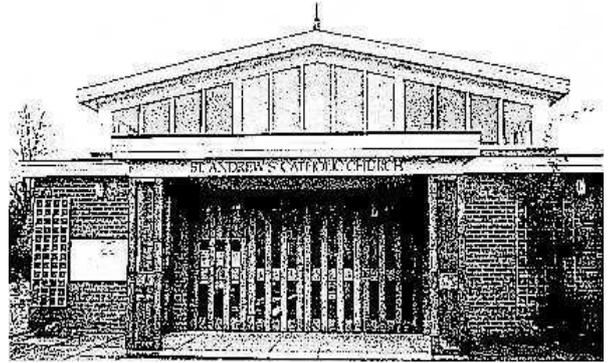

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – THORNTON HEATH

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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.

30th June 2019 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (C)

Message from Deacon Tony

A notice in last week's newsletter told us "Next Sunday is "St Peter and Paul Apostles day and is a Holyday of Obligation". This rose the question in a couple of people who asked are not all Sundays Holydays of Obligation? Yes, they are. Canon Law tells us:

The Lord's Day, on which the paschal mystery is celebrated, is by apostolic tradition to be observed in the universal Church as the primary holyday of obligation. In the same way the following holydays are to be observed: the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Epiphany, the Ascension of Christ, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, the feast of Mary the Mother of God, her Assumption, the feast of the Apostles SS Peter and Paul, and the feast of All Saints.

This is also presented to us in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which says:

Sunday is expressly distinguished from the sabbath which it follows chronologically every week; for Christians, its ceremonial observance replaces that of the Sabbath. In Christ's Passover, Sunday fulfills the spiritual truth of the Jewish sabbath and announces man's eternal rest in God. For worship under the Law prepared for the mystery of Christ, and what was done there prefigured some aspects of Christ.

This hardly leaves any wriggle room, this means we are obliged to turn up each Sunday. Not at the same time, not at the same place, we are not even obliged to receive the Eucharist, but we are obliged, hence a day of obligation, to attend Mass.

If one honestly and genuinely cannot attend, such as (obviously) illness or a catastrophe or an emergency The Lord will not feel ill of you, but Jesus, who was an observant Jew, gave his life for us, surely if we are seeking a place in heaven we can give him one hour or so a week.

This Sunday's Readings

Acts 12:1-11

Psalm 33

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod

From all my terrors the Lord set me free

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven

Diary for the Week

Sunday 30th June <i>Saints Peter and Paul</i> <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	6.00pm (Saturday) First Mass of Sunday	Mary Baldwin & Family
	9.30am Mass	'Frank'
	11.30am Mass	Mary Badu & Family
	5.00pm Rosary	
	5.15 – 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction	
	6.00pm Mass	Parishioners
7.00 - 9.00pm Charismatic Prayer Group		
Monday 1st July <i>Saint Oliver Plunket</i> <i>Genesis 18:16-33</i> <i>Matthew 8:18-22</i>	7.30am Mass	Fr Arthur Mostyn
	10.00am Mass	Helena Mills
	1.00 – 2.00pm Memorial Service: Bernadine McKenzie RIP	
	5.45 – 7.15pm Beavers (hall)	
	7.00 - 8.00pm Parish Surgery	
7.30 – 9.00pm Scouts (hall)		
Tuesday 2nd July <i>Feria</i> <i>Genesis 19:15-29</i> <i>Matthew 8:23-27</i>	7.30am Mass	Special Intention of C.C.
	10.00am Mass	Elizabeth Salapare RIP
Wednesday 3rd July <i>Saint Thomas</i> <i>Ephesians 2:19-22</i> <i>John 20:24-29</i>	7.30am Mass	Mary Donnelly
	10.00am Mass	Mary & Patrick Sheehan RIP (Anniv)
	2.00pm Active Retirement Group	
	6.00pm Lectio Divina Group (hall)	
	7.00pm Baptism Course (EA room)	
7.30pm Legion of Mary (hall)		
Thursday 4th July <i>Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</i> <i>Genesis 22:1-19</i> <i>Matthew 9:1-8</i>	7.30am Mass	Mike Bowen RIP
	10.00am Mass	Caroline Singende
	7.00pm Maintenance Committee	
	7.00 – 8.30pm Cubs (St James the Great)	
Friday 5th July <i>First Friday</i> <i>Saint Anthony Zaccaria</i> <i>Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67. Matthew 9:9-13</i>	7.30am Mass	Agnes & Edward Patient RIP
	10.00am Mass followed by	J. Okoroafor & Family
	6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Benediction Syro Malabar Mass	
Saturday 6th July <i>Saint Maria Goretti</i> <i>Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29</i> <i>Matthew 9:14-17</i>	9.30am Mass	Holy Souls
	10.00 – 10.30am Confessions	
	1.00 – 4.00pm SAMM (hall)	
	5.00 – 5.30pm Confessions	
	6.00pm First Mass of Sunday	Peter Pires RIP (Anniv)
Sunday 7th July <i>14th Sunday of the Year</i>	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	

Money Matters

Collection Last Sunday	£1,205.90
Payment by Standing Order	<u>£ 700.00</u>
Total offertory	£1,905.90
Second collection for Peter's Pence	

Thank you for your generosity

Altar Servers

This week Team 2
Next week Team 3



Church Cleaners

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

St. Andrew's Parish Notices

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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection will be for Peter's Pence: Peter's Pence by reason of the bond of unity and charity, the bishops of the Church, with their people, join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See need to exercise works of mercy and charity and its service of the Universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in grave difficulties: the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalised and the victims of war and natural disasters. Concrete aid is thus made available to bishops, or dioceses in need, to Catholic education, assistance, to refugees and immigrants etc.

ST JAMES THE GREAT SCHOOL SUMMER FETE: TODAY SUNDAY 30TH JUNE

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

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.

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.

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 are most welcome.

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 on Sunday 7th July, please note that the children will be sitting together in the front few benches and First Holy Communion clothes are to be worn.

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.

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.

THE ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

The summer camp is held at Aldham, Essex. This is an activity camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows:

- Week One Saturday 27 July to 3 August for Boys
- Week Two Saturday 3 August to 10 August for Boys
- Week Three Saturday 10 August to 17 August for Girls
- Week Four Saturday 17 August to 24 August Mixed Camp

It is for children aged 8 to 13 years and costs £160 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please look on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>

VACANCY FOR SITE MAINTENANCE AND CARETAKER

A vacancy for someone to join the site maintenance and caretaking team at the Cathedral site. The primary function of this role is to provide maintenance and caretaking services across the whole site. The successful applicant must have previous experience in a similar environment and ideally some knowledge of health and safety. This job also requires a DBS disclosure. Hours: 35 worked over a varying shift pattern to include some evenings and weekends. Salary: £21,500 - £23,000pa depending on skills and experience. Interviews will be on 10th July. To apply please send you CV to HR@rcaos.org.uk by 4th July 2019.

Quote of the Week

"One of the most important things we can do on earth is to let people know they are not alone"

Shannon L. Alder

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