

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (with the Catholic Association) takes place this year on **Friday 24 – Friday 31 August** and is being led by Archbishop Peter Smith. For up to date information, please visit: www.catholicassociation.co.uk or www.tangney-tours.com/CA or call 01732 886 666 or 0800 917 257.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK & LIFE FEST 18—SATURDAY 5 MAY

9.30am—1.00pm LifeFest18 festival in Connaught Rooms, Covent Garden.
1.30pm procession/march. 2.30—4.00pm Rally in Parliament Square with speeches. Full itinerary available on notice board or at marchforlife.co.uk

CHANGE THE WORLD WITH CAFOD

Do you want to put your faith into action? CAFOD campaigning tackles the causes of poverty and injustice, not just the symptoms. All our campaigns are based on in-depth research: we listen to people living in poverty, study the political context and work out possible solutions. We then raise our voice to draw attention to the issues.

Please get in touch with us on southwark@cafod.org.uk or 020 8466 9901 to find out more about how you can make a difference and to **book on our next information day on Saturday 28 April in Waterloo.**

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, FULL-TIME, PERMANENT

The Education Commission is currently looking to recruit a new Director of Education to promote and manage the educational work of the Archdiocese. For more information visit: <http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/>

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, PART-TIME, PERMANENT

A highly qualified musician is sought to take charge of an active and successful music department. For a job description please visit: www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk/music/StGeorgesDirectorOfMusic2018.pdf
Enquiries and applications to Sarah.wood@finance-rcdsouthwark.org

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (EDUCATION) CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

Do you support the Church's provision of high quality education for children across the country? The Catholic Education Service is seeking to appoint an Assistant Director (Education) to lead our work on Religious Education, Inspections, Leadership, Governance and wider education policy. Full details and how to apply can be found on: www.catholiceducation.org.uk

CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE SUTTON is looking to recruit an enthusiastic and dynamic Area Coordinator. For a job description and application form please visit <https://www.cruse.org.uk/jobs>

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NEWSLETTER

15 April 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

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| Sat | 21 | Apr | Saturday Social Circle 3.00pm at the National Trust Café in Morden Hall Park
First Holy Communion Class 4 4.15—5.30pm |
| Fri | 27 | Apr | St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Fri | 4 | May | EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
for one hour after 9.00am Mass |
| Sun | 6 | May | 10.00am Mass with Children's & Young People's Participation |
| Weekly | | Wed | Toddler Group 9.45-11.15am (term time) |
| | | Fri | Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass |
| | | Sun | 10.00am Mass: Children's Liturgy
Refreshments in the hall after Mass |

15 April 2018		THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
Sat	14 1800	John & Roz Dwyer's Intentions (E & I Louis)
Sun	15 0830	People of the Parish
	1000	Rena Taggart RIP Anniversary (Bronagh Taggart)
	1200	Joe Kilroy RIP (Kay Cunningham & Family)
Mon	16 1015	FUNERAL MASS: Michael Ayres RIP
Tue	17 0900	Monsignor Michael Smith RIP (Philip Waterman)
Wed	18 1230	FUNERAL MASS: Stella Paxton RIP
Thu	19 0900	Kathleen Webb RIP Anniversary (Mike Clare)
Fri	20 0900	Patrick Christopher Duffy RIP (Mary Kirwan & Family)
Sat	21 1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	1700-1730)	

22 April 2018		FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
Sat	21 1800	Catherine Waterhouse RIP (Brennan Family)
Sun	22 0830	Agnes Gannon RIP (Gielty Family)
	1000	Dan Garvey RIP Anniversary
	1200	People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY	Attendance	793	
Easter Offerings		£ 5,015.43	Good Friday
LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	460	Holy Places Collection
	Plate	£ 493.40	Plate £ 443.61
	Gift Aid	£ 528.90	Gift Aid £ 220.37
		£ 1,022.30	£ 663.98

Thank you for your offerings. Bernard Winn is especially grateful for your generous Easter Offerings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Michael Ayres, whose Requiem Mass is on Monday at 10.15am, and remember especially in your prayers his wife Mary and their family at this time.

Stella Paxton, a member of our parish for over 60 years, and remember in your prayers her three sons. Her Requiem Mass is on Wednesday at 12.30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Peter Barry, Marie Jeanne Bheemul, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Ellen Cahill, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Patrick Gill, Court Guinness, Sean Healy, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Peter Millard, Michael Moores, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter and Nickii Wright.

NEXT SUNDAY is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and there is a collection for Ecclesiastical Education. This collections helps to meet the cost of training students for priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Saturday Social Circle (for those who live alone) is on **Saturday 21 April** and will be at **3.00pm** at the National Trust Café in Morden Hall Park.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP FOR A SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY - CAN YOU HELP?

After a lot of preparation Home Office approval has been given and a family with 3 young children is expected to arrive in the next few weeks. A house is being furnished for them, and some items, in very good condition, are needed. There is a list on church notice boards, giving some ideas of the help needed, with relevant contact numbers.

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

If you are celebrating one this year – your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th plus – Archbishop Peter would like to invite you to a Mass in celebration of marriage at St George's Cathedral on **Saturday 16 June** at 3.00pm. Please give your names and contact details to Vivienne in the parish office by **Friday 4 May** at the latest, and you will then receive a personal invitation from the Archbishop. You can also bring your immediate family.

MASS FOR MIGRANTS

This year's Annual Mass for Migrants is being hosted by the Archdiocese of Southwark, with Archbishop Peter Smith as the main celebrant, in St George's Cathedral on **Monday 7 May** at 11.00am, preceded by a banner procession at 10.45am. The Mass is open to everyone and all will be very welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS' RALLY 2018

The annual rally for Southwark Altar Servers is on **May Bank Holiday Monday 7 May** at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. For details see church notice boards or email: john.bonnici@btopenworld.com All servers, families and friends are welcome.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Parents of children of two years of age and older are reminded to collect a certificate after Sunday Mass, which will provide evidence of the record of attendance when they apply for a place at a Catholic school.