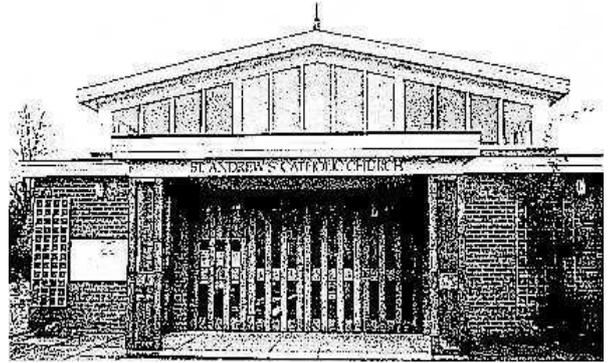

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Welcome to St Andrew's RC Church. Worship has been offered here since 1905. You are all very welcome to join in the hymns and other parts of the service as much as possible. Please switch mobile phones off and refrain from taking photographs, filming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

16th June 2019 The Most Holy Trinity (C)

Message from Deacon Errol

Marked by God to Love

God created the universe or the multiverse (should man discover there are other universes) out of love. He created by his infinite wisdom, which is referred to as the Word of God and the Light of God. Because God created us, a Christian's life is marked by the Triune God, which is why we are baptised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The first thing we most probably learnt about religion from our parents is making the sign of the cross and at the grave side the last thing a Priest will do over our body.

Because of the fall of Adam and the limitation imposed on mankind as a result, God chose to reveal himself to us in a way that we can fathom; first through his Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation and sent the Holy Spirit for our rebirth in baptism. When we invoke the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we call upon the fullness of the unity of God's love. This reveals what and who God, but we are inadequate in our terminology when it comes to talking about the mystery of the Trinity. What is more important – knowing about God, or knowing God? To know God is to love, as God is love. (1 John 4: 8, 16)

As children of the one God, love is the essential atmosphere for our continued development. We experience something of that love when it is communicated in simple ways through the people we meet in our lives.

John 3:16 reminds us of God's love and how special we are to him. Though sinners, we need God's grace to run the race to the end and we do so in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

This Sunday's Readings

Proverbs 8:22-31	Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born
Psalms 8	How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!
Romans 5:1-5	To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the Spirit
John 16:12-15	Everything the Father has is mine; all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine

Diary for the Week

Sunday 16th June <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> <i>(Father's Day)</i>	6.00pm (Saturday)	First Mass of Sunday (First Holy Communion)	Frances Tucker
	9.30am	Mass (First Holy Communion)	Sancho Family RIP
	11.30am	Mass (First Holy Communion)	Parishioners
	5.00pm	Rosary	
	5.15 – 5.45pm	Exposition and Benediction	
	6.00pm	Mass (First Holy Communion)	Cleta Andradi RIP
	7.00 - 9.00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	
Monday 17th June <i>Feria</i> <i>2 Corinthians 6:1-10</i> <i>Matthew 5:38-42</i>	7.30am	Mass	Thanksgiving Mary Badu (Birthday)
	10.00am	Mass	
	5.45 – 7.15pm	Beavers (hall)	
	7.00 - 8.00pm	Parish Surgery	
	7.30 – 9.00pm	Scouts (hall)	
Tuesday 18th June <i>Feria</i> <i>2 Corinthians 8:1-9</i> <i>Matthew 5:43-48</i>	7.30am	Mass	Theresa A. Mensah/Elizabeth Boateng RIP Giovanni Notaro RIP (Anniv)
	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 19th June <i>St Romuald</i> <i>2 Corinthians 9:6-11</i> <i>Matthew 6:1-6. 16-18</i>	7.30am	Mass	Simon Moraes RIP Ritchie Family
	10.00am	Mass	
	2.00pm	Active Retirement Group	
	6.00pm	Lectio Divina Group (hall)	
	7.30pm	Legion of Mary (hall)	
Thursday 20th June <i>St Alban</i> <i>2 Corinthians 11:1-11</i> <i>Matthew 6:7-15</i>	7.30am	Mass	Deceased Members Freeman Family RIP Eigbe Family
	10.00am	Mass	
	7.00 – 8.30pm	Cubs (St James the Great)	
Friday 21st June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i> <i>2 Corinthians 11:18. 21-30</i> <i>Matthew 6:19-23</i>	7.30am	Mass	Rev. J. B. Andradi RIP Jessica Castillo
	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday 22nd June <i>Saints John Fisher and Thomas More</i> <i>2 Corinthians 12:1-10</i> <i>Matthew 6:24-34</i>	9.30am	Mass	Holy Souls Parishioners
	10.00 – 10.30am	Confessions	
	2.00 – 4.00pm	Scout Group – Charity Afternoon Tea (hall)	
	5.00 – 5.30pm	Confessions	
	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	
Sunday 23rd June <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i>	9.30am	Mass	Judex Leong-Chung RIP (Anniv) Kathleen Carrapiett RIP (Anniv) Gill Patient RIP
	11.30am	Mass	
	5.00pm	Rosary	
	5.15 – 5.45pm	Exposition and Benediction	
	6.00pm	Mass	
	7.00 - 9.00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	

Money Matters

Collection Last Sunday	£1,524.89
Payment by Standing Order	<u>£ 700.00</u>
Total offertory	£2,224.89
Collection for CaTEW	£ 434.07
Second collection for Day for Life	

Thank you for your generosity

Altar Servers

This week Team 3
Next week Team 1



Church Cleaners

This week St Jude's Group
Next week Judie's Crew

St. Andrew's Parish Notices

APPOINTMENT OF NEW ARCHBISHOP OF SOUTHWARK

On Monday 10th June, the Vatican announced that “The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the diocese of Southwark, by Archbishop Peter Smith.” At the same time it was announced that Bishop John Wilson, Auxiliary Bishop in Westminster, has been appointed as the Archbishop of Southwark.

Speaking of his appointment, Archbishop-Elect John Wilson said: “Someone once said if you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans. In whatever way I might have imagined God’s plan for my life to unfold, the news of my appointment by Pope Francis as the new Archbishop of Southwark came as a complete surprise. I am grateful to His Excellency Archbishop Edward J. Adams, the Apostolic Nuncio, for his encouragement, and for reminding me of C.S. Lewis’ invitation to be ‘surprised by joy.’ It is the joy of the Gospel, the Good News of God’s love for the world in His Son Jesus Christ, that sustains and animates the Church’s mission in which I am to share in a new way.”

Archbishop-Elect John will take possession of the Diocese during an Installation Mass to take place at 12noon on Thursday 25th July, the Feast of the Apostle Saint James. Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Peter as Apostolic Administrator to oversee the diocese until the Installation. Archbishop Peter was appointed nine years ago and as he retires now to live near the Kent coast he looks forward to starting work on his long awaited garden!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection will be for Day for Life. This is the Day in the Church’s Life dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection held in parishes will be used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person through the distribution of grants. We welcome applications from projects that support this aim, and this year especially welcome those working with victims and survivors of domestic abuse. Your donation is greatly appreciated. For more info, and to donate online, please visit: www.dayforlife.org/donate Please collect a leaflet from the porch with more info.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Over this weekend, 15th/16th June, some of the children of our parish will be making their First Holy Communion at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses. Therefore the front few benches on both sides of the centre aisle will be reserved for the children and their immediate families. The children will be going up to the Altar to receive first as it is their special day. There are to be no photographs or videos taken during the Mass. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.

400 CLUB JUNE WINNERS:

Maxine Mahoney No: 113 - £20

Maureen Sancho No: 73 - £10

Bella Prins No: 8 - £10

SAMM (ST ANDREW’S MUMS MARKET) ON SATURDAY 6TH JULY

On Saturday 6th July, from 1.00 to 4.00pm, we will be having another St Andrews Mums Market (SAMM) in the Church hall. Several mums from the parish will be selling a variety of children’s goods like clothing, shoes, toys and pushchairs. There will also be other items for sale e.g. men and women clothing, bric-a-brac and other household items. ALL money made on the day will go towards the Church 50 For 50 fund. There will also be hot food and tea, coffee and cakes for sale. If you would like to take part and have a free table to sell your unwanted goods, please text Bernadette on 07729322571. There are a couple of tables available. Please come along to support the event and help make it a huge success – thank you.

YOUTH CHOIR

We are keen to welcome new members to the Youth Choir. The Choir leads Mass every fourth Sunday in each month. They practice most Sundays after the 9:30am Mass for half an hour. If you would like your child to join the Youth Choir please contact Maxine for further information on 07903401107.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

We are arranging a day Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Augustine, Ramsgate on Saturday 6th July. St Augustine’s has been restored by the diocese and Heritage Lottery funding and is now a thriving Pilgrimage centre. It is very near where St Augustine landed in 597 AD (having been sent by Pope Gregory the Great) to bring Christianity to England. It is also where the great Victorian architect, Augustus Pugin, lived, worked and built his personal church. More details can be found at <https://www.augustine-pugin.org.uk/> We will leave St Andrew’s at 8.30am and return around 6.30pm. The cost is £18 for adults, £13 for children under 16 yrs, this includes entry into the Shrine, Mass, a tour, a talk and film about the

shrine. There will also be some free time to explore Ramsgate. Please contact Lesley (07588 550058) or Stella (07983 775879) to book your place.

FREE TEA AND CAKES FOR YOU ALL!

The Children of the 26th Croydon Scout Group would love to treat you - our parish - to lots of homemade cakes and lots of tea and coffee to celebrate the group's 85th Birthday! Please come along and let the youngest members of our parish give something back to you! By attending this very special tea party you will be helping them earn their Community Impact Badge, Teamwork Badge and Chef's badge as well as having a wonderful time! There is absolutely **no** charge for this event but any donations you wish to give will go towards our five chosen charities! You will also have the chance to purchase a fantastic limited edition 26th Croydon Scout Group Tea Towel! Saturday 22nd June from 2 – 4.00pm in the hall. So we have idea of numbers please let us know if you are coming by emailing: scouts26croydon@hotmail.co.uk or contacting Sarah Gater on 07751 660 842. We so look forward to seeing lots of you there!

AFTERNOON TEA

Would you like to treat someone to Afternoon Tea? If so, as part of the 50 For 50 fundraising campaign, there will be Afternoon Tea here at St Andrew's on Saturday, 13th July from 2.00 – 5.00pm. The cost will be £6.50 per person and to book your place, tickets will be on sale after all Masses from first weekend in June. Please join us in drinking lots of tea (or coffee!), indulging on dainty sandwiches, lots of cream and cakes, and most importantly, being with friends and family, while at the same time raising funds needed for the Parish.

GHANAIAN COMMUNITY MEETING

The Ghanaian Community will be celebrating their anniversary on Sunday 23rd June after the 11:30am Mass in the hall. All are welcome to join in the celebrations.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES REMINDER

We are now into the new tax year and some parishioners have still not collected their envelopes. Can you please contact the gift aid organiser, Albert Tang, urgently to collect your boxes. Once you have contacted Albert, he will arrange with you to leave your boxes in the repository (shop) for you to collect. Please call or text him on 07703 263631 or email him at albert.tang.uk@googlemail.com.

A DAY WITH JESUS

You are invited to the 'A Day with Jesus' Ministry being held here at St Andrew's Church on every fourth Saturday of every month starting on 22nd June from 12 – 4.00pm. Please check the notice board for the full programme details and contacts for further information.

JUSTICE & PEACE

Are you concerned about injustice in our world? Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard? If your answer is "YES" then please take a leaflet from the Justice & Peace notice board at the back of the church or go to www.justice-and-peace.org.uk

ST JAMES THE GREAT SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

You are all invited to the school's summer fete on Sunday 30th June from 11am – 3pm, Windsor Road, CR7 8HJ. Adults £1, under 16 years – free,

SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY

You are invited to the Senior Citizen's Day on Thursday 27th June from 11.30am to 5.30pm. Tickets at £6 will include bingo, quiz and a session of wellbeing. There will also be dancing to the sounds of Chico. Food and drinks will be available. Venue: HSBC Sports & Social Club, (Sterling Suite) Lennard Road, Beckenham, BR1 1QW. Closest Station: New Beckenham Station (2 mins walk) and there is ample car parking available. For further details, please contact Juliette on 07958 537314 / 0208 765 0258 or see poster in the foyer.

Quote of the Week

A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person.

Mignon McLaughlin

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400 Club Organiser	Jonathan Prins	(email: club_400@hotmail.com)
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