

<i>MASSES:-</i>		<i>SATURDAY</i>	6.00pm	Joseph Sydney Tambyapin	
		<i>SUNDAY</i>	9.00am	Ron Baxter (Vines)	
			11.00am	Patrick Denahy	
			6.30pm	Bothello Family	
<i>MON</i>	8.15am	Holy Souls			Our Lady of Fatima
	9.30am	Tony Wales rip (Rodgers)			
<i>TUE</i>	9.30am	Bill Arundel rip			St Matthias
<i>WED</i>	8.15am	Holy Souls			
	9.30am	Elizabeth Somers - birthday			
<i>THU</i>	9.30am	Noel Gallagher rip			
<i>FRI</i>	9.30am	Subscribers to Organ Restoration Fund			<i>Exposition after Mass</i>
	7.00pm	Bill Arundel rip (Vines)			<i>Exposition after Mass</i>
<i>SAT</i>	10.30am	Parishioners			
	11.00 – 11.30am and 4.00 – 4.30pm	Confessions			
	6.00pm	Nadarajah Family			
<i>SUN</i>	9.00am	Peter & Theresa Ngu rip			5 th Sunday of Easter (C)
	11.00am	Lauren D'Costa			
	6.30pm	People of the Parish			

We Welcome Bishop Pat, Fr Sudham (Sinhala chaplain) and Monica Caro (Missio) to our Mass in memory of those who died in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday. Please join us in the hall afterwards for refreshments.

Baptism: If you would like your child to be baptised at St Stephen's between 1st July and 31st October 2019 please attend the Baptism Preparation classes with Fr Romanus on *Thursdays 20th and 27th June* at 7.30pm in the small hall.

First Holy Communion: A reminder to parents that the next meeting is tomorrow, *Monday 13th May*, at 8pm in the hall. There will be an opportunity to 'sign up' for time slots to take family and/or individual photos by a professional photographer before or after the Mass. More information available at the meeting.

First Holy Communion Gifts and Cards: If you are looking for that special present for First Holy Communion then visit our Repository today at the back of the church after Mass and you will find the perfect gift.

Many Thanks for last Sunday's collection: £1,081.02. Today the second collection is for Ecclesiastical Education – to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate.

The Evangelist 2019 magazine is the latest edition from St John's Seminary - published to keep the wider Church in touch with the life & work of the seminary. It is produced free of charge but relies on the generosity of parishes and donors to cover the costs. If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in the money box on the back wall of the church or write a cheque payable to 'St John's Seminary' and post it to 'The Editor, St John's Seminary, Womersley, Surrey GU5 0QX' Pick up your copy from the table in the porch today.

Priestly Jubilees will be celebrated at 11am on Saturday 1st June at St Augustine's Shrine, Ramsgate. Fr Leszek Klos was ordained 25 years ago in 1994, Fr Simon Heans was ordained as an Anglican in 1994 (became a Catholic and was ordained in 2011), Fr Christopher Basden ordained 40 years ago in 1979. Ninety years of service! St Augustine's Shrine invites you to this celebration of priesthood: Canon Luiz Ruscillo to preach and Cantores Missae to sing *Missa Brevis* by Palestrina. Pray for vocations!

Archdiocese of Southwark 2019 Spring Assembly, to be held by the Commission for Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation on Saturday 18th May at Our Lady of Reparation (St Mary's) Catholic Church in Croydon 10.30am to 4pm. We will begin 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. A full itinerary of the day is on the noticeboard for your information. All are welcome. To register email the JPIC Office at justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 20th May at 8.15pm in the small hall. All welcome.

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.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage led by Bishop Paul Hendricks 23rd -30th August. A range of hotels are available, with options for travel by air from Stansted or by train from London. Advantages of travelling with a diocesan pilgrimage include better participation in Lourdes events and devotions, facilities for pilgrims who need assistance, options for local excursions – and the support of a community devoted to Our Lady and to all that Lourdes means to us. For details please see: www.tangney-tours.com/CA and its special section for Southwark.

Variety Concert in aid of *Parkinson's UK* on Friday 7th June 4-6pm in St Stephen's Church Hall. Tickets £5 on the door. All welcome.

Afternoon Tea: Sunday 23rd June in aid of *Bexley Young Carers* and *Mencap*. £5 a ticket includes tea, scone, sandwiches and cakes 3-5pm. Tables must be booked in advance, contact Suzanne to book 020 8306 7527. If you cannot attend but would like to donate a raffle prize, please also let me know.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday 13th July at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Email 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.

A Day With Mary at St Anselm Church, Dartford Saturday 25th May at 10am. Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham on Sunday 2nd June 11.40am. See posters for details or go to www adaywithmary.org

Pilgrimages: *The Holy Land* 3rd – 11th Sep £1259 inc excursions. *Poland* 10th – 17th October inc excursions. Info Mrs Mozzi 020 8472 0843

The Centre for Catholic Formation have released their new Summer Term brochure. There is an exciting schedule of events including a key lecture series on Cardinal John Henry Newman and a short Faith and Art Series, which explores culture and religion and much more. There are a wealth of opportunities to learn and deepen our knowledge of the Catholic faith available. Visit www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

St John's Church Playgroup Danson Lane, Welling requires a *Playgroup Assistant* to start on 12th June for 4 mornings a week. For an application pack contact 020 8303 1107. Closing date 16th May. See noticeboard.

Our Lady of the Angels invite you to *The May Ball* fundraiser supporting Greenwich & Bexley Hospice on Saturday 25th May 7pm – 11.30pm. Join us for our signature Black Tie event which is our joint fundraiser for the parish. The theme is '*Movies & Musicals*' with professional cabaret singer Cat McArdle, featuring a guest performance by Holly Lefevre. Tickets - £20 which includes a buffet – call 07379 768876 for tickets.

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.

More Dates for your Diary

12th Jun: Faith Sharing and Prayer Group 7.30pm to 9pm in the side chapel. Praise, Eucharistic Adoration, Bible Study, Catechesis, Prayer and Fellowship. All welcome.

13th Jun: Deanery Projects Coffee Morning after 9.30am Mass

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

23rd Jun: Summer Fayre at Aylesford Priory

30th Jun: Lesnes Abbey Procession of the Blessed Sacrament 3pm

12th Oct: SVP Dinner & Dance