

<i>MASSES:-</i>		<i>SATURDAY</i>	6.00pm	Elvina & Babacien Oswald
		<i>SUNDAY</i>	9.00am	Stanley Lobo rip
			11.00am	Tony Califano
			4.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
			6.30pm	Tom O'Brien rip - anniv
<i>MON</i>	8.15am	John Reid rip		
	9.30am	Holy Souls		
<i>TUE</i>	9.30am	Samuel Johnston		
<i>WED</i>	8.15am	Margaret Cullen		
	11.30am	<i>Chrism Mass at Cathedral</i>		
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> with washing of feet & watching till midnight (int: Daniel Rodrigues – anniv)		
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	10.00am	Childrens' Stations of the Cross		
	11.15am	<i>Ecumenical March of Witness from St Mary's Church</i>		
	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>		
	8.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>		
<i>SATURDAY</i>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b> (int: Parishioners)		
<b>EASTER DAY 21st</b>	9.00am	Michael & Bridget Callaghan rip		
	11.00am	People of the Parish		

**Today The Knights of St. Columba** are giving out their Holy Week posters and taking a retiring collection for the Seminary Fund.

**Holy Week** You are warmly invited to take part in our Holy Week services, especially the Sacred Triduum: the Mass of the Lord's Supper (8pm Thursday), the Celebration of the Lord's Passion (3pm on Good Friday) and the Easter Vigil (8pm Saturday). These are the greatest solemnities of the church's year, which celebrate the central mysteries of our faith. Ron Baxter and Carl Foster are being received into the church at the Vigil Mass. Please note there is NO evening Mass on Easter Day.

**Good Friday: Childrens' Way of the Cross** 10am. We encourage all children who will be making their First Holy Communion this year to take part in this devotion, but others are very welcome too. Please add your name to the list and take home the practice reading. Please ensure the children are in church by 9.50am.

**Good Friday: 1. Children's Way of the Cross** at 10am are led for us by the First Holy Communion children. This is a popular family event to which people of all ages are invited. **2. The Ecumenical Walk of Witness** starts at St Mary's Church, Wickham Street at 11.15am, and proceeds through the High Street, ending with prayers and a simple lunch at St. John's in Danson Lane. All welcome. **3. The Collection for the Holy Places** at the 3pm liturgy helps maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. It also supports schools and orphanages and helps with the relief of poverty. Please be generous; and, if you are a gift-aider, use one of the spare envelopes from your box. **4. Stations of the Cross** at 8pm round off our commemoration of the day of the Lord's Passion and Death.

**Readers for the Passion and Holy Week:** Readers are needed for the Holy Week services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Saturday Vigil Mass. Please sign the lists on the table at the back of the church if you would like to read. New readers not on the regular rota would be most welcome.

**The Washing of Feet** at The Mass of the Lord's Supper (8pm, Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup>) re-enacts Jesus gesture of service at the Last Supper. 12 volunteers needed please, willing to have their feet washed at that Mass.

**Altar Servers** please sign up for the Masses you will be serving at in Holy Week. These are the most important services of the year; and there are a number of special tasks for altar servers. Altar servers' practice on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am in church – if you want to serve at the Masses you must attend the practice.

**Lent Services of Reconciliation:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm St John Fisher Bexley. Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Angels Erith.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Archdiocese of Southwark 2019 Spring Assembly**, to be held by the Commission for Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at Our Lady of Reparation (St Mary's) Catholic Church in Croydon 10.30am to 4pm. Beginning with Mass at 10am in the church. Entitled '*Tackling Poverty in the Diocese*'. Come and share your ideas on how we should respond to the problems caused by poverty in Southwark. All are welcome. To register email the JPIC Office at [justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk)

**Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Email [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please provide both of your names, the anniversary you are celebrating, your home address and telephone number and include the location of your parish in the title of your email.

**Living Water 100<sup>th</sup> Edition** is on sale this weekend **£1.50**. Lots of interesting articles for you to enjoy.

**Many Thanks** for last Sunday's collection: £1,254.80.

**Red Box Holders:** Please would you bring your red box to be emptied and counted today. Please leave the box in the sacristy and collect it from the back of the church the following week. Many thanks.

**Children's Liturgy Next Week** 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.

**Trustee for Bexley Street Pastors:** Soon to be registered as a local charity under our license from Ascension Trust, Bexley Street Pastors are inviting applications for Trustees. We are particularly interested in those with experience of management and strategic thinking who could reflect the interdenominational church support we currently enjoy. Expressions of interest and further information can be obtained by emailing: [secretary.bexley@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:secretary.bexley@streetpastors.org.uk)

**Finance Administrator** required as soon as possible at Deepdene Seniors Learning Skills Club during term time only. Experience & competency in this field essential. Hourly rate: £20. Also required a Volunteer Trustee Treasurer. For an application form and further details for both posts please email [deepdeneclub@gmail.com](mailto:deepdeneclub@gmail.com)

**A Day With Mary** at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 9.45am. See poster for details or go to [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

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

8<sup>th</sup> May: Faith Sharing and Prayer Group 7.30pm to 9pm in the side chapel. Praise, Eucharistic Adoration, Bible Study, Catechesis, Prayer and Fellowship. All welcome.

8<sup>th</sup> May: John Pridmore talk '*Gangland to Promised Land*' – St Thomas More, Bostall Park 7.30pm All welcome.

9<sup>th</sup> May: Deanery Projects Coffee Morning after 9.30am Mass

20<sup>th</sup> May: PPC Meeting 8.15pm small hall. All welcome

15<sup>th</sup> Jun: FHC Masses 10.30am & 2pm

15<sup>th</sup> Jun: Confirmation Mass 6pm

23<sup>rd</sup> Jun: Afternoon Tea in the parish hall – raising funds for Mencap & Bexley Carers

23<sup>rd</sup> Jun: Summer Fayre at Aylesford Priory

30<sup>th</sup> Jun: Lesnes Abbey Procession of the Blessed Sacrament 3pm

23<sup>rd</sup> Aug – 30<sup>th</sup> Aug: Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

12<sup>th</sup> Oct: SVP Dinner & Dance