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SUNDAY 5 May 2024 Yr B

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The second collection this weekend is in support of LEpra



We will beat leprosy together

LEpra is an international charity working to beat leprosy, a Neglected Tropical Disease. This year they are celebrating their centenary.

Lepra provides holistic care to the sufferer. If it is detected early enough it is curable with multi-drug therapy and Lepra offer physical and mental health support.

Please give generously so that this dreadful disease can be eradicated.

Donate today at donate.lepra.org.uk, with cash in the basket or by scanning the QR code.



On Tuesday work will start on fitting out the old baptistry to become the new enlarged church shop.

Naturally, work has to be carried out during the day and some of it will be noisy! Consequently, there will be no Adoration this week from Tuesday to Friday so work can continue with just a break for Mass.

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 end of August and unfortunately we are unable to book Masses for 2025 until we have our next diary.

When we have the Church Diary for 2025 we will let you know.

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

Third Week - New Life

Wednesday 8 May

7.30 Parish Mass in the Church

This is also the vigil Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation on Thursday

Praise and Worship at 8.00 pm in the hall
Speaker Janet Iannicelli streamed from St Georges Cathedral
Followed by Group Discussion
Concluding with refreshments at 9.30 pm

PARISH OFFICE

The Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday and also on Tuesday.

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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

Living Well is recruiting for a new CEO. Information is on their website at <https://www.livingwell.life/p/JOBS>



PLANT SALE

Saturday 11 May

3.00 - 4.30 pm

Plants and cakes to buy

Music by the Sydenham Singers

All donations support Living Well

Holy Trinity Church,
66 Lennard Road, SE20 7LX



Living Well
Bromley

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES

The diocese is advertising two vacancies - one for a secretary for the Episcopal Vicar and Bishop and the other for a Priests' Welfare & Wellbeing Officer.

Please see in the porch for more details or go to HR@rcaos.org.uk

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.



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

22 September to 1 October

Pilgrimage to Rome, Loreto, Assisi and San Giovanni.

For more information and booking forms please contact Diane on 07951 194036.

Brochures are available in the narthex.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS CONFERENCE

11 - 12 May

This is being held at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Forest Hill. There are flyers in the porch giving more details of what looks to be a very interesting couple of days. Do take one home with you or take a look at www.catholicmothers.co.uk

Bishop Philip will celebrate a Mass for New Catholics, on behalf of Archbishop John, on Wednesday 15 May at 7pm.

This invitation is for all our new Catholics (neophytes) along with any friends, family or supporters they may wish to come along. We do ask that people register via the link, below, to help our host parish to plan refreshments.

Mass for New Catholics (15-May-2024) . ChurchSuite Events (main celebrant: Bishop Philip Moger)

St Peter the Apostle, 103 Woolwich New Road, Woolwich, SE18 6EF

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

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

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

For those who may have missed the list on the noticeboard, Fr Steve's playlist for NEWT's very successful Desert Island Discs was:

The Zombies

Diana Ross

James Taylor

Buena Vista Social Club - Chan Chan

Joni Mitchell

Neil Young

Sheryl Crow

Holst

Faure

Time to Move

Remember Me

Fire & Rain

Harry's House/Centrepiece

Only a Dream

All I want to do is have some fun

Jupiter from The Planets

In Paradisum from the Requiem



MASSES

Sunday 5 May Sixth Sunday of Easter
 6.00 pm **VIGIL** Crescenzo & Delisa Panetta RIP
 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.

Mon 6 May Feria
 10.00 am Geraldine Muir RIP

Due to building work there will be no Adoration from Tuesday to Friday

Tues 7 May Feria
 10.00 am Paul McCarthy RIP

Wed 8 May Feria
 10.00 am Kathleen Earl RIP
 7.30 pm **VIGIL Mass of the Ascension**
 Dowling, Banfield & Foggo Families

Thurs 9 May The Ascension of the Lord
 9.00 am **ST MARYS** Whole School Mass
 10.00 am Jean Porter RIP
 12.00 pm For the people
 7.30 pm Angela Tilley RIP

Friday 10 May Feria
 10.00 am Intentions of Maria Locke

Sat 11 May Feria
 10.00 am Ints of Angela Dowling & family
 1.00 pm Nuptial Mass of Hilary & Uche
 6.00 pm **VIGIL** Dowling, Banfield & Foggo Families

Sunday 12 May Seventh Sunday of Easter
 8.00 am Mary Theresa Hooks RIP
 9.30 am The wellbeing of Nwosu, Cogi, Chidolue families
FAMILY MASS
 11.00 am Michael Ekong RIP
 5.30 pm For the people of the parish & for Peter Chow RIP

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

There is normally Rosary every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30am. After the 10.00 am Mass there is normally Adoration Monday to Saturday unless there is a funeral or as this week when there is building work.

We pray for those who have died: Anthony Hale, Fr Barry Hughes, Dr Peter Rodrigues, Fr David Standley, John Dutton, Angela Ransley.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week: Rosalita Mamboyo, Rosemary McWilliams, Gilberte Van Der Steen, Edward Burton, Mary Brown, John Cleary, Barbara Webster, Len Bill, Henry King, Michael Caulfield, Betty Quijano, Maureen Bull, Grace Odoki-Olam.

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, Kathleen Hayes.

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

May
 Mon 13 Law Surgery 6pm in Hall meeting room
 Thurs 23 Requiem for Angela Ransley at 12.30
 Tues 28 Requiem for Dr Peter Rodrigues at 11.30

June
 Sat 15 NEWT Table Sale 10-12
 Sat 22 Afternoon Tea at the Claver Convent. 1.00 - 4.00 pm
 Sat 29 International Day

OFFERTORY - WEEK ENDING 28.04.24	
Plate Collection	835.34
Contactless	224.24
Bank Standing Order	676.00
Church Suite Regular Giving	1939.10
TOTAL	3674.68

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