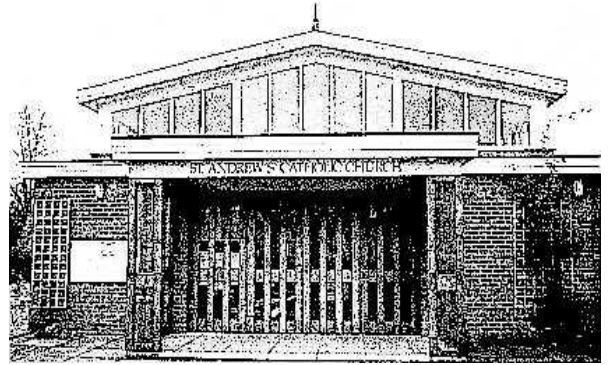

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – THORNTON HEATH

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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.

7th July 2019 14th Sunday of the Year (C)

Message from Fr James

Christian Giving

“This is the meaning of true love, to give until it hurts.” This was and still is one of the famous quotes by Saint Mother Teresa in her address to the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C. on 3rd February 1994. I've always wondered at it and asked myself: “is that all that Christianity is about?” In my opinion, we need to explore further for Christianity and Christ ways are much more than the above saying. Jesus says, “If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them.” (Lk 6:29)

Even in the life of Mother Teresa, we have read the incident between the shop keeper and her while asking for food for the orphan children. The person looked at Mother Teresa with anger and spat saliva on Mother Teresa's hand. Mother gently wiped the saliva on her sari and said, “Thank you for what you have given for me. Will you give something for my children?” This is what Christianity all about. Christians resonate their master who even on the cross prayed for the forgiveness of his enemies, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” (Lk 23:34)

So dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, I strongly believe that for us Christians, it is proper to say, “Give even if it hurts.” For there is life, grace and contentment in what we give. Giving is always a God's Grace-filled-Gift.

This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 66:10-14	Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river
Psalms 65	Cry out with joy to God all the earth
Galatians 6:14-18	The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20	Your peace will rest on that man

Diary for the Week

Sunday 7th July <i>14th Sunday of the Year</i>	6.00pm (Saturday)	First Mass of Sunday	Peter Pires RIP (Anniv)
	9.30am	Mass	Parishioners
	11.30am	Mass – First Holy Communion Going Forth and Celebration	Gilda Margaret James RIP (Anniv)
	5.00pm	Rosary	
	5.15 – 5.45pm	Exposition and Benediction	
	6.00pm	Mass	Bobby Hobbs
	7.00 - 9.00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	
Monday 8th July <i>Feria</i> <i>Genesis 28:10-22</i> <i>Matthew 9:18-26</i>	7.30am	Mass	Private Intention
	10.00am	Mass	Coleen D'Costa
	5.45 – 7.15pm	Beavers (hall)	
	7.00 – 8.00pm	Family Holy Hour	
	7.00 - 8.00pm	Parish Surgery	
	7.30 – 9.00pm	Scouts (hall)	
Tuesday 9th July <i>Feria</i> <i>Genesis 32:23-33</i> <i>Matthew 9:32-38</i>	7.30am	Mass	Peter O'Donovan RIP
	10.00am	Mass	Special Intention
Wednesday 10th July <i>Feria</i> <i>Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7. 17-24</i> <i>Matthew 10:1-7</i>	7.30am	Mass	Hayfron Family
	10.00am	Mass	Midge Anderson
	2.00pm	Active Retirement Group	
	6.00pm	Lectio Divina Group (hall)	
	7.30pm	Legion of Mary (hall)	
Thursday 11th July <i>Saint Benedict</i> <i>Proverbs 2:1-9</i> <i>Matthew 19:27-29</i>	7.30am	Mass	Malcolm Jeganathan RIP (Anniv)
	10.00am	Mass	Fr Nishant Irudayadason
	7.00 – 8.30pm	Cubs (St James the Great)	
Friday 12th July <i>Feria</i> <i>Genesis 46:1-7. 28-30</i> <i>Matthew 10:16-23</i>	7.30am	Mass	John Messina RIP
	10.00am	Mass	May & Martin Power RIP (Anniv)
	7.00pm	Liturgy Meeting	
Saturday 13th July <i>Saint Henry</i> <i>Genesis 49:29-33; 50:15-26</i> <i>Matthew 10:24-33</i>	9.30am	Mass	Holy Souls
	10.00 – 10.30am	Confessions	
	5.00 – 5.30pm	Confessions	
	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Private Intention
Sunday 14th July <i>15th Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am	Mass	Donors Intention
	11.30am	Mass	Paul Etuka RIP
	5.00pm	Rosary	
	5.15 – 5.45pm	Exposition and Benediction	
	6.00pm	Mass	Parishioners
	7.00 - 9.00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	

Money Matters

Collection Last Sunday	£1,204.04
Payment by Standing Order	£ 700.00
Total offertory	£1,904.04
Collection for Peter's Pence	£ 528.95

Thank you for your generosity

Altar Servers

This week Team 3
Next week Team 1



Church Cleaners

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

St. Andrew's Parish Notices

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations once again to our children who made their First Holy Communion recently. They will now have their Going Forth and celebration Mass at 11.30am today Sunday 7th July, please note that the children will be sitting together in the front few benches.

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.

HOME-MADE GREETING CARDS FOR SALE

There will be a sale of home-made greeting cards after the 9.30am Mass (every first Sunday of each month) in aid of our Golden Fundraising Campaign. Please go along to the hall and help support this event.

FAMILY HOLY HOUR

The theme for the Family Holy Hour on Monday, 8th July (7 to 8 pm) is the "most precious blood of Jesus". We hope you will join us even if only for 10 minutes. It will bring a blessing to you, your family and our parish community.

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. 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.

ST ANDREW'S PARISHIONERS

The Rosary Group are arranging a visit to the Tyburn Convent in Marble Arch, central London on 13th July where there is 24hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and we will visit for a short while and offer prayers. Following this we will then gather and have a picnic in Hyde Park. If you interested in attending, please contact Joseph Okoroafor after daily Mass or leave your contact details with the Parish office. Please meet outside the Church at 10.15am or you can make your own way there.

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 from 12 – 4.00pm, the next one will be on 27th July. Please check the notice board for the full programme details and contacts for further information.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The Friends of the Holy Family invite you to join them for a power-point presentation which is being shown as a visual aid to pray the rosary and there is also a short children's DVD on saints, Saturday 20th July from 10.15am to 11.30am, in the hall.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

The collection will be for The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS). The AoS is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. Port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, offer welfare service and advice, practical help, care and friendship. The AoS in Great Britain is part of an international network known to the maritime world as *Stella Maris*, working in more than 250 ports round the world. 90% of world trade

is transported by ship, however, the life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and often working in harsh conditions. The AoS relies wholly on voluntary contributions, and can only continue its work through the generous donations of its supporters, particularly this collection.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

The group will be meeting for their last meeting in the hall this Wednesday, 10th July, before their summer break. (Summer trip on 17th July).

THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed each weekday after the 10.00am Mass (and Saturday 9.30am). After Mass and after a few minutes of silence the Rosary will be prayed and then, after a short pause, other devotional prayers will be prayed. All are welcome to join however long you can stay – there is no formal membership, just a desire to pray the Rosary.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check to see if you have lost any items. There is a basket with various items in our porch area, this is located in the corner outside of the gates of the Repository. Please note items not collected after a few weeks will be disposed of.

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.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you would like to request a Priest to come to your home for a house blessing, please contact the Presbytery so we can arrange this for you.

ALTAR SERVERS SUMMER BREAK

This is an excellent few days for boy and girl servers aged 10 – 15 years. Meeting in a holiday atmosphere activities include talks, discussions, prayer, daily Mass, as well as sport, Chessington World of Adventures, Laser Elite, Swimming. From August Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th, in Woldingham, Surrey at £145. For more details download a form from www.stanselm.dartford.wordpress.com, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, Tel: 01322 220075, email: stanselm01@googlegmail.com

Quote of the Week

“Nothing else in all life is such a maker of joy and cheer as the privilege of doing good.”

James Russell Miller

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