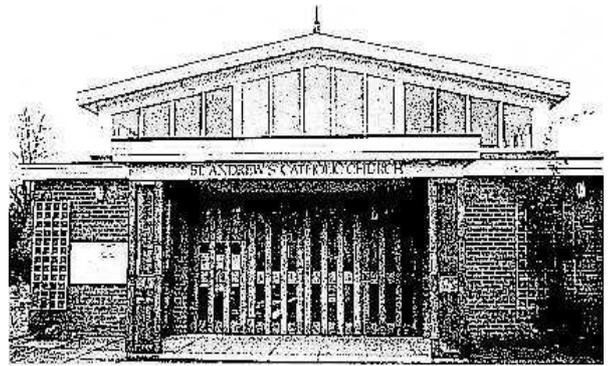


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# ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – THORNTON HEATH

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**Parish Sister:** Sr. Jennie Eldridge DMJ  
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10<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)

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## Message from Fr Nishant

The true effect of Eucharistic communion must be to get us involved in the sacrifice of Christ. "The Church, therefore, earnestly desires that Christ's faithful, when present at this mystery of faith, should not be there as strangers or silent spectators; on the contrary, through a good understanding of the rites and prayers they should take part in the sacred action conscious of what they are doing, with devotion and full collaboration" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 48)

The effect of Eucharistic communion is only possible through an active participate in the celebration of the Mass which is the thanksgiving of Christ to the Father to whom he unites the Church. The Mass has two principal parts: The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. "The two parts which, in a certain sense, go to make up the Mass, namely, the liturgy of the word and the eucharistic liturgy, are so closely connected with each other that they form but one single act of worship" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 56).

The Liturgy of the Word, preceded by the penitential rite, is composed of readings taken from the Holy Scripture. On Sundays and holy days of obligation besides the homily, the profession of faith and the universal prayer are said. In the readings, God explains the mystery of redemption and salvation and he offers us spiritual nourishment and Christ himself is present among the faithful. Nourished by God's word, we adhere to it by the profession of faith and we offer the universal prayer for the needs of the Church and for the salvation of the world.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist brings together in a single event the last supper of Jesus with his Apostles, his death on the Cross and his Resurrection. As a preparation to receive communion we recite the prayer taught by Our Lord followed by exchange of peace as a sign of being in communion with one another in which Christ himself is present.

There is true communion only through our active participation in the sacrifice of the Mass. Hence to receive communion it is necessary for us to participate in the whole sacrifice of Mass with a true disposition of faith. If we come late for Mass and receive communion, we do not experience the true effect of Eucharistic communion in our lives. The priest who celebrates Mass may not refuse you communion even if he notices you coming late for Mass, but that is only a courteous gesture on his part and not an approval of your action.

### This Sunday's Readings

<b>Genesis 3:9-15</b>	<b>I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring</b>
<b>Psalms 129</b>	<b>With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption</b>
<b>2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1</b>	<b>We believe, and therefore we speak</b>
<b>Mark 3:20-35</b>	<b>It is the end of Satan</b>

## Diary for the Week

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i> (B)	6.00pm (Saturday)	First Mass of Sunday	Glenda McGrath RIP
	9.30am	Mass	Parishioners Mr & Mrs B. D'Cruz
	11.30am	Mass	
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	Holy Souls
	<b>5.15 – 5.45pm</b>	<b>Exposition and Benediction</b>	
	6.00pm	Mass	
<b>7.00 - 9.00pm</b>	<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>		
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>St Barnabus</i> <i>1 Kg 17:1-6</i> <i>Mt 5:1-12</i>	7.30am	Mass	Holy Souls
	10.00am	Mass	Holy Souls
	<b>5.45 – 7.15pm</b>	<b>Beavers (hall)</b>	
	<b>7.00 - 8.00pm</b>	<b>Parish Surgery</b>	
	<b>7.00 – 8.00pm</b>	<b>Family Holy Hour (Church)</b>	
	<b>7.30 – 9.00pm</b>	<b>Scouts (hall)</b>	
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Feria</i> <i>1 Kg 17:7-16</i> <i>Mt 5:13-16</i>	7.30am	Mass	Michael & Phyllis Keane Patrick Tiernan RIP
	10.00am	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>First Holy Communion rehearsals</b>	
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>St Anthony of Padua</i> <i>1 Kg 18:20-39</i> <i>Mt 5:17-19</i>	7.30am	Mass	Holy Souls Michael D'Souza RIP (Anniv)
	10.00am	Mass	
	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Active Retirement Group</b>	
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Lectio Divina Group (hall)</b>	
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Legion of Mary (hall)</b>	
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Feria</i> <i>1 Kg 18:41-46, Mt 5:20-26</i>	7.30am	Mass	Holy Souls Holy Souls
	10.00am	Mass	
	<b>7.00 – 8.30pm</b>	<b>Cubs (St James the Great)</b>	
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Feria</i> <i>1 Kg 19:9, 11-16</i> <i>Mt 5:27-32</i>	7.30am	Mass	Frances Tucker Olivia Nunes (Birthday)
	10.00am	Mass	
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Altar Servers training (for 6pm Mass on Saturday &amp; Sunday teams)</b>	
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Feria</i> <i>1 Kg 19:19-21</i> <i>Mt 5:33-37</i>	9.30am	Mass	Holy Souls
	<b>10.00 – 10.30am</b>	<b>Confessions</b>	
	<b>5.00 – 5.30pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>	Theo Fernandes RIP (Anniv)
	6.00pm	<b>First Mass of Sunday- First Holy Communion Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i> (B)  <i>(Father's Day)</i>	9.30am	<b>Mass – First Holy Communion Mass</b>	D. Cruz Family & Friends RIP
	11.30am	<b>Mass – First Holy Communion Mass</b>	
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	Parishioners
	<b>5.15 – 5.45pm</b>	<b>Exposition and Benediction</b>	
	6.00pm	Mass	
	<b>7.00 - 9.00pm</b>	<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	
		Holy Souls	

### Money Matters



Collection Last Sunday	£1,758.43 (£1.75 per person)
Payment by Standing Order	<u>£ 761.00</u>
Total offertory	£2,519.43
Second collection for CaTEW	

*Thank you for your generosity*

#### Altar Servers

This week Team 1  
Next week Team 2



#### Church Cleaners

This week Sancho's Dusters  
Next week St Jude's Group

## St. Andrew's Parish Notices

### **CONFIRMATIONS WITH BISHOP PAUL HENDRICKS**

Congratulations to our young people who received their Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Paul on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

### **COMMISSIONING OF ALTAR SERVERS**

At the 9.30am Mass we will be enrolling our Altar Servers who did not get the opportunity to enrol recently.

### **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW). CaTEW supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country.

### **FAMILY HOLY HOUR**

We hope you will join us to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> June from 7.00 to 8.00pm. During the hour there are readings from scripture, hymns, bidding prayers and a short period of silence. Please join us even if only for 10 minutes - it will bring a blessing to you, your family and our parish.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Please note that there will be a First Holy Communion rehearsal on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 5.15pm in the Church.

This year there are over 50 children who will be receiving communion over the weekends of the 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please pray for the children and their families.

### **NEW HEADTEACHER AT VIRGO FIDELIS**

The new headteacher at Virgo Fidelis Convent Senior School, Mrs Hilary Meyer, will be coming to St Andrews to introduce herself to the congregation on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June at the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses.

### **GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

If you are still using last year's envelopes or have not collected this year's please contact Albert Tang on his mobile on 07703 263631 or email him at [albert.tang.uk@googlemail.com](mailto:albert.tang.uk@googlemail.com). It is important that you use the correct envelopes. If you are not in the Gift Aid scheme please consider joining as it costs you nothing more other than what you are giving. The benefit is that the parish can claim back 25% of tax on your donation from HMRC. For example, on a donation of £10 the parish gets back £2.50 from the government.

### **CHURCH KEY REGISTER**

We have been asked by our insurance company to ensure that we have an up-to-date register of everyone who hold Church keys (just for the Church, not the hall). It is important that we comply with this request for insurance purposes. Please can we ask that everyone who has Church keys to let us know as you will have to come in to sign your details in our register.

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE: ITALIAN NIGHT – SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

The Social Committee will be having an Italian night in the Church hall on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30-10.30pm. There will be a glass of prosecco on arrival followed by a 3 course meal, dancing, a raffle and a licenced bar. Tickets are £12 each for adults and £6 for children and they will be on sale after all Masses.

### **CAMERAS IN CHURCH**

Please do not use cameras in Church to photograph or film children during any Mass. This contravenes Safeguarding protocols. While you might be planning to capture your own children in any photo, if you

photograph another child even inadvertently you could be opening yourself up to prosecution under the protection of Children's Act. Exceptions can be made only when a photographer is appointed by the Parish Priest and permission obtained by any and every person who may be present.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

The second collection next week is for Day of Prayer for Human Life. This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from the Day for Life collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the particular field determined by the theme of the year.

### THE GHANAIAI COMMUNITY

The group will be meeting on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June after the 11.30am Mass in the hall.

### MRS KATHLEEN KEARNS RIP

Mrs Kearns sadly passed away recently and her funeral will be held at 11.15am on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Croydon Crematorium. The burial will be in Ireland. May she Rest in Peace.

### COLOMA GIRLS SCHOOL - SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL - SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY – IN HONOUR OF MRS MEYER

The Coloma Parents' Association are holding a Summer Music Festival on 7<sup>th</sup> July in honour of Mrs Meyer at Coloma Convent Girls School, Upper Shirley Road, CR9 5AS from 12:00 - 4:00pm, entrance is £2 per adult and 50p per child. The day will include performances from past and present Coloma pupils as well as external acts (i.e. Pop Choir). There will be a BBQ, beer tents, Human Demolition and large slide inflatables, as well as tea/scones, grand raffle etc. Everyone is welcome. If you would like more details please send an email to [coloma.pa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:coloma.pa@hotmail.co.uk).

### ALTAR SERVERS SUMMER BREAK

The Altar Servers summer break is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August in Woldingham, Surrey, cost £145. This is an excellent few days for boy and girl servers aged 10-15 years. Meeting in a holiday atmosphere activities include talks, prayer, daily Mass, sport, Chessington World of Adventures, Laser Elite, swimming etc. For details see the application forms in the porch or download from [www.stanselm.dartford.wordpress.com](http://www.stanselm.dartford.wordpress.com), or contact Fr Stephen Boyle, tel 01322 220075, email [stanselm01@googlemail.com](mailto:stanselm01@googlemail.com).

### YOU ARE INVITED TO A CATHOLIC TOUR OF LONDON !

Get your walking shoes on and join a fascinating walking tour of London with renowned Catholic Historian, EWTN presenter and journalist Joanna Bogle. There is no cost to the day (unless you wish to join them for the optional dinner) but donations toward the tour will be collected. The optional dinner together that evening will require your RSVP with [youngvincentians@svp.org.uk](mailto:youngvincentians@svp.org.uk). Meeting point: Westminster Cathedral at 13:45 for a 14:00 departure on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Quote of the Week

“The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, it produces love.  
The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life.”

*Thomas Aquinas*

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