
ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – THORNTON HEATH

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PASTORAL TEAM

Priests: Fr Emmanuel Ahua C.S.Sp.
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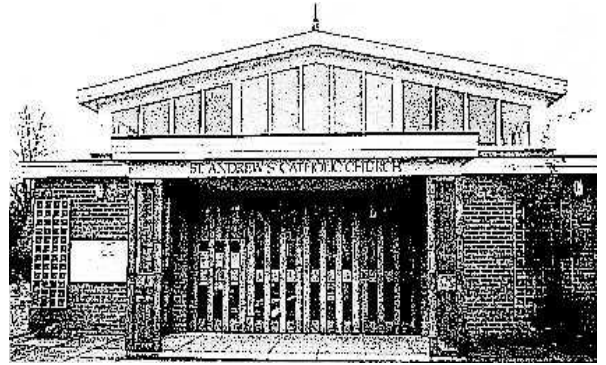
Deacons: Rev. Tony Flavin, Rev. Errol Quagraine

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Infant Baptisms: Please contact - baptism.standrews@gmail.com

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.



17th April 2022 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Message from Fr Emmanuel

EASTER SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)

The glory of the cross has enlightened all those who were blinded by ignorance. It has set free all those who were slaves of sin. It has redeemed the whole human race. (St. Cyril of Jerusalem). The event of Easter is an affirmation that one should not waste one's time seeking in dead arguments the resurrection of the one who is alive and at work in the church and in the world.

Easter, on the other hand, places under judgement all forces of darkness; those who suppress the truth. This was immediately evident in the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles as Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, addressed his Jewish audience: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant whom you handed over and denied in Pilate presence when he decided to release him. You denied the Holy and innocent one and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life came that you might have life to the full.

The spirit of Easter confirms that death is not the end. Yes, Easter joy confirms the wisdom of unselfish love which doesn't make sense to the world. It celebrates that, ultimately, the victory of all forces of good are assured. People who follow in the footsteps of Jesus, must face resistance. Easter assures them that if justice, goodness, truth and life itself are suppressed, tortured, even killed and buried, they will ultimately rise in triumph. We are the Easter people, alleluia is our song. Jesus is risen from the dead; death no longer has power over him. By his death and resurrection, we are saved.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL

This Sunday's Readings

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Psalm 117

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

He must rise from the dead

Diary for the Week

Sunday 17th April <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8.00pm (Saturday) Easter Vigil Mass 7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 11.30am Mass 7.00 - 9.00pm Charismatic Prayer Group	For the people of the parish Paul Etuka RIP Mr & Mrs Charles Nkamuo & Family – Thanksgiving Uchechi & Geraldine Chimezie RIP
Monday 18th April <i>Easter Monday: (Bank holiday)</i>	10.00am Mass	Deceased Members Ritchie & Hampshire Families RIP
Tuesday 19th April	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 6.30pm RCIC	Mrs Jean Jeganathan RIP Anniv Kathleen McElroy – Wellbeing
Wednesday 20th April	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 7.30pm Legion of Mary (Church Annex)	Adrian Gladwin Freeman RIP Anniv
Thursday 21st April	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass	Valentine & Virginia Athayde RIP
Friday 22nd April	7.30am Mass 10.00am Funeral Mass (Sydney Massey RIP) followed by Adoration	Esther Oyeyinka – Diamond Birthday - Celebration
Saturday 23rd April	9.15am First Holy Communion 9.30am Mass 10.00 – 10.30am Confessions 5.00 – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm First Mass of Sunday	Mrs Hermine Mary De Silva- Wijeyeratne RIP Anniv Special Intentions (Wellbeing)
Sunday 24th April <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am Mass 11.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass 3.30pm Confirmation/Parents Mtg 7.00 - 9.00pm Charismatic Prayer Group	Mrs Juliana Hayfron RIP Tobechi Uche – Birthday For the people of the parish
Monday 25th April	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 7.00 – 9.00pm Parish Surgery	Deceased Members Ritchie & Hampshire Families RIP Julie & Denise De Araujo – Wedding Anniv
Tuesday 26th April <i>St George's Day</i> Wednesday 27th April	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 7.30pm Legion of Mary (Church Annex)	Sr Mary Matthew RIP Anthony Conway RIP Len Highland RIP Birthday
Thursday 28th April	7.30am Mass 10.00am Funeral Mass (Bridget Peters RIP)	Paul Etuka RIP
Friday 29th April	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 10.30 – 12noon Adoration 6.30pm Brownies/Guides (hall)	Cleta Andradi RIP Jude Martin Etuka: Special Intentions
Saturday 30th April	9.50am First Holy Communion 9.30am Mass 10.00 – 10.30am Confessions 5.00 – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm First Mass of Sunday	D'Cruze & Cully Family RIP For the people of the parish
Sunday 1st May <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am Mass 11.30am Mass 4.00pm Confirmation Session 6.00pm Mass 7.00 - 9.00pm Charismatic Prayer Group	Johnny Brennan RIP Anniv Peter Jarvis – Birthday: Thanksgiving for 80 years Timothy & Cleta Andradi (F)
Monday 2nd May <i>(Bank holiday)</i>	7.30am Mass 10.00am Mass	Paul Etuka RIP

Tuesday 3rd May	7.30am 10.00am 6.30pm 7.45pm	Mass Mass RCIC RCIA	Deceased Members Ritchie & Hampshire Families RIP Francis McKinstery RIP
Wednesday 4th May	7.30am 10.00am 7.30pm	Mass Mass Legion of Mary (Church Annex)	Power & Fennelly Families (F) Edwin Athayde RIP
Thursday 5th May	7.30am 10.00am	Mass Mass	Pasquelina (Rina) Fernandes RIP
Friday 6th May	7.30am 10.00am 10.30 – 12noon 6.30pm	Mass Mass Adoration Brownies/Guides (hall)	Timothy Andradi RIP Harry Nagamootoo RIP Anniv
Saturday 7th May	9.50am 9.30am 10.00 – 10.30am 5.00 – 5.30pm 6.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass Confessions Confessions First Mass of Sunday	Mrs Enid Clarke RIP Anthony Conway RIP
Sunday 8th May <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 6.00pm 7.00 - 9.00pm	Mass Mass Confirmation Session Mass Charismatic Prayer Group	Paul Etuka RIP Deceased Members Ritchie & Hampshire Families RIP For the people of the parish

Church cleaners: this week: St Jude's Group, next week: Judie's Crew (27.4.22), Fifi's Group (4.5.22), Sancho's Dusters (11.5.22)

St. Andrew's Parish Notices

FACEMASKS

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 Church.

CONFIRMATION

There will be a meeting for all candidates with their parents on Sunday 24th April at 3.30pm in the Church followed by the first session for candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation in the Hall finishing at 5.45pm.

400 CLUB WINNERS

The winners for the March 2022 draw are as follows:

1st No: 24 Lalith Persaud - £20

2nd No: 157 Linda Lands - £10

3rd No: 101 Mrs Marie De Souza - £10

If you would like to join the 400 Club, or would like further information, please contact our new 400 Club Secretary, Kalate Raki, email: club_400@hotmail.com

There are some membership forms and information on how to join in the porch, please take a copy home.

SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

On this day we will be having a special mass at 2.00pm to celebrate Feast of the Divine Mercy. All are very welcome to join us.

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.

THE ROSARY GROUP

The Rosary is prayed each weekday after the 10am Mass (and Saturday 9.30am). All are welcome to join however long you can stay.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2022/23

Please collect your boxes which have been placed on the shelf to the right of the font. There are still some boxes left so please come forward to collect your box.

PARISH SURGERY

We have re-started our parish surgery on Monday evenings from 7.00 – 9.00pm, term-time only. Please come along if you need to see a member of the Clergy.

A DAY WITH JESUS

The “A Day with Jesus Group” are meeting in St Andrew’s Church, please join them to pray together, sing praises, worship, say the Rosary, Divine Mercy and Adoration. The group meet every fourth Saturday of every month, the next one is on 23rd April, from 12.30 – 4.00pm. All are very welcome to come along, for further information please call Simon on 07947 493683.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There are second collections on Sunday 24th April for the Maintenance of St George’s Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese. This collection helps to meet the cost of the upkeep of the Cathedral. Also on Sunday 8th May for Priests Training Fund. This collection helps to meet the costs of training students for the permanent diaconate and students for the priesthood. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

NIGERIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

The group will be meeting on Sunday 24th April in the hall following the 11.30am Mass.

GOLDEN CLUB

The next event will be held on 6th May from 12noon to 5.00pm. For further details, please contact Juliette on 0208 765 0258 / 07958 537314 or see the poster in the porch.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Please join our group for prayer meetings every Sunday evening in the Church from 7.00 – 9.00pm. All are very welcome to come along and join us in praises, prayers, Bible studies and youth group ministry. For further details please call Stella on 07983 775879.

CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA AND UKRAINE TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

We continue to pray for everyone involved in the Ukraine conflict, please keep them all in your prayers.

PROPOSED PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) FOR ST ANDREWS

We hope to be able to have our PPC group together again soon. The following are the proposed members: Adele Rutledge, Jane Ritchie, Stella Maduekwe, Isaac Dwebeng, Juliette DeMenezes-D’Costa, Chika Atimomo, Errol Quagraine Jr and Albert Tang. We hope to commission them on the Sunday 24th April, Feast of the Divine Mercy.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office is closed now reopening on Tuesday 3rd May. The next newsletter will be on Sunday 8th May.

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

The Universe Catholic Weekly is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order your Digital four weeks FREE trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

ST ANDREW’S: DEFIBRILLATOR

We’re raising £4,000 to help St Andrew’s buy a defibrillator for our Church. This is something that Fr Emmanuel has been very keen to purchase for a while but being mindful of the financial pressures on everyone at the moment, we would still welcome any help that you can give us. Jane and Joseph Ritchie from our parish, are having a sponsored swim to help raise funds for our defibrillator too. They will be swimming 10km (200 lengths each) to raise money for this important cause. They will be undertaking this on the 7th May, so if you would like to sponsor them to help with this project please do! Donations can be made directly to the Priests or put it in an envelope, clearly marked, in the offertory. Thank you to everyone who have already donated. Or you can also use the following link and QR code, the link is:

JUSTGIVING FUND FOR CHURCH DEFIBRILLATOR

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fremmanuel-ahua?utm_term=xrj9Mpdpd



