For more information please call SPUC on 020 7091 7091 or go to www.spuc.org.uk

Deanery Developing World Projects: We have now completed the projects for this year. Thanks to the generosity of the parishes of the Deanery we were able to support 8 projects with donations of £1000 or £500 each. We are now looking for new projects to support. You can apply for a donation of £1000 for any small group in one of the countries of the developing world. It has to be a group that does not receive help from any of the major charities. Application forms can be obtained from the parish office. They should be returned if possible by the end of September.

Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice: *Twilight Walk* Greenwich to Blackheath (5 miles) on Saturday 29th September. More info at www.twilightwalk.london or call 020 8768 4575. *Coffee Morning* 10am – 1pm on Saturday 13th October. Homemade cakes and a range of stalls at Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood.

Come On and Celebrate – a Churches Together in Welling *Variety Concert* on Sunday 16th September 4-6pm at Freedom Centre International, Upper Wickham Ln. Free entry – retiring collection for Christian Aid. There are two choirs from St Stephen's taking part who have been working hard. Please take a flyer to share with friends. Hope you can come & support our choirs - it will be a very enjoyable afternoon!

Deepdene Seniors Learning Skills Club requires, as soon as possible, a *General Assistant* to support the running of activities on Mondays from 10am- 12.30pm (term time only). Ability to be adaptable to meet the club's needs essential. Hourly rate £10. For an application form and further details please email deepdeneclub@gmail.com. Closing date: Friday 21st September.

The Bexley Deanery Music Day will be on Sat 13th Oct at St Stephen's 10am – 4pm led by Pierpaolo Finaldi, from the Centre for Catholic Formation. Please book the date in your diary. All welcome.

Annual Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers: Saturday 17th November at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, SW16 2HY. Registration at 10.30am. The theme for the day is '*Journey in St Luke's Gospel*'. Please take a Letter / Reply form from the back table – includes details of the day. Bring a packed lunch – tea/coffee supplied.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning for *Macmillan Cancer Support* is on Friday 28th September in St Stephen's church hall from 11am until 2pm. Selling tea, coffee, cakes and various rolls and fillings for lunch, with all profits going to the charity - there will also be games/raffles to take part in. Do try to come along and support the event. If you cannot attend on the day but would like to donate homemade cake to sell, please let the parish office know.

SVP Dinner /Dance: Saturday 27th October in parish hall. To raise funds for the needy in our own locality. Dancing to *Harmonics* band, licensed bar, curry style food by *Maggies Kitchen* and Raffle. Tickets £15 each from the parish office. Bring your family and friends.

Deepdene Seniors Learning Skills Club: ASDA in Bexleyheath Broadway has nominated us as one of the three charities they will be funding. So every time you shop there please post a green token in the Deepdene Club voting box from now until 30th September. Thank you for your support.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) offers an introduction to the teaching and beliefs of the Catholic Church. The course is open to all wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith and can be taken as a one or two-year course. An introductory presentation on the CCRS will be on Tuesday 11th September at the CCF (21 Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BS) and on Thursday 13th September at The Angelus Centre (Bexley Road, Erith DA8 1DN) both starting at 7.30pm. Please contact ccrs@ccftootingbec.org.uk to register your interest. A brochure is available on the table in the porch with details of the course including modules, dates, venues and course fees. www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

An Introduction to Canon Law: Participants will explore the Church's law and its relationship with Scripture, Tradition and the Church's teaching on Saturdays 29th September and 13th October 10.30am – 4pm at the Centre for Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec. Course fee £25. To find out more & to register contact office@ccftootingbec.org.uk or call 020 8672 7684. See poster.

The Diocesan Catechetical Certificate (DCC) is an online, systematic course for anyone wishing to know their Catholic faith more deeply and to develop the skills to share this faith with others. Online study over 18 months with attendance at 6 Saturday sessions. The course is open to all but parish catechists are particularly encouraged to enroll. Please go to www.ccftootingbec.org.uk.

An Introduction to Liturgy: Participants will explore the principles and practice of the Church's liturgy on Saturdays 13th October and 3rd November 10.30am – 4pm at the Centre for Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec. Course fee £25. For info & to register contact office@ccftootingbec.org.uk or call 020 8672 7684.

More Dates for your Diary

12th Sep: Film Night: *St Vincent de Paul* in St John Fisher Bexley Church Hall, admission free. 7.30pm

13th Sep: Bexley Deanery Developing World *Coffee Morning* after 9.30am Mass in the small hall. All welcome

21st Sep: Praise & Praise after 7pm Mass. All welcome.

23rd Sep: Walky Talky: 5k walk through Regent's Park for *Rethink Mental Illness* rethink.org/walkytalky

27th Oct - 1st Nov: Grief to Grace (abuse survivors), at Kairos Centre, Roehampton. www.griefftograceuk.org

3rd Oct: Faith Sharing and Prayer Group 7.30pm to 9pm in the small Chapel.

5th Oct: CAFOD Family Fast Day

5th Oct: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 8.15pm in the small hall. All welcome to attend.