

St Teresa's Newsletter

Sunday 28th May 2017 The Ascension of the Lord (A)

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MASSES AND SERVICES:

SATURDAY 27th MAY THE FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

5.30pm Aaron Church

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8.00am Munt & Hamley Family Dec'd

9.30am (Wye) Adrian Balmforth

10.30am Sloane Family

SUNDAY 4th JUNE 2017 PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)

8.00am Stanley Hone

9.30am (Wye) People of the Parish

10.30am Christopher Osborne

Mon. 29th 10.00am *John Delaney*

Tues 30th 10.00am *Vaino Roos*

6.00pm (Wye)

Exposition and Rosary 5.30 to 6.00pm

Wed 31st 10.00am *Arthur Vann*

(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)

Thur. 1st June 10.00am *Thomas Lafferty*

Fri. 2nd 10.00am *Deceased members of Rodrigues Family*

Sat 3rd 10.00am *Margaret McLaughlin*

5.30pm *Josephine Nois*

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, 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:

Patrick Kelly, Anne Heyes, Christopher Kelly, Arthur Vann, Wanda Pietrzykowski, Harry Hudson, Kazimierz Zarod, Gwendolen Scott, Christine Brebner, Stuart Cannon, Peggy Kelly, Daniel Reilley, Joseph McWalter, Tyrin Pereira, Alys Rossi, Julia Davidson, Pope John XXIII, Annie Smith, Benedict Varley, John Austin, Bill Grove and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR JOMY GEORGE'S FATHER-IN-LAW WHO HAS DIED

FIRST FRIDAY(2ND JUNE) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.30am Mass till 3.00pm. Please sign the list at the back of Church.

FR JOE is retiring and aims to leave the Parish by the end of June.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY is celebrated this Sunday. 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." 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.

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS Will be on Saturday 3rd June at 11.00am at St Georges Cathedral.

SFO Meet Tuesday 30th May at 7.00pm in the Priests' House.

GENERAL ELECTION There is a letter from the Bishops of England & Wales regarding the election. Please take a copy from the Church porch.

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 on Saturday 17th June 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. Whatever your religious belief, feelings about the Catholic Church or circumstances we want to hear from you because you are important to us. The Youth Poll should take between 15 & 20 minutes to complete.. We have kept the poll anonymous to give you the freedom to be frank and without fear of criticism. The poll will be closed on Monday 5th June 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>

CONFIRMATION GROUP No meeting Thursday 1st June. Next meeting for Confirmation Candidates, Parents and Sponsors Thursday 8th June at 8.00pm in the Church.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY £1,412.75 (including £375 in Standing Orders)

Counters: This Week: Karen and Andy Next week: Angela and Denis

Second Collection this week: World Communications Day

GIFT AID SECRETARY: Joanna Irwin Tel. no. 07771592714

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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 10th June. Meet in the Priests' House 10.30am.

WEDNESDAY GROUP Trip to Aylesford Priory Wednesday 31st May. Coach leaves St Teresa's Car park at 10.00am.

BISHOP MAR JOSEPH SHRAMPICKAL (Bishop of Syra Malabar Community) will be visiting the Parish on Tuesday 30th May at 11.30am to administer the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation to some of our young people in our Parish. There will be a Celebration Party at the North School at 2.00pm. (please note change of Exposition & Rosary from Tuesday to Wednesday that week).

PRAYER

We pray for the people affected by the explosion in Manchester: for those who were killed, for those who came to help them, for their grieving families, and for families still awaiting news of loved ones.

We pray for those who were injured and ask you to hold their families and friends in the palm of your hand as they try to come to terms with all that has happened.

We pray for those who work for our emergency services that put the safety and protection of others before their own safety, and give thanks for their courage. We give thanks too for all those who responded in love: those who offered lifts home, those who gave people shelter, and those who continue to help in the search for people. It is in the hearts of these where we see your love and light, a light that will always shine in the darkness.

Send your Spirit of peace to settle in the hearts of the broken, the hurt, and the angry, and strengthen each us to be shining lights of love, peace, and understanding in our world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, Prince of Peace. Amen