

## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST EDMUND OF CANTERBURY

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Sunday 9 June 2024

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This weekend's second collection  
is for Living Well

### CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK (CSAN)

CSAN is encouraging all Catholics to #RegisterToVote before 23:59 on the 18 June 2024 in preparation for the General Election. CSAN has launched a number of resources to help Catholics inform their conscience and navigate the political landscape at this time. Find more at [www.csan.org.uk/general-election-](http://www.csan.org.uk/general-election-)



### FAMILY MASS IN THE HALL

This Sunday at 9.30 am will be the first Family Mass to be celebrated in the Hall for 9 months. Parents with young children are encouraged to attend.

There will be a few things to organise as we restart this Mass so please try to arrive early so we can discuss them.

### PET KILCULLEN RIP

Brendan and all the Kilcullen family would like to thank everyone for their Mass cards, sympathy cards, condolences and prayers on the occasion of Pet's recent death.

All these are still a source of great comfort.

Mass will be offered for your intentions.

### CORPUS CHRISTI

It was so lovely to see so many boys and girls who had recently made their first communion reuniting at last Sunday's 9.30 Mass. It made Corpus Christi an even more special feast day as the parish was able to welcome them.

### INTERNATIONAL MASS AND CELEBRATION

Saturday 29 June

Many thanks to those who have already contacted me. It promises to be a great event reflecting the diversity and vibrancy of our parish. Please contact me if you can read a bidding prayer in English and your own language, or wish to help with the music. For the Mass we need youngsters to serve, and to volunteer to bring in flags and a symbol to represent their country e.g. a sombrero, artwork, pottery etc. It would be wonderful too, if as many as possible can wear national costume. Please bring a plate of food to the hall for the celebration afterwards.

The Mass will be offered as a Mass for Peace with Justice in the World: There is a music planning meeting on Friday 14 June at the Presbytery at 7.30 pm, or if you can't attend, suggestions by email etc.

Fr. Andrew.



**THIS WEEKEND IS OUR QUARTERLY COLLECTION FOR THE FOOD BANK. THERE WILL BE TROLLEYS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS AND WE WILL ALSO TAKE A SECOND COLLECTION AS LIVING WELL NOW NEED TO BUY MUCH OF WHAT THEY GIVE OUT.**

Living Well is in **desperate** need of the following:

Tinned vegetables,  
Tinned pulses  
Tinned rice pudding  
Custard  
Toilet paper  
Shampoo/shower gel/  
toothpaste/deodorant

**Being formed in the likeness of Christ we strive to become a truly Christ centred community, through humble witness, love, compassion and communion**

The Light of Christ Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting invites you to join them in the parish hall on Wednesday 12 June.

7.45 pm Praise and Worship

8.00 pm Holy Mass

Celebrant Fr David Gummatt

followed by Eucharistic Adoration with healing ministry.

10.00pm Evening concludes.

The Mass celebrated each week in the Hall at 8.00 pm is a Mass just as would be celebrated in our church.

It is not a Charismatic Mass.

### FR VICTOR AKONGWALE

Many parishioners will remember Fr Victor who was assistant priest at St Edmund's for many years and who returns on a regular basis to assist us.

Fr Victor celebrates his silver jubilee of ordination on July 12 and if anyone wishes to send him a card his address is:

Fr Victor Akongwale, CC  
Our Lady Help of Christians,  
Curate's House  
Carrowbeg  
Swinford  
Co. Mayo. F12 FK81  
Eire

I will be going to Ireland to celebrate with Fr Victor and am happy to take cards over for him. If anyone would like me to do this please make sure they are with me by Wednesday 10 July.

Barbara  
Parish Office

The Claver Sisters will be selling tickets after all Masses this weekend and next for their Afternoon Tea on Saturday 22 June.

Tickets: Adults £8.00

Children £4.00



### GENERAL ELECTION 2024 - RESOURCES

"An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead" - so say our Catholic bishops on their General Election 2024 website page [www.cbcew.org.uk/election 24/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/)

The page is well worth a visit. It contains outlines of the Church's position on some of the vital issues that need to be part of the election debate.

### Life issues

These vital issues of course include life issues which makes the Day for Life on Sunday 16 June particularly timely. The focus this year is on opposition to assisted suicide. The theme is "The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life".

### Using our Catholic voice

The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are also encouraging us to 'use our Catholic voice' during the election. To find out more about their joint 'A year of encounter' campaign, visit the CAFOD website, [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk); where you can also read CAFOD's "General Election Manifesto 2024".

A charity's "manifesto" contains election demands (or at least, suggestions), rather than election promises: in CAFOD's case, their demands/suggestions cover the global debt crisis, the climate, business and human rights, food systems, aid and international development humanitarian action and migration.

Frazer Bellfield who spent a short time at St Edmund's is to be ordained to the priesthood next month.

His ordination will be on Saturday 20 July at 12.30 pm at St George's Cathedral, and he will celebrate his first Mass the following day, Sunday 21 July, also at 12.30 at St Theresa's, Biggin Hill.

Frazer would be delighted if any parishioner would like to join him at either celebration.

The NEWT table sale on 15 June has been postponed until the autumn.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS AND CELEBRATION  
SATURDAY 29 JUNE AT NOON**

### THANK YOU

The family of Dr Michael (Mike) Ekong thanks everyone who was able to join them last Saturday for the Mass of celebration of his life.

The love, kindness and support you have all shown to our family will always be remembered.

God bless you all

### NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Day for Life is the day dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. The proceeds from this collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to Catholic charities working in the particular field determined by the theme of the year.

We have been asked by the Archbishop to repeat his invitation to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23 to 30 August. Details of this can be found at <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/events/archbishop-john-leads-diocesan-lourdes-pilgrimage-23-30-august-2024>

### SUMMERTIME 2024

29 July – 1 August

Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre  
£189 for 11-16 years old

If you are an altar server or a regular Mass goer, this residential trip might be of interest. This annual event has been held for over 20 years and is a few days in a great social atmosphere, with activities including football, sports and a visit to Thorpe Park.

For more details contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St Stephen:  
Dartford@rcaos.org.uk, Tel:01322 220 075.

### ST EDMUND'S WALKING GROUP

Thursday 13 June

A linear walk of 6 miles from Kew Bridge to Putney Bridge.

Meet at 10.30 am by the Information Desk on Waterloo mainline station for the 10.52 train to Kew Bridge. We will then begin a linear walk following the Thames Path along the South Bank. We will stop for lunch in Barnes where there are multi-choice options, and then finish at Putney Bridge.

Walkers can opt out at Barnes where there is a train service back to Waterloo.

If you intend to join this walk please email Kevin at [macnamara@btinternet.com](mailto:macnamara@btinternet.com)

**Welcome to our annual family  
SUMMER FAIR**

**SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2024 | 12 - 4 PM  
BISHOP CHALLONER SCHOOL, BROMLEY**

BBQ // DOG SHOW // BOUNCY CASTLE // GAMES // PTA CAFE & BAR //  
HANDMADE CRAFTS // CANDY FLOSS // FACEPAINTING // STREET FOOD //  
TOYS // SILENT AUCTION // RAFFLE // HOMEMADE BAKING //  
CONFECTIONERY ... JUST TO NAME A FEW

**ENTRANCE:  
ADULT - £1  
KIDS FREE  
DOGS WELCOME**

If anyone is interested in having a stall at our fair, please email us to book:  
[pta1@bcswb.co.uk](mailto:pta1@bcswb.co.uk)  
Pitch for a stall = £20  
Food Vendors: Please enquire for price

**Featuring:  
DONKEY RIDES**

**MASSES**

**Sunday 9 June Tenth Sunday**  
 6.00 pm **VIGIL** Jean Porter RIP  
 8.00 am Birthday thanksgiving for Valentine  
 9.30 am Fr David Whitehead RIP  
**CHURCH PARADE**  
 9.30 am **HALL** Jeanne & Pierre Champetier RIP  
**FAMILY MASS**  
 11.00 am Ints of Sr Pat  
 5.30 pm **Confirmation Mass with Bishop Philip Moger**  
 For the people

**Monday 10 June Feria**  
 10.00 am Bortolo Cominetti RIP  
**NO ADORATION**

**Tues 11 June St Barnabas, Apostle**  
 10.00 am The Claver Sisters

**Wed 12 June Feria**  
 10.00 am Dec'd members of the Walsh Family  
 8.00 pm **HALL** Life in the Spirit

**Thurs 13 June St Anthony of Padua**  
 10.00 am Margaret Wymer RIP (5th anniv)

**Friday 14 June Feria**  
 10.00 am James Dempsey RIP (b'day)

**Sat 15 June Feria**  
 10.00 am Ints of Linda Sargeant, John & Louise Curren & David Leader  
 6.00 pm **VIGIL** Private ints of Valentine

**Sunday 16 June Eleventh Sunday**  
 8.00 am Ints of Ewings Family  
 9.30 am Stephen & Nancy Dennis RIP  
 9.30 am **HALL** For the people  
**FAMILY MASS**  
 11.00 am Monica Grima  
 5.30 pm Eddie Dowling RIP  
 Confessions are every Saturday from 10.30 - 11.00 am and 5.00 - 5.55 pm.

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

<b>OFFERTORY - WEEK ENDING 1.6.24</b>	
Plate Collection	995.44
Contactless	354.05
Bank Standing Order	618.00
Church Suite Regular Giving	2545.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4512.60</b>



**We pray for those who have died:** Owen Keane, Samantha Walker, Peter Clifford, Carl Maxima, Maureen Barratt, Carmen landoli.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week:** Mary Brady, Colette Dungey, Francis Weal, Anne Shaw, Dee Beechinor-Collins, Cathy De Lacey, Jeremy Smith, Anne McCabe, Peter Gorman, Frank McMahan, Krystyna Barbara Mansi, Mireille Tilbrook, Francis O'Grady, Margaret Wymer, Audrey Brown, John Colling, Celia Jovic, Edna Cleary, Paddy Hayes, Rosalind Bennett.

**We pray for all 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, Elizabeth, Rosanna Sookram, Anne Flynn, Ursula Dyer, Michael Stannard, Hans Halpin, Paul, Norma Powell, Joan Morris, Claudette, Kathleen Hayes, Francesca Walkington, Marie Rennie, Bob Swan, Fitzroy Maxima Saunders.

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 22 June from 11-12 in the Hall.

**DIARY**

**June**

Mon 17 Requiem of Carmel landoli at 11.30  
 Sat 22 Afternoon Tea at the Claver Convent. 1.00 - 4.00 pm  
 Sat 29 International Day—Mass and Celebration at noon

**July**

Sat 27 Mass of Anointing at 2.30, followed by refreshments in the Hall.

**Sept**

Sat 21 Safeguarding Training at 10.30 in the Hall