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Second collection in
support of the maintenance of
St George's Cathedral

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Second Collection **28 April**

St George's Cathedral is our diocesan cathedral, and the focus of all our diocesan celebrations. The cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding.

Your support through the second collection this weekend can help to enable the Cathedral to remain open daily for those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship.

Donate Online:
www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral
Or Scan QR Code
Telephone weekdays 9 – 5 00 pm: 020 7960 2504
Cash/Cheque – please use the St George's Cathedral envelopes at the back of church.



A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER

CAFOD
Just one world

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including an online session on Saturday 4th May to learn more.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS - in the church hall 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th May from 8.00 pm. Mass in the church at 7.30 pm for those able to attend.

It's not too late! Just come to the hall at 8.00 pm and register in person.

There was a wonderful turnout last week with 60 or more attending. There was an inspiring talk on God's love by Joan Fernandez with discussion in groups and live music ministry. The talk is available on line.

Next week's talk live streamed from St George's Cathedral is given by Canon Gerard Bradley an amazing speaker. He is talking on Salvation and what it could mean for us? Come and see.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th /40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3.00 pm on July 13. Email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk the following details: your full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish (Beckenham). The deadline for applying is May 31.

300 Club

The April draw winners are:

Fr Steve £100
Denis Costelloe £50
John Hughes £25

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GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Unclaimed Gift Aid envelopes have been removed from the narthex and are now in the Office.

Please would you collect them from there or we can post them to you if requested.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Please contact the Office if you know of a parishioner who is unable to attend Mass in the church and would like to receive communion at home.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are sorry but we do not have any Masses in our church without an intention until the middle of August.

Unfortunately we are unable to book Masses for 2025 until we have our next diary.

When we receive the Church Diary for 2025 we will let you know



The Baptism Preparation Session is **this Sunday 28 April** in the Hall, at about 10.45 am, when the Family Mass has finished.

Just turn up - no need to book.

THE BECKENHAM CONCERT BAND

Beckenham Baptist Church,
opposite Beckenham Spa

7.00 pm Saturday 18 May

Celebrating over 45 years of music making

Tickets from:

<https://bcb180524.eventbrite.com>

or on the door

Tickets £10, concessions £5, children free.

Retiring collection for
Christian Aid



BISHOP CHALLONER RC SCHOOL, SHORTLANDS

Job Vacancy
Preparatory Class Teacher -
required for September 2024.

We are looking to appoint two dynamic and innovative teachers with responsibility for monitoring, supporting and tracking the welfare and progress of our students in the Preparatory School.

For an application pack and information on the department please contact the Head's PA, Miss Carolyn Chamberlain

cchamberlain@bcsweb.co.uk

Job Vacancy
Lunchtime supervisor (full time,
permanent)

We are seeking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic lunchtime Supervisor to work across the Pre-Preparatory and Preparatory School.

For an application pack and information on the department please contact the Head's PA, Miss Carolyn Chamberlain

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Closing date for applications is
Friday May 3

PARISH GIVING - MASS STIPENDS

If you request a Mass intention it is usual to give a donation (known as a Mass stipend). There is no fixed amount but a **minimum of £10 is suggested**. Cash for Mass stipends can be put in the Mass Intention envelopes which are in the porch, and then, either be put in the offertory collection or through the office door, or your donation can be made by going to the website and following the DONATE option.

Please do not put a note through the door asking for a Mass intention on a specific date without also including your name and phone number, so we can get in contact with you if needed.

Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark

Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from
23 to 30 August.

Details of the pilgrimage can be found on the Archdiocesan website: rcaos.org.uk.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June. from 11.00 am to 4:30 pm.

The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus.

All welcome. Please call Millie on 0795 759 4646 for more information.

Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY 22 September to 1 October

Pilgrimage to Rome, Loreto, Assisi and San Giovanni Rotondo organised by Diane Brelu for Fr Mark Binang's Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption.

Cost per person is £1350 sharing, single £1600, on half board basis and including flights.

For more information and booking forms please contact Diane on 07951 194 036. Brochures are available in the narthex .

KEEP THE DATE

The Claver Sisters have changed the date of their next Afternoon Tea. It will now be on the afternoon of Saturday 22 June.



Would the parishioner who made a request for me to visit a French speaking lady please contact me.

Fr Andrew

THE LONDON MIGRANT WORKERS MASS & THE FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

Celebrating the valuable contribution migrants make to life in our city of London

Monday 6 May at 12.30 pm
St George's Cathedral
Everyone welcome to this Mass.

BIBLE IN A YEAR MEETING

We are holding our first meeting of this new group on Friday 3rd May at 7.30 pm in the mezzanine of the church hall.

This is an informal meeting for anyone who is following the Bible in a Year podcast (whatever day you are on!), or for those thinking about starting it!

I am hoping that we can share our (perhaps new found) enthusiasm for scripture and encourage each other in our faith journeys.

Everyone is welcome but please email me if you will be attending at:

anniepwilliamson@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you there
Annie Williamson



MASSES

Sunday 28 April Fifth Sunday of Easter
 6.00 pm **VIGIL** Dec'd members of the Halpin & Dougan families
 8.00 am Jillian Heather Davis Rowlands RIP
 9.30 am Archie McCaughan RIP (1st anniv)
FAMILY MASS
 11.00 am Dr Michael Ekong RIP
 5.30 pm For the people

Mon 29 April St Catherine of Siena
 10.00 am Dec'd members of the Lennon Family

Tues 30 April Feria (St Pius V, Pope)
 Day of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse
 10.00 am In thanksgiving to St Joseph
 No Adoration but the
 Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows will be recited.
 12.00 pm Requiem for Mary Fitzgerald

Wed 1 May Feria (St Joseph the Worker)
 10.00 am Bridie & Joe Curran RIP
 7.30 pm Life in the Spirit Mass
 Mary Gallagher RIP

Thurs 2 May St Athanasius
 10.00 am Requiem for Pet Kilcullen
 8.00 pm **CLAVER** Adoration

Friday 3 May Saints Philip & James, Apostles
 9.00 am **ST MARY'S** Mass for Y5
 10.00 am Peter De Souza RIP (5th anniv)
 Adoration & Benediction

Sat 4 May Feast of the English Martyrs
 10.00 am Dr Michael Ekong RIP
 12.30 pm Nuptial Mass for Clare Davies & Hugo Baker
 6.00 pm **VIGIL** Crescenzo & Delisa Panetta RIP

Sunday 5 May Sixth Sunday of Easter
 8.00 am Ivor Nazareth RIP
 9.30 am For the people of the parish
FAMILY MASS
 11.00 am Martino Anni & Franca Carta RIP
 5.30 pm In thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart & the Immaculate Heart.

Confessions are on Saturday from 10.30 - 11.00 am and 5.00 - 5.55 pm.

There is Rosary every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30am, and after the 10.00 am Mass there is Adoration Monday to Saturday unless there is a funeral.

OFFERTORY - WEEK ENDING 21.04.24	
Plate Collection	886.54
Contactless	160.32
Bank Standing Order	926.00
Church Suite Regular Giving	879.45
TOTAL	2852.31

We pray for those who have died: Anthony Hale, Fr Barry Hughes, Mary Fitzgerald, Pet Kilcullen, Dr Peter Rodrigues, Fr David Standley, Mary MacNamara.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week: Archibald Taylor, Monica Wells, Fr Anthony Porter, Cathy MacNamara, Peg Fleming, Bernice Archbald, Kieran Fuller, Marie-Therese Jameson, Winifred Kourkgy, Nancy Galea, Dani Candasamy, Shirley Lawler, Christopher McNamara, Maureen Hodgson, Roland Doyle-Davidson, Stephen Barry.

We pray for all in our parish suffering from ill health, for their families and for those who care for them: Hedwig Harper, Keith Kench, Fr Ray Brennan, Terry Woollard, Wendy Adams, Marie Rennie, Elizabeth, Rosanna Sookram, Anne Flynn, Ursula Dyer, Michael Stannard, Hans Halpin, Paul, Margaret Ziolek, Norma Powell, Joan Morris, Catherine Sanders, Claudette.

Meditation in the Hall every Monday from 5.30 - 6.20 pm except bank holidays. First Monday of the month in the Lady Chapel.

Please respect the need to arrive promptly and observe the silence.

Contemplative Saturday on 4 May from 11-12 in the Hall.

DIARY

April
 Tues 30 Requiem for Mary Fitzgerald at noon

May
 Thur 2 Requiem for Pet Kilcullen at 10.00

Tues 28 Requiem for Dr Peter Rodrigues at 11.30

June
 Sat 22 Afternoon Tea at the Claver Convent. 1.00 - 4.00 pm
 Sat 29 International Day

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