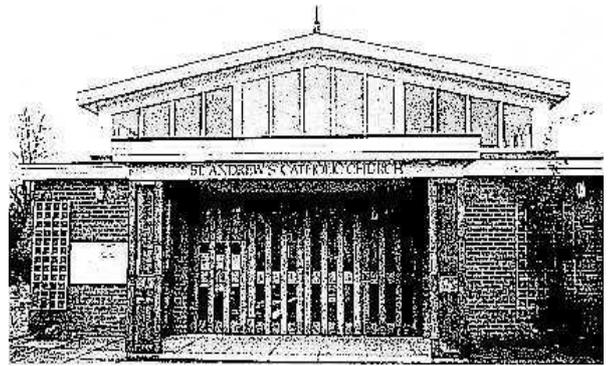


ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – THORNTON HEATH

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11th November 2018 32nd Sunday of the Year (B) Remembrance Sunday

Message from Deacon Tony

I think I have told you before of a friend of mine who, while praying before Mass had two ladies chatting loudly in the bench behind him. As gently as he could he offered his apologies to them in case his silent prayer interrupted their chatting. They both looked askance at him until one of the ladies said “Anyway, it turned out Bernadette didn’t have her bus pass”, and they carried on chatting.

One of our more favoured hymns here at St Andrew’s is Be Still for the Presence of the Lord. I would like us to explore the words of the first verse, the underlining is mine.

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here.
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear.

But how often do we not do that when we enter the presence of the Lord. It is something we are all guilty of, I know I am. We bustle into church, get a hymn book, a parish Mass book and the newsletter, sit in our favoured spot and start chatting to someone. We might have to prepare to be an Extra-Ordinary minister at Holy Communion or to read and then we will discuss things with others doing the same while we are inside the church.

But just somehow, I can’t help thinking the Lord would be grateful if we spent a quiet time reflecting on why we are here in the first place.

Similarly, at the end of Mass it might benefit us to reflect on what we have just been through, how we have been witnesses to Christ sacrifice and how we leave his presence carrying him with us via the Eucharist we have just received. Let us try to put the Lord first at the start and end of Mass.

This Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 17:10-16	The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah
Psalms 145	My soul, give praise to the Lord
Hebrews 9:24-28	Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself
Mark 12:38-44	This poor widow has put in more than all

Diary for the Week

Sunday 11th November 32 nd Sunday of the Year (B) <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	6.00pm (Saturday) First Mass of Sunday	Glenda McGrath RIP
	9.30am Mass	Parishioners
	11.30am Mass	War Dead
	5.00pm Rosary	
	5.15 – 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction	
	6.00pm Mass	November List
Monday 12th November <i>St Josaphat</i> <i>Tit 1:1-9</i> <i>Lk 17:1-6</i>	7.30am Mass	November List
	10.00am Mass	Fondette & Piero
	5.45 – 7.15pm Beavers (hall)	
	7.00 - 8.00pm Parish Surgery	
	7.00 – 8.00pm Family Holy Hour	
	7.30 – 9.00pm Scouts (hall)	
Tuesday 13th November <i>Feria</i> <i>Tit 2:1-8, 11-14</i> <i>Lk 17:7-10</i>	7.30am Mass	November List
	10.00am Mass	James Counts
	6.30pm R.C.I.C. (hall)	
	7.45pm R.C.I.A. (hall)	
Wednesday 14th November <i>Feria</i> <i>Tit 3:1-7</i> <i>Lk 17:11-19</i>	7.30am Mass	November List
	10.00am Mass	Justice Edu RIP (Anniv)
	2.00pm Active Retirement Group	
	6.00pm Lectio Divina Group (hall)	
Thursday 15th November <i>St Albert the Great</i> <i>Phm 7-20</i> <i>Lk 17:20-25</i>	7.30am Mass	November List
	10.00am Mass	Mary Josephine Wells RIP (Anniv)
	7.00 – 8.30pm Cubs (St James the Great)	
	7.30pm Spirituality Talk (hall)	
Friday 16th November <i>Feria</i> <i>2 Jn 4-9, Lk 17:26-37</i>	7.30am Mass	Sheridan Family
	10.00am Mass	November List
Saturday 17th November <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i> <i>III Jn 5-8</i> <i>Lk 18:1-8</i>	9.30am Mass	November List
	10.00 – 10.30am Confessions	
	5.00 – 5.30pm Confessions	
	6.00pm First Mass of Sunday	Parishioners
Sunday 18th November 33 rd Sunday of the Year (B)	9.30am Mass	November List
	11.30am Mass	Michael Ryan RIP (Anniv)
	5.00pm Rosary	
	5.15 – 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction	
	6.00pm Mass	Gaston & Marie Lourdes Leung RIP
	7.00 – 9.00pm Charismatic Prayer roup	

Money Matters



Collection Last Sunday	£1,233.62
Payment by Standing Order	<u>£ 761.00</u>
Total offertory	£1,994.62
PACT collection	£ 582.75
Seminary Fund (All Saints)	£ 308.91
Second collection for Archbishops' Administration Fund	

Thank you for your generosity

Altar Servers

This week Team 2
Next week Team 3



Church Cleaners

This week Judie's Crew
Next week Fifi's Group

St. Andrew's Parish Notices

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The collection will be for the Archbishops' Administration Fund. This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the Diocese.

SPICES FOR SALE

Today, Sunday 11th November, following the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses, Joyce Lumsden will have a stall outside of the Church selling lots of spices and herbs in aid of the Indonesian Tsunami through CAFOD. Please take a look to see what you can purchase for this good cause.

SCHOOL REFERENCE FORMS FOR 2019

If you plan to apply for a school place for a child in 2019 or anytime in the future, you will need to be involved in our new reference scheme which we introduced a couple of weeks ago. This scheme has to be introduced due to the current stressful situation. The plan is once a month to make available at random a form which parents will need to complete and hand back at the Mass that they have just attended. That way come next September Fr Len will have a figure of people's Mass attendance which he can then put on the form. As a Pastoral team we cannot think of a fairer system than this.

FAMILY HOLY HOUR

Once a month we have the Family Holy Hour during which time we are trying to strengthen our faith and love for the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Scripture is read, hymns are sung, bidding prayers offered up and there is also a time of silence. Please join us in the Church on Monday, 12th November from 7.00 - 8.00pm, even if only for 10/15 minutes - it will bring a blessing on you, your family and our parish.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (S.V.P.)

The SVP coffee morning and table top sale is on Sunday 18th November. Please go along to the hall to help support the group by buying lots of goods and at the same time drinking coffee/tea and buying lots of cake! All money raised will help support local people who are in need by way of food, clothing and furniture.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

For those that missed the first meeting last week you can obtain a form from the Presbytery during the Parish Surgery on Monday evenings. Please note that the closing date for applications is 2nd December.

CHRISTMAS STOCK

Please take a look at our Repository as we have a lot of our Christmas stock already in.

NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

During the month of November we particularly pray for those who have died. A list of the deceased whose funerals took place here at St Andrew's will be displayed in the front of the Altar. Anyone who has a relative or friend who has died elsewhere in the last year should give in their names and date of death to the office or to one of the Priests and the name will be added to this list.

Holy Souls envelopes are available in the porch for you to place your lists of deceased. These envelopes will be brought up during each Mass in the month of November. On Saturday 24th November at 9.30am we will hold our annual Mass for those who have died in the last year. We will try to invite relatives of those whose funerals took place here in the last year and hope that any parishioner who has had a death in the family in the last year will also come.

STEWARDSHIP TALKS: THURSDAYS AT 7.30PM IN THE HALL

Please join us for St Andrew's An Encounter with the Lord through Spirituality talks. The talks explore some of the spiritualities of the Church and to encounter the Lord. The talks are on Thursday evenings in the hall starting at 7.30pm. Our next talk is on 15th November when the talk is "The Spirituality of St Theresa of Avila" with Fr Kevin Alban O'Carm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thank you for all those who signed up at our recent Mission for Eucharistic Adoration. We are trying to organise a program to develop our Eucharistic Adoration in the parish so please watch this space. In the meantime you are reminded that there is Adoration every Sunday afternoon at 5.15pm and every second Monday of the Month at 7.00pm for Family Holy hour. Also on November 29th Deacon Tony Flavin and Geraldine Daly are giving a talk

on Adoration which will explain their experiences at the recent Adoramus conference. This event will include Adoration.

ST PHILOMENA'S RC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The parents and students of St Philomena's and the parishioners of St Andrew's are invited to the school Mission main event on Thursday 15th November at 6.30 – 8.30pm in the school hall to experience God's inspiration to go out to proclaim the Good News and live out their faith.

ST ANDREW'S NIGHT

The social committee will be celebrating the feast of St Andrew's on Saturday 24th November in the Church hall from 7.30 - 10.30pm. The entertainment for the evening will be by tribute artist Gary Glenn who pays tribute to Elvis, Tom Jones, Dean Martin, Neil Diamond, Frank Sinatra and many more. We will have a licenced bar and raffle. Tickets will be sold in advance only, prices £10 adults, £5 children and this price includes a hot meal. Tickets will be on sale after weekend Masses. Telephone: 020 8674 4648 or 020 8406 7450.

NIGERIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

The group will be meeting for their next General Meeting on Sunday 18th November following the 11.30am Mass in the hall.

ST ANDREW'S CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY

St Andrew's will be having their children's Christmas party on Saturday December 15th. This year we will be holding two separate parties for children aged up to 11 years old and who are still in junior school. The first party is from 12noon to 2.00pm for children aged up to 6 years. The second party is from 3.00 to 5.00pm for children aged up to 11 years. All children welcome. Parents will be expected to stay with their child.

The cost of the ticket is £5 and this will include a visit to Santa's Grotto and a gift, party games and Christmas crafts and a tea party. Please text Bernadette on 07729 322571 if you would like a ticket. Closing date for ticket sales will be November 30th. Also if you are able to help in any way please let Bernadette know.

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Our Thornton Heath Goans cordially invite you to their 46th anniversary of the feast of St Francis Xavier at St Andrew's Church on Saturday, 1st of December commencing with Mass at 6.00 pm followed by a social in the church hall. Tickets: adults £12 and children £5 (5 years to 14 years) which includes snacks and meal. Please contact Vanessa on 020 8771 9817, Perpetua 07595302856 or Jennifer/Cyril 07712273024. Music by String-a-long, raffles and surprise prizes galore. Come along to a fun event.

DEANERY REQUIEM MASS

You are invited to the Deanery Requiem Mass at St Mary's on Wednesday 14th November at 12.10pm, at that Mass they will also remember those who have been called from our families and parish families since this time last year.

HEAVEN'S ROAD CATHOLIC ONLINE RADIO

Heaven's Road Catholic Online Radio www.heavensroadfm.com is an online radio broadcasting features like prayers, interviews and music to appeal to a Catholic audience – they also broadcast over 40 daily live Masses. They are looking for budding radio presenters and volunteers to present and produce radio shows, or help with the background stuff – more info <http://www.heavensroadfm.com/vols/>. If you'd like to get involved please email admin@heavensroadfm.com. The radio is run on a shoestring by unpaid volunteers, so any donation would be very welcome, please send to Heaven's Road Radio, St John's Seminary, Womersley, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX.

Quote of the Week

The Eucharist: "The source and summit of the Christian life".

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1324)



Chair of the PPC
Convent
Gift Aid Organiser
400 Club Organiser
Minibus Bookings
Parish Secretary
Primary School

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