

# ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – THORNTON HEATH

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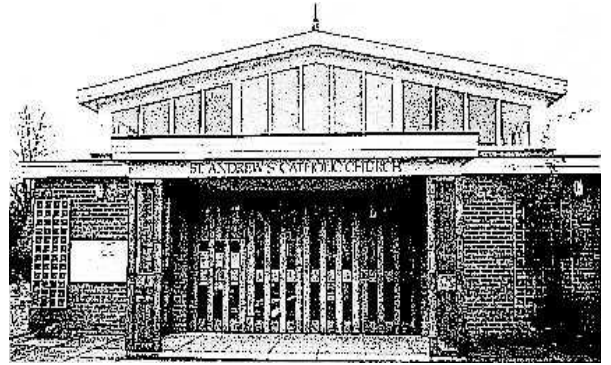
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## PASTORAL TEAM

**Priests:** Fr Len Tatt  
Fr Francis Nonyelu

**Deacons:** Rev. Tony Flavin, Rev. Errol Quagraine  
**Parish Sister:** Sr. Jennie Eldridge DMJ  
**Croydon University Hospital Chaplaincy:** Sr. Sheila DMJ



*Welcome to St Andrew's RC Church. Worship has been offered here since 1905. You are all very welcome to join in the hymns and other parts of the service as much as possible. Please switch mobile phones off and refrain from taking photographs, filming or recording.*

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## 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)

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### Message from Deacon Tony

- The Body of Christ is bruised and torn
- The Body of Christ has a dodgy shoulder
- The Body of Christ has demanding children
- The Body of Christ didn't sleep well last night
- The Body of Christ is on warfarin, and has a demanding boss
- The Body of Christ has pierced ears, noses and tongues
- The Body of Christ plays off 24, and was goal attack at school
- The Body of Christ is late paying bills, but feeds the hungry
- The Body of Christ has menstrual cramps, and needs reading glasses
- The Body of Christ enjoys music and reality television programmes
- The Body of Christ has HIV, has diabetes, has sickle cell
- The Body of Christ has tattoos and rather nice nails
- The Body of Christ craves nicotine, chocolate and a stiff drink
- The Body of Christ is rather well fed, but needs the word of God

We are the body of Christ, and we bring Christ to the centre.

**Acts 5:12-6**

**Psalms 117**

**Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19**

**John 20:19-31**

### **This Sunday's Readings**

**The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily**

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end**

**I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever**

**Eight days later, Jesus came**

## Diary for the Week

<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>  <i>Feast of the Divine Mercy</i>	6.00pm (Saturday) First Mass of Sunday 9.30am Mass 11.30am Mass <b>3.00pm Mass of Anointing for the Sick</b> <b>5.00pm Rosary</b> <b>5.15 – 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction</b> 6.00pm Mass <b>7.00 - 9.00pm Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Myra O'Shea RIP (Anniv) Joseph Phokeerdoss RIP Holy Souls   Parishioners
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>St Catherine of Siena</i> <i>1 John 1:5-2:2</i> <i>Mt 11:25-30</i>	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass <b>5.45 – 7.15pm Beavers (hall)</b> <b>7.00 - 8.00pm Parish Surgery</b> <b>7.30 – 9.00pm Scouts (hall)</b> <b>8.00pm PPC Meeting</b>	Gill Patient RIP J. Okoroafor & Family
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>St George</i> <i>Acts 4:32-37, John 3:7-15</i>	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass <b>6.30pm R.C.I.C. Meeting</b>	In Honour of Our Lady of Africa Esther Oyeyinka (Birthday)
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> <i>St Joseph the Worker</i> <i>Acts 5:17-26</i> <i>John 3:16-21</i>	7.30am Mass 10.00am <b>Funeral Mass</b> <b>2.00pm Active Retirement Group</b> <b>6.00pm Lectio Divina Group (hall)</b> <b>7.30pm Legion of Mary (hall)</b> <b>8.00pm Baptism Course</b>	Timothy & Clea Andradi RIP Richard Baude RIP
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b> <i>St Athanasius</i> <i>Acts 5:27-33</i> <i>John 3:31-36</i>	7.30am Mass 10.00am <b>Funeral Mass</b> <b>7.00 – 8.30pm Cubs (St James the Great)</b> <b>7.00pm Maintenance Meeting</b>	Elizabeth Salapare RIP Tracey Taylor RIP
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <i>SS Philip and James</i> <i>First Friday</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15:1-8</i> <i>John 14:6-14</i>	7.30am Mass 10.00am <b>Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/ Benediction</b> <b>6.30pm Syro Malabar Mass</b>	Canon Francis Moran RIP Margaret Lopez RIP
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Acts 6:1-7</i> <i>John 6:16-21</i>	9.30am Mass <b>10.00 – 10.30am Confessions</b> <b>11.00am Sacrament of First Holy Communion Reconciliation Service</b>  <b>1.00 – 3.00pm St Andrew's Mum's Market (SAMM)</b> <b>5.00 – 5.30pm Confessions</b> 6.00pm First Mass of Sunday <b>7.00pm Quiz Night (hall)</b>	Catherine (Kay) Hoban RIP (Anniv)      Power & Fennelly Families
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am Mass 11.30am Mass <b>4.00pm Confirmation Session 8</b> <b>5.00pm Rosary</b> <b>5.15 – 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction</b> 6.00pm Mass <b>7.00 - 9.00pm Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Joseph Phokeerdoss RIP Parishioners    Paul Etuka RIP

### Money Matters

Collection Last Sunday	£1,555.76
Payment by Standing Order	<u>£ 700.00</u>
Total offertory	£2,255.76
Collection for Holy Places (Good Friday)	£1,038.34
Second collection for Cathedral Maintenance	

*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

## **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to everyone who helped prepare everything for Easter. Fr Len would like to say a personal "thank you" to you all for helping and for answering the call to do God's work.

The Priests would also like to thank you all for your most generous Easter offerings.

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection today is for the Cathedral Maintenance. St George's Cathedral, Southwark, is the mother church of the Diocese. This collection helps to meet the cost of the upkeep of the Cathedral.

## **TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 9.30AM MASS**

Please do go along to the hall after every 9.30am Sunday Mass where tea/coffee and cakes are always served. All are most welcome.

## **MASS OF ANOINTING FOR THE SICK**

Please join us for our annual Mass of the Anointing for the sick today Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm. It is an occasion to pray for those who are sick and all who care for them and also for those who are sick to receive the Sacrament of the sick and for all of us to pray for God's healing in our lives.

## **THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

The group warmly invites you to the Life in the Spirit Seminar starting from this Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April here at St Andrew's from 7.00 – 9.00pm for the next eight Sundays. Please see the notice in the porch for more information or contact 07983 775879 or 07947 493683. All are welcome.

## **CAFOD LUNCH**

Thank you to everyone who supported our CAFOD Good Friday lunch which raised a fantastic £239.64.

## **IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF AFRICA**

You are invited to attend the 7.30am Mass on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April which is being offered In Honour of Our Lady of Africa.

## **FIRST FRIDAY**

This coming Friday is First Friday and there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the end of the 10am Mass until Benediction at 12.30pm. All welcome.

## **FILMS OF STORIES FROM THE BIBLE**

Due to popular demand, our films showing Stories from the Bible will continue. Our next one will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May showing "St. Paul" part one starting at 7.15pm and there will be a total of four films. All films will be shown on Thursdays in our hall starting with teas and coffees at 7.00pm. Please see the poster in the porch for more details.

## **SAMM (ST ANDREW'S MUMS MARKET) ON SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Please put this date in your diaries for our next St Andrews Mums Market (SAMM) in the Church hall. Several mums from the parish will be selling a variety of children's goods and lots of other items for sale, please text Bernadette on 07729322571 for more info and please see the notice in the porch.

## **RAGS TO RICHES: MARY'S MEALS – SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Mary's Meals UK will be here in May to collect your unwanted clothes. Mary's Meals UK is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. Mary's Meals wants your unwanted clothing and bedding (*no duvets or pillows please*) and they will be at our Church until 11.30am on 12<sup>th</sup> May to collect them all (please bring your donations on 12<sup>th</sup> May and not before). If you can help, Mary's Meals UK would like you to put your clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them to Church. Amazingly four full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year and the charity is feeding more than 1.425 million chronically hungry children in 18 countries around the world! A volunteer from Mary's Meals will be here on the day to give us more information. Last year we had a wonderful response and we were able to help feed at least 33+ children every day for a year! We hope we can do better this year! Thank you in advance.

## **NEW PARISHIONERS – NEWSCOMERS MASS**

If you have moved into the parish in the last 12 months, you are invited to our Newcomers Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am followed by an informal get together in our hall afterwards. It will be an opportunity to meet with members of

the Parish Council and Pastoral team so we can welcome you and hopefully help you find out a bit more about the Parish.

### PARISH SURGERY

The next one will be on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please can we remind all Eucharistic Ministers to collect and sign for their Safeguarding Code of Conduct guidelines. This has been issued by the Archdiocese of Southwark Safeguarding Office and it is important that everyone takes a copy to read. Collect your copy and sign your name on the small table outside of the Priest Sacristy.

### PALAZZOLA, ITALY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

Fr Len is working as Chaplain at Villa Palazzola, Italy, between 18<sup>th</sup> June to 27<sup>th</sup> June. Palazzola is the English College retreat centre in the Alban Hills overlooking Castle Gondollo by Lake Albano. It is the Papal summer residence and is about 45 minutes outside of Rome. If you would like to spend a few days in Rome at the same time as Fr Len, you would be most welcome but you will have to make your own arrangements directly with Villa Palazzola and your own travel arrangements too. If enough people from St Andrew's come, Fr Len will arrange days out to the Vatican City and other places of interest. For further info please speak to Fr Len and if necessary he will arrange for a short meeting. Palazzola online [www.palazzola.it](http://www.palazzola.it)

### MEMORIES OF CANON FRANCIS MORAN

Please drop any memories of Canon Francis Moran that you would like us to include into the office or if you have pictures on your phone, please send to 07958 537314.

### MASS OFFERING BOOKINGS AND DONATIONS THROUGH PAYPAL

If you would like to use the facility to book your mass intentions and make donations through Paypal, please go on our website where you will find the "Donations" menu. Please follow the instructions given there. Mass bookings can still be booked in the normal way using envelopes in the porch.

### LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD

The Legion of Mary Annual Edel Quinn Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Fares are £15 per adult and £10 per child up to age 16. There is a coach pick-up point at St. Andrews at 9.30am. Program details see the flyer on the Legion Board in the Church porch. To register contact Florence Otokito on 07852 840229 or Yolanda Savarin on 0208 683 1489. Please bring a packed lunch. All are welcome to join us.

### CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

If yes, you are invited to St George's Cathedral at 3.00pm on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> for a special Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony, with refreshments afterwards. Places are limited so make sure of your personal invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith by emailing [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk). They will need to know your full names, address, phone number, parish and the special anniversary you are celebrating this year: anyone celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ qualifies. Close family are welcome to come with you.

### QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY

There will be a Quiz Night on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Church hall, 7 for 7.30pm start to raise funds for our 50/50 Fund and Hope and Home charity. Tickets £5.00 on the door or from Catriona Collins, [cattc123@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cattc123@hotmail.co.uk). There will be a licenced bar and snacks. Catriona will also be running the London marathon on 28<sup>th</sup> April to raise funds for Hope and Home charity. If you would like to sponsor her go to virginmoneygiving, type in Catriona Collins and follow the link.

#### Quote of the Week

Oh God you search me and you know me, you know my purposes from afar, wherever I go, you are there

*Psalm 139*

#### Contact Numbers

Chair of the PPC	Maureen Jones	020 8239 0615
Convent	Sr Jennie Eldridge	020 8689 0454
Gift Aid Organiser	Albert Tang	07703 263631
400 Club Organiser	Jonathan Prins (email: club_400@hotmail.com)	
Minibus Bookings	Frances Gilbert (Parish Groups only)	020 8689 7319
Parish Secretary	Danielle Lewin	020 8684 3013
Primary School	St. James the Great	020 8771 3424