

SUTTON DEANERY DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER

This Day of Reflection for all ministers and parishioners has been rescheduled following the snow, and will now take place on **Saturday 19 May** at Sutton Green, starting at 1.00pm and ending with Mass at 4.00pm. The theme is The Eucharist and Pentecost, and it will be led by Fr John Farrell OP. All are welcome.

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

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE—THE LONDON ORATORY SCHOOL—SUNDAY 13 MAY

You are invited to the Family Life International conference to hear outstanding talks and presentations concerning the sanctity of Life. Entrance is free. Register on line at www.familyandlife.co.uk or www.flionline.org or by phone 020 8857 9950.

CHANGE THE WORLD WITH CAFOD

Thank you for your support for our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Newcomers to the parish are always very welcome and are invited to take an 'Are you new to our parish?' leaflet from the front porch of the church and complete and return the enclosed form.

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.

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NEWSLETTER

22 April 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

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| Fri | 27 Apr | St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Sat | 28 Apr | First Holy Communion Class 5 4.15—5.30pm |
| 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 |

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 (Garvey Family)
		1200	People of the Parish
Mon	23	1000	SAINT GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England, Solemnity Mary Langan & Patrick Langan RIP (Wedding Anniversary)
Tue	24	0900	Wellbeing of Mary
Wed	25		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	26	0900	Bridget Eggs RIP (John Eggs & Family)
Fri	27	0900	John & Carrie Scanlan—50th Wedding Anniversary (M & F O'Donovan)
Sat	28	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

29 April 2018**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

Sat	28	1800	Maureen McDonnell RIP (Le-Boeuf Family)
Sun	29	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Edward Carr RIP Anniversary
		1200	Peter Atkin RIP Anniversary (Jill Atkin)

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	485	
Plate	£ 492.18	
Gift Aid	£ 623.72	
	£ 1,115.90	<i>Thank you for your offerings.</i>

THIS SUNDAY is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and there is a second 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Edward Collins, who died suddenly last weekend, and remember especially in your prayers at this time his wife Mercedes and their son Christopher.

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.

MAINTENANCE OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Next weekend there will be a second collection for St George's Cathedral, Southwark, the mother church of the diocese. This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral.

LONDON MARATHON

This Sunday John Warr will be attempting to complete his 20th and final marathon in London. He is hoping to raise £5,000 for the British Heart Foundation. If you would like to sponsor John, please visit his JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/john-warr20thmarathon

THANK YOU TO MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS

In the last year, Red Box holders in our parish have raised a fantastic **£1,374.19**. Thank you! Our sisters and brothers around the world continue to need our support. If you don't already have a Red Box at home, or would like information on other ways to give to the Red Box, you can visit missio.org.uk or ask Vivienne in the parish office.

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.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242. Our next social evening is on **Saturday 5 May** from 7.30pm at The Hope, Wandsworth Common SW17 7EG.

MASS FOR MIGRANTS—MONDAY 7 MAY

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 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.bonnicci@btopenworld.com All servers, families and friends are welcome.