

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.

SUTTON DEANERY DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER

This Day of Reflection for all ministers and parishioners 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

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

29 April 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

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| Wed 2 May | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm |
| 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 |
| Sat 12 May | Saturday Social Circle 10.30am in the parish hall
First Holy Communion Class 6 4.15—5.30pm |
| 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 |

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 (Garvey Family)
		1200	Peter Atkin RIP Anniversary (Jill Atkin)
Mon	30	1000	Mary Weldon RIP (Siobhan Dixie & Family)
Tue	1	0900	SCCF
Wed	2		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	3	0900	Saints Philip and James, Apostles, Feast Gerard Kerr RIP (Geraldine Kerr)
Fri	4	0900	The English Martyrs, Feast Olive O'Reilly RIP
		0930-1030	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Sat	5	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

6 May 2018**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

Sat	5	1800	Kathleen Persaud RIP Anniversary
Sun	6	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Rose McFadden RIP (Tom McFadden)
		1200	Mary Letheren RIP Anniversary (Letheren Family)

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	524	Ecclesiastical Education
Plate	£ 468.01	Plate
Gift Aid	£ 561.10	Gift Aid
	£ 1,029.11	£ 426.44

Gift Aid by standing order—March **£ 2,289.16**

Thank you for your offerings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Edward Collins, and remember especially in your prayers at this time his wife Mercedes and son Christopher. His Requiem Mass will be held here on Thursday 17 May at 11.00am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Peter Barry, Rostam Bayandor, Marie Jeanne Bheemul, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, 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

This weekend there is 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

John Warr completed his 20th (and hardest!) London marathon last Sunday. He raised a magnificent £6,100 for the British Heart Foundation. John is very grateful for everyone's support on his final marathon and over previous years.

MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS

Box holders are kindly asked to bring their boxes to the parish office in the next two weeks. Emptied boxes will be returned for collection from the front porch of the church. Please ensure your name is on the underside of the box. In the last year, Red Box holders in our parish have raised a fantastic **£1,374.19**. Thank you! If you don't already have a Red Box at home, and would like one, please speak to Vivienne in the parish office.

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Saturday Social Circle (for those who live alone) is on **12 May** at **10.30am**. After a short discussion meeting we will visit the Cheam Charter Fair. In the afternoon we will visit The Circle Garden in New Malden by bus. (Packed lunch and buss pass needed.)

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.

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.