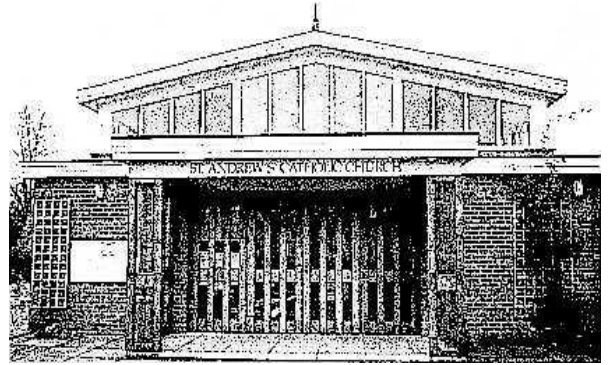


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3rd June 2018 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (B)

Message from Deacon Tony

Here's a little insight to the parish pastoral team for you. As I am sure you can guess, we clergy take it in turns to write the newsletter message. Having written the message on 13th May I assumed I would be writing it again for next weekend.

I stumbled upon the email while having one of those email clear out that you have, and to cut a long story short, here I am. However, there was another email, from a parishioner (I've asked if I can tell you this, but no names, wink wink) asking if the Memorare and the Magnificat were the same prayer, as he had recently been told. The two prayers are not the same.

Last Thursday was the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this is another little area where confusion regarding Our Lady can arise. The Visitation commemorates her visit to her cousin Elizabeth when Elizabeth's child, John "leapt in her womb". It gets confused with the Annunciation, when Gabriel appeared to Our Lady and told her she had been chosen to bear the saviour.

The same can also happen with The Feast of the Immaculate Conception. People often think it refers to the conception of Jesus, when in fact it refers to the conception of Our Lady. Clearing up such confusions are all part of parish life, some things are easier to clarify than others (The Trinity, don't get me started) but we are here to help, and when you trust us to help, it's a privilege and a joy.

This Sunday's Readings

Exodus 24:3-8	This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.
Psalms 115	The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.
Hebrews 9:11-15	The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions.
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26	This is my body. This is my blood.

Diary for the Week

Sunday 3rd June <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i> (B)	6.00pm (Saturday) First Mass of Sunday	Sr Ancilla D'Souza RIP
	9.30am Mass	Parishioners
	11.30am Mass	Holy Souls
	5.00pm Rosary	
	5.15 – 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction	
	6.00pm Mass	Sr Ancilla D'Souza RIP
Monday 4th June <i>Feria</i> 2 Peter 1:2-7 Mk 12:1-12	7.30am Mass	Holy Souls
	10.00am Mass	Power & Fennelly Families
	5.45 – 7.15pm Beavers (hall)	
	7.00 - 8.00pm Parish Surgery	
Tuesday 5th June <i>St Boniface</i> 2 Peter 3:11-15, 17-18 Mk 12:13-17	7.30am Mass	Gillian Patient RIP
	10.00am Mass	Tex, Jordan & Mosu
Wednesday 6th June <i>St Norbert</i> 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12 Mk 12:18-27	7.30am Mass	Holy Souls
	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls
	2.00pm Active Retirement Group	
	6.00pm Lectio Divina Group (hall)	
Thursday 7th June <i>Feria</i> 2 Tim 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34	7.30am Mass	Magdalena Colaco & Santana Rebello RIP (Anniv)
	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls
	7.00 – 8.30pm Cubs (St James the Great)	
Friday 8th June <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Hos 1:1-9 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37	7.30am Mass	Holy Souls
	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls
	7.00pm Altar Servers training	
Saturday 9th June <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Tim 4:1-8 Mk 12:38-44	9.30am Mass	Holy Souls
	10.00 – 10.30am Confessions	
	11.00am Confirmations with Bishop Paul Hendricks	
	5.00 – 5.30pm Confessions	
6.00pm First Mass of Sunday	6.00pm First Mass of Sunday	Glenda McGrath RIP
	Sunday 10th June <i>10th Sunday of the Year</i> (B)	9.30am Mass
11.30am Mass		Mr & Mrs B. D'Cruz
5.00pm Rosary		
5.15 – 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction		
6.00pm Mass		Holy Souls
7.00 - 9.00pm Charismatic Prayer Group		

Money Matters



Collection Last Sunday	£1,363.12 (£1.36 per person)
Payment by Standing Order	<u>£ 761.00</u>
Total offertory	£2,124.12
Collection for Comboni Missionaries Appeal	£ 606.40
Second collection for Parish Building Maintenance Fund	

Thank you for your generosity

Altar Servers

This week Team 3
Next week Team 1



Church Cleaners

This week Fifi's group
Next week Sancho's Dusters

St. Andrew's Parish Notices

COFFEE/CAKE SALE: THIS WEEKEND WITH OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please come along to support our Confirmation candidates this Sunday morning in the hall after the 9.30am Mass for tea and coffee and lots of cake. As part of their Confirmation journey our candidates are raising funds for Croydon University Hospital Neonatal Unit (the hospital's specialised Neonatal Unit provides emergency care for newborn and premature babies) and CAYSH (a Croydon based charity delivering accommodation, advice and support services for young people facing homelessness). All are most welcome.

CONFIRMATIONS WITH BISHOP PAUL HENDRICKS

On Saturday 9th June at 11.00am our young people will be receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Paul followed by a reception in the hall. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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. 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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend is for the Parish Building Maintenance Fund, this is our second one following our first on 20th May. We are trying to raise money to have the exterior of the Priest house and the interior of the Church painted. This much needed work will help to protect the properties from damage and make them look cared for and loved which will help us give glory to God in our properties. If you have already contributed – thank you very much.

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. 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.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

The group will resume again on Wednesday 6th June at 2.00pm.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

The second collection next week 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.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: ITALIAN NIGHT – SATURDAY 14TH JULY

The Social Committee will be having an Italian night in the Church hall on Saturday 14th 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 from 2nd June.

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.

FAITH IN ACTION – WHAT CAN I DO?

Bishop Paul Hendricks is helping to celebrate a special Croydon Deanery service on the theme of "Faith In Action – What Can I Do?" at Our Lady of The Annunciation, Addiscombe, on Friday 8th June at 7.30pm. The liturgy, which will be followed by a presentation and social evening, is being organised by a network of Justice and Peace groups from among the Croydon Deanery parishes. It is intended to encourage the clergy and laity to become more actively involved in working for justice in whatever ways are most appropriate to them. Bishop Paul feels that the theme of "Faith In Action" fits very well with the Holy Father's encouragement to holiness and evangelisation.

CCF GOLDEN JUBILEE: 1968 - 2018

The Centre for Catholic Formation will be 50 years old this summer and a lecture series has been arranged as part of our celebrations. All are welcome to attend one or all of four evening talks on key themes: Bishop Paul Mason on adult formation (5 June); Dr Caroline Farey on catechesis (8 June); Canon John Udris on GK Chesterton (14 June) and Dr Pia Matthews on Disability Theology (19 June). To book your place: <https://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/fifty> or call 020 8672 7684; email: office@ccftootingbec.org.uk

ALTAR SERVERS SUMMER BREAK

The Altar Servers summer break is on Tuesday 7th August to Friday 10th 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, or contact Fr Stephen Boyle, tel 01322 220075, email 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. Otherwise hope to see you at the meeting point: Westminster Cathedral at 13:45 for a 14:00 departure on Thursday 14th June (bring some snacks with you in case you get hungry en-route too).


FLAME 2019

Flame is a popular Catholic Youth Event that takes place in the SSE Arena, Wembley, Bookings are now open. SCYS have secured 500 seats near the front so please book your tickets through them if you would like to be seated with other Diocesan groups.ok For further information / to book email: jean@scys.org.uk or call 01227 272 900.

Quote of the Week

"Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful."

2 Timothy 2:23-24

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