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# ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – THORNTON HEATH

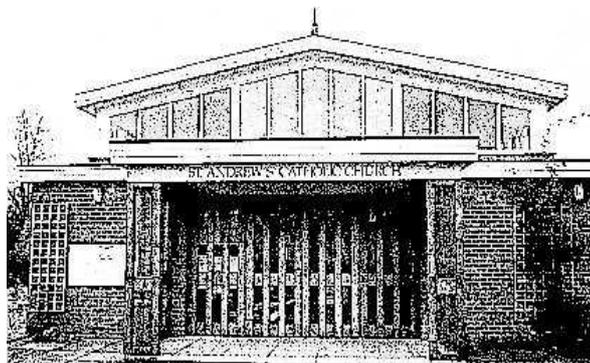
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## PASTORAL TEAM

**Priests:** Fr Emmanuel Ahua C.S.Sp.  
Fr Sylvester Adeniyi C.S.Sp.  
Fr Thaddeus Oparah C.S.Sp.  
**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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## 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)

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### Message from Deacon Tony

The month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, this coming Wednesday. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

Unfortunately, in some parishes, the recitation of the Rosary may not be as prevalent as it was in the past. However, at St Andrew's before we had to observe lockdown, the rosary was prayed regularly after 10am Mass and on Sunday evening.

The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centred on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary give us "thumbnails" of the life of Christ and his Mother.

- The Joyful Mysteries are taken mostly from Saint Luke's Gospel in the New Testament. They involve the joyful events of Jesus' childhood.
- The Luminous Mysteries bring a deeper understanding to the public life of Jesus. They fill in the blanks between the childhood of Jesus and His suffering and death on the cross.
- The Sorrowful Mysteries remind us of how much Jesus loves us. They recall how He suffered and died just for us.
- The Glorious Mysteries tell us what happened after Jesus died-His Resurrection, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the love Jesus had for his Mother.

During October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary and how it helps us draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

### This Sunday's Readings

<b>Isaiah 5:1-7</b>	<b>The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel</b>
<b>Psalms 79</b>	<b>The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel</b>
<b>Philippians 4:6-9</b>	<b>The God of peace will be with you</b>
<b>Matthew 21:33-43</b>	<b>He will lease the vineyard to other tenants</b>

## Diary for the Week

<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>	6.00pm (Saturday) First Mass of Sunday 9.30am Mass 11.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	Alister Alban Alexis RIP For the people of the Parish Paul Etuka RIP
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass	
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass	Samuel & Emily Ward (F)
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass	
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass	Paul Etuka RIP
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass	
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Mass <b>10.00 – 10.30am Confessions</b> <b>5.00 – 5.30pm Confessions</b> 6.00pm First Mass of Sunday	For the people of the Parish
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am Mass 11.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	Elizabeth Salapare RIP (Anniv) Nigerian Catholic Community (Ind. Day) Rev. Mgr. Patrick McCoy (F)

Church cleaners: this week: St Jude's Group, next week: Judie's Crew

### St. Andrew's Parish Notices

#### **400 CLUB**

No: 129 - Janice Bingham - £20, no: 9 - Patrick Fagbola - £10, no: 40 - Beverly Lindsay - £10

#### **CAFOD – 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

This weekend we are collecting the envelopes for CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING WITH THE PARISH TEAM**

A meeting has been arranged for Eucharistic Ministers under the age of 65 years with the parish team on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October after the Saturday evening mass in the hall. Anyone who is shielding must not attend.

#### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION**

- a) Everyone is required to wear a face mask or covering, please adhere to social distancing rules and you **MUST** sanitise your hands before entering the church.
- b) The social distancing rules means that you are not allowed to sit with your friends, only those from the same household are allowed to sit together.
- c) There will be no singing, no sign of the peace and no bidding prayers.
- d) Please do not gather outside the church or in the porch before or after mass. Once mass has finished you are required to leave the premises immediately.
- e) The hall remains closed to parish groups.
- f) The parish office is open from Monday – Wednesday mornings only, **but please only visit if essential.**
- g) Thank you to our stewards who stay behind after masses to help with sanitising and cleaning and all our helpers before and during mass, we are immensely grateful for your help.

#### **PLEDGE FORM**

As you know our church has had to make many changes as we adapt to Coronavirus. As such our parishioner numbers have fallen and this includes the donations normally given to the church. It is the honest truth to say that we are having to make many changes to our financial position as we struggle to ensure that we can continue as a church and parish. This is having a huge impact on us. If you are able to help us in any way by making a donation to our parish, please take a pledge form for you to complete and return to us. We are grateful for any help you can offer us and thank you for your continued support.

#### **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Next weekend's second collections will be for Home Mission, World Communications and Day for Life. Due to Covid-19, our second collections have been rescheduled and this means some doubling up of collections. We recognise that some people will be facing personal financial challenges at this time and any help and support you can give will be gratefully received.

#### **YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH**

WILL you do something wonderful today?

Remember the Church with a gift in your Will. Please collect a leaflet from the porch which the Diocese has produced. If you would like further information and guidance, you can contact Roisin McLaughlin, Head of Fundraising E: [roisinnclaughlin@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:roisinnclaughlin@rcaos.org.uk) tel: 0207 960 2504.