

<i>MASSES:-</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	6.00pm	Rod Farlam (Lobo)
	<i>SUNDAY</i>	9.00am	Caetano DeMenezes -thanksgiving
		11.00am	People of the Parish
		6.30pm	Holy Souls

This afternoon we welcome Roseanna Emily Lang into the church through the sacrament of Baptism.

<i>MON</i>	8.15am	Dudley & Grandad	Our Lady of Lourdes
	9.30am	Intentions of the Molloy Family	
<i>TUE</i>	9.30am	Maresh Naik	
<i>WED</i>	8.15am	Tessie Puinlivan	
	9.30am	Kieran & Margaret McCann	
<i>THU</i>	9.30am	Joan Bright rip	Sts. Cyril & Methodius
<i>FRI</i>	9.30am	Joe Hinley rip	<i>Exposition after Mass</i>
	7.00pm	Dayna D'Costa	<i>Exposition after Mass</i>
<i>SAT</i>	10.30am	Arvie Dias	
	11.00 – 11.30am and 4.00 – 4.30pm	Confessions	
	6.00pm	St Jude & St Expeditus - thanksgiving	
<i>SUN</i>	9.00am	Ricco Rodrigues - birthday	6 th Sunday Year C
	11.00am	People of the Parish	
	6.30pm	Holy Souls	

Today Please Welcome Fr Peter Assenga, who is making the Annual Mission Appeal on behalf of *The Spiritans*.

Confirmation: Meeting for parents and candidates is tomorrow, Monday 11th February at 7.30pm in the church side chapel. Classes will be before the Sunday evening Mass at 5pm starting in March. Bishop Patrick Lynch will be confirming young people on Saturday 15th June at 6pm Mass. If you would like to take part and are in Year 9 or above please write to Fr Romanus, explaining why you want to be confirmed. Confirmation Helpers - we are looking for some more leaders/helpers to encourage these young Catholics in their faith. Please speak to Fr. Romanus or Helen Woodcock.

Faith Sharing and Prayer Group on Wednesday 13th February 7.30pm to 9pm in the side chapel. Praise, Eucharistic Adoration, Bible Study, Catechesis, Prayer and Fellowship. All are welcome. Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Liturgy: A meeting to look at and plan our Lent and Easter services will be held on Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm in the small hall. This will also be an opportunity to have a quick review of Advent/Christmas services.

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

Lenten Study Day: We are delighted to inform you that Fr. Denis McBride CSSR has agreed to lead a Study Day on Sat 9th March at St Stephen's 10am – 2.30pm (Mass at 9.30am). He will speak on *The Passion Narratives*. Fr. Denis is one of the great Scripture Scholars we have in our country. This day is for all parishioners and especially for the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Catechists etc. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church to confirm your attendance.

New Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Needed for All Masses. If you are interested in this ministry please speak to Canon Edward or contact Lorraine in the office to find out more. Full training and support given.

Children's Liturgy Today at 9am Mass and will run every other week for children aged 3 – 7/8yrs old. Please bring your child(ren) to the Fr Nevatt room (back of the parish hall) at 8.50am. If you are interested in helping, please email Lorraine in the office – you will only be on the rota once a month.

Many Thanks for last Sunday's collection: £1522.97. The second collection for the anti-trafficking project, *Santa Marta* came to £235.91. Next week the second collection will be for Racial Justice to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

Flame 2019 @ Wembley Arena on Saturday 2nd March: The biggest Catholic youth event in the country is back again! The day includes inspiring talks by great speakers, powerful youth testimonies, dance, theatre, music, praise & worship. If you would like to go with our parish group, please leave your name, mobile number and £20 with Lorraine in the office. If you are aged between 14 and 30, Canon Edward has kindly agreed to subsidise your ticket and you will just have to pay £10... bargain! For more info & a timetable of the day go to www.cymfed.org.uk/flame2019. Email Lorraine in the office to book your place as soon as possible.

Women's World Day of Prayer on 1st March at St. Stephen's 1.45pm has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. We would like any parishioners that are originally from Slovenia to help make the presentation more authentic. We will also need people who are willing to read on the day. None of the readings will be long and you don't have to be a regular church reader to join in. Please contact Lorraine in the office.

Film Night: Sat 23rd Feb: movie on *St Ignatius* from his life of brutal violence and debauchery to becoming one of the greatest saints in the Church. St John Fisher Bexley Church Hall, charity stall, admission free, bar open & all welcome. Arrivals from 7pm for 7:30pm start.

Mass Books will be used in church from 23rd/24th Feb instead of the missalettes. The books will be available from a trolley at the back of the church – please take a book and return it to the trolley at the end of Mass.

Good Friday Walk of Witness on Friday 19th April 11.15am starting at St Mary's Church, Wickham Street, Welling. Join Christians from other churches in Welling as we walk, sing and pray along Welling High Street followed by a simple lunch at St John's, Danson Lane adults £3 / children £1 donations to *Christian Aid*. All welcome.

Bexley Winter Night Shelter Urgently requires men's thermal underwear (size medium & large), men's socks and trainers (size 7 -11) and men's thermal gloves. Please put items in the *Night Shelter Appeal* box in the porch (NOT in Food Bank box). Many thanks.

The Food Bank are always most grateful for St Stephen's generous contributions. *Urgently Needed:* tins of meat, fish, vegetables & fruit, UHT milk, squash & sponge puddings. Many thanks for your regular support.

Weekend Hall Bookings are now managed by *Praetorium* on our behalf. If you would like to book the hall for children's parties, birthday parties, wedding receptions or baptism celebrations on a Saturday or Sunday please call 01372 457651. See poster.

Lost Property: Please check the shelves at the back of the church for any lost belongings. Unclaimed items will soon be disposed of.

Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice Coffee Morning on Saturday 23rd March 10am -1pm at the Hospice, 185 Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood SE2 0GB. Homemade cakes & a range of stalls. All welcome.

Organ Recital at St John The Evangelist Church, Sidcup on Saturday 23rd March at 5.30pm. Tickets £12, inc wine & refreshments. Richard Sutton plays works by Byrd, Bach, Bossi & more. See poster for details.

Many Thanks to *Carpet Smart* in Welling who kindly donated a rug to our St Stephen's Playgroup.

More Dates for your Diary

14th Feb: Deanery Projects *Coffee Morning* after 9.30am Mass

16th Feb: A Day With Mary at Our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham Rd 9.30am. www adaywithmary.org

13th Mar: Faith Sharing and Prayer Group 7.30pm to 9pm in the side chapel. Praise, Eucharistic Adoration, Bible Study, Catechesis, Prayer and Fellowship. All welcome.

22nd – 24th Mar: A Time for Mourning: A retreat/workshop at Aylesford Priory. 01303 670880 or mflbereavement@rcaos.org.uk

23rd Mar: Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice *Coffee Morning* 10am -1pm 185 Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood.

1st Apr: PPC Meeting 8.15pm small hall. All welcome

15th Jun: FHC Masses 10.30am & 2pm. Confirmation Mass 6pm

23rd Jun: Afternoon Tea in the parish hall – raising funds for Mencap & Bexley Young Carers

12th Oct: SVP Dinner & Dance in St Stephen's Hall.