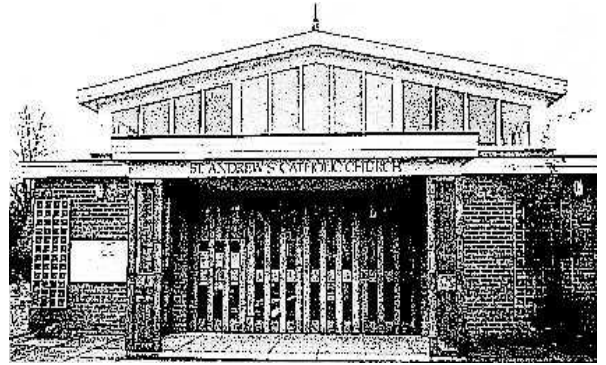

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PASTORAL TEAM

Priests: Fr Emmanuel Ahua C.S.Sp.
Fr Sylvester Adeniyi C.S.Sp.
Fr Anthony Saffa 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.

12th September 2021
24th Sunday of the Year (B)

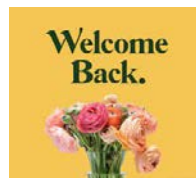
Message from Fr Emmanuel

Welcome back!

We all love going on vacation. They are perfect for relaxing and getting away from the routine of our daily lives. Eventually, we all have to return to reality. As the saying, "you probably feel like a dog chasing its own tail", but hang in there! The routine of church activities will soon become part and parcel for you in just a few weeks. It's noble of you to come back to work after the holidays.

Let's hope and pray that the work and church activities here in St. Andrews will be worth leaving your chocolate chip cookies and vanilla fudges for! However, I urge you to be positive we missed you all, and welcome back after a short summer truncated by Covid-19!

I'm glad you're finally back to the place where you truly belong.



This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:5-9	I offered my back to those who struck me
Psalms 114	I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living
James 2:14-18	If good words do not go with faith, it is quite dead
Mark 8:27-35	You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously

Diary for the Week

Sunday 12th September <i>24th Sunday of the Year</i>	6.00pm (Saturday) First Mass of Sunday 9.30am Mass 11.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	Oseremen (Birthday & Guidance) Madie Parsooramen RIP (3 rd month) Andrea Bent-Lee RIP For the People of the Parish
Monday 13th September	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass	Mrs Audrey Hopkins (Sick) Pam & Bernard Freeman (Wedding Anniversary)
Tuesday 14th September	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass	Peter & Heather Nicholas - (Anniversary) Philip & Hannah Athayde (Wedding Anniversary)
Wednesday 15th September	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass	J. Okoroafor & Family (Wellbeing) Brigid Lakhani RIP Anniv
Thursday 16th September	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass	Mrs Lily Paes RIP Aniniv Annemarie Paterson (Thanksgiving)
Friday 17th September	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 10.30 – 12noon Adoration	Michael & Candice (Thanksgiving) Anthonio & Maria Conleicao De Souza – (For the Souls)
Saturday 18th September	9.30am Mass 10.00 – 10.30am Confessions 5.00 – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm First Mass of Sunday	Paul Etuka RIP For the People of the Parish
Sunday 19th September <i>25th Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am Mass 11.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	Bernard Freeman (Birthday) The Pakium Family, Michael, Andrea & Rosemary Jim & Mark Gilbert RIP

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

St. Andrew's Parish Notices

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all our parishioners, we hope you have had a good, safe and restful summer break.

Please can we ask you to continue to use a face covering if you are able to and to use the hand sanitiser when entering our Church.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection today for the Catholic Education Service (CES). The CES acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education, working closely with the British and Welsh governments. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools, with over 2,000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England educating over 800,000 students. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

Especially today on Education Sunday, the focus is to thank all those who work in Catholic schools for their hard work and dedication over what has been a very challenging 18 months.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2021/22

To help us with the re-ordering of the Gift Aid boxes, please can we ask you to tick “yes” or “no” if you want them. All the current names are displayed on the notice board in the porch. This list will only be available for one month, so please make sure you tick your name please.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

This commences next weekend and then for the following three weeks. Please can the counters kindly record the numbers on the sheet on the table just outside of the Priest’s Sacristy.

SCHOOL REFERENCES

Please come along to the remaining dates for you to see Fr Emmanuel. Please come prepared with the School’s Priest reference forms and your child’s Baptism Certificate. The following remaining dates are:

Monday 11th October 11.00 – 1.00pm and 7.00 – 9.00pm

Tuesday 12th October 7.00 – 9.00pm

Wednesday 13th October 11.00 – 1.00pm

Please note that these will be the only dates that Fr Emmanuel will see you to sign the school forms, so please make every effort to attend. In the last two years we have had to see many parents with very late forms giving lots of different excuses as to why they missed the original dates.

These dates will be the only dates available – no excuses! Fr Emmanuel

ADORATION

Please come in and spend some time in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration every Friday from 10.30am – 12noon.

400 CLUB AUGUST DRAW:

The winners are:

£20 - Juliette de Menezes no: 61

£10 - Rose Ellerton no: 21

£10 - Rose Clarke no: 10

CHURCH CLEANERS WANTED URGENTLY

We really need more people to help with the task of cleaning God’s house. Especially over the past year the burden has fallen on just a few who are having to cope on their own so if you can spare an hour or two and would like to help by joining one of our groups, please contact Fifi on 07932 764273. Thank you.

ALL NATIONS CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC GROUP UK - FOODBANK

The group have launched a food bank project in order to help families who are in need of extra help with regards to some food items. This will be held in St Andrew’s hall every second Saturday every month until the end of the year. The next one will be on Saturday 9th October approximately from 12.00 – 1.00pm. We would welcome any food donations, tinned, dry packets, etc. Please see the poster in the porch for more info and contact details. If you know of any families who may benefit from this, please let them know.

REPOSITORY

The Repository will be open after the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses on Sunday.

CHURCH TOILETS

Unfortunately again our toilets are being left in a very dirty and unpleasant state. Please we ask if everyone who uses our toilets can leave them in a clean and tidy state and particularly *please can all parents accompany their children to use the toilets.* Unfortunately we will have to close the toilets if the damage continues.