

St Teresa's Newsletter

Sunday 21st May 2017 6th Sunday of Easter (A)

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MASSES AND SERVICES:

SATURDAY 20th MAY THE FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
5.30pm *Annu Anthony*

SUNDAY 21st MAY 2017 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)
8.00am *People of the Parish*
9.30am (Wye) *Richard Chapell*
10.30am *Sr. Josephine Carroll*

SUNDAY 28th MAY 2017 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (A)
8.00am *Munt & Hamley Family Dec'd*
9.30am (Wye) *Adrian Balmforth*
10.30am *Sloane Family*

Mon. 22nd 10.00am *James Sloane*
Tues 23rd 10.00am *John Delaney*
(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)
6.00pm (Wye)
Exposition and Rosary 5.30 to 6.00pm
Wed 24th 10.00am *Benditto Bastianello*
Thur. 25th ST BEDE, Priest and Doctor of the Church
10.00am *In Thanksgiving Reina & Phillip*
Fri. 26th ST PHILIP NERI, Priest
10.00am *Margaret McLaughlin*
Sat 27th ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop
10.00am *Christopher Perrins*
5.30pm *Aaron Church*

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS: 10.30-11.3AM, 4.30-5.15pm

THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK:

Mary Hone, Marina Shelton, Silvia Arones, Father-in-law of Jomy George, Thomas Kirby, Joan Bright, Baby Sebastian, Nancy Finnerty, Doreen Gavin, Fr Wilf McGreal, Samveer Parris, Sr Agatha, Paul, Marta Thompson, Fr John O'Callaghan, Kathy Collar, Halina Heather, Bernadine Price, Elsie Tomkins, Bernard Claw, Emma Crozier, Ann Carter, Sue Wall, Pauline Runciman, Doreen Gabin, Mary Wells, Joan Bright, Pat Hamedy, Felicity Gliddon, Liam O'Connor, Kay Kilby, David Lavelle, Maureen Moloney, Brian Vickery, Debbie, Maureen Anderson, Sarah Weston, Marilyn Mahlberg, Mark Haberland, Jane Rutter, Myrna Coleman, George & Teresa Ashby, David Robbins, Catherine Keane, Licia Johnston, John Lydon, Peter Laker, Fr. David Peck, Sharon Mooney

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE FOLLOWING:

Frank Webb, Dorothy Crotty, Frederick Hanson, Myles Graham, Zofia Karwinska, Fr Edward Hull, Eileen Goldup, Henry Rigden, Ivy Walker, Pat Baker, Mary Townsend, Harry Smith, Barbara Hall, Richard Bedford, Therese Palmer, Francis Reid, Leslie Toke, Mary O'Malley, Mary Gallagher, Claire Coombs, Evelyn Murphy and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE DIED:

DOLORES BATCH

CHRISIE SUGRUE (Maureen Pearson's Sister)

MISSIO RED BOXES So far this year we have banked £587.00. Thank you for your generosity.

THE CCRS CENTRE IN SOUTHWARK, offer a two-year course on Religious Studies, Saturdays from 10.30am to 4pm at the CCF in Tooting Bec and at The Angelus Centre in Erith, Kent; and an intensive one year course at the CCF in Tooting Bec on Tuesdays from 9am to 6pm. For the two year course an assignment tutorial will be offered at the CCF after each module. Each module of the one year course will be preceded by a 2 hour preparation task, being part of the required module time. The course can either be taken for credit with assignments or as audit only with no assignments. Suitable for teachers, trainee teachers, governors, parish catechists or for personal interest. For more information see: <https://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/ccrs/>

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th Wedding Anniversary this year, please give your names to Fr Michael. You will then receive an invitation from the Archbishop to a special Mass at St George's Cathedral where you can renew your vows.

MEGA YOUTH POLL for those aged between 13 and 29 in England and Wales. The Catholic Church wants to hear what you have to say about your life, faith and vocational discernment. (Vocational Discernment is the way by which a person discovers how to follow Jesus in their way of life and their work.) Whatever your religious belief, feelings about the Catholic Church or circumstances we want to hear from you because you are important to us. This Mega Youth Poll should take between 15 and 20 minutes to complete, depending on how much you want to tell us. We have kept the poll anonymous to give you the freedom to be frank and without fear of criticism. This poll will be closed on Monday 5th June 2017 and the responses we receive will be used in a report that will be sent to the Vatican in preparation for a gathering led by Pope Francis. See <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll>

NOTICES Please ask permission before putting up notices in the Church Porch, or leaving items. Many Thanks Fr Michael.

CONFIRMATION GROUP Meet Thursday 25th May at 8.00pm in the Church Hall.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY £1,398.17 (including £375 in Standing Orders)
Counters: This Week: Eileen and John Next week: Karen and Andy
Second Collection next week: World Communications Day
GIFT AID SECRETARY: Joanna Irwin Tel. no. 07771592714
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CONFIRMATION SHOW THIS EVENING (Saturday 20th May) at 7.30pm in St Teresa's School Hall. Charities we are supporting this year are Demelza House Children's Hospice and MISSIO overseas charity for children. Please support the young people of our Parish.

SOUTHWARK YOUTH SERVICE Day of Fun Saturday 24th June at Aylesford Priory games, workshops and a BBQ. St Teresa's **Confirmation Group** are going. If you would like to come please contact Louise 01233 610025

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME: Saturday 27th May. Meet in the Priests' House 10.30am.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

CONFIRMATION MASS Wednesday 14th June at 7.00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Sunday 18th June at 10.30am

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY is celebrated on Sunday 28 May. The theme is 'Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time' and its inspiration comes from Scripture - Isaiah 43:5 "Fear not, for I am with you." On World Communications Day, we take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Vital to this is good communication - through our websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people. There will be a second collection at all Masses.

God of love,

you sent your only Son into the world
to show us how to live.

Help us to love you and one another in our words
and in what we do.

May we follow your commandment
of love for one another
and do what we can to care for all people,
especially those who are poor.

Amen.