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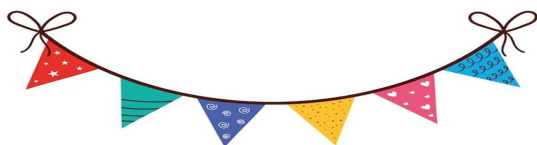
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Sunday 24 May Yr A

There is no retiring collection this weekend, but Money Mountain tickets are on sale after Mass

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Tuesday 28 May**



PARISH FAIR

Calling all bakers and gardeners

When we held our Macmillan coffee morning in September we asked for cake donations and received them in abundance! We are asking the same for our parish fair and are suggesting a few popular recipes for you to bake. You will find copies at the back of the church, so please take the one that appeals to you.

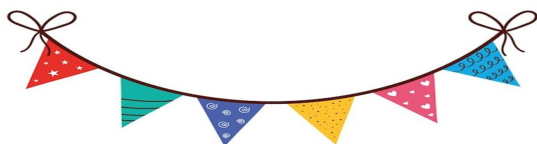
If you can, please bring your cake donations to the Hall from 4.30 pm on Friday 5 June.

We are hoping to have a plant stall at the fair but a few of us have had disasters with our seed sowing. At present we have a few house plant cuttings, but not much else. A promise to donate would put our minds at rest.

Donations again please from 4.30 pm on Friday 5 June.

Volunteers for the fair are still needed. Please get in touch with Cathy Denne at: Cathpaints2@msn.com

Thank you, Cathy



MONEY MOUNTAIN TICKETS

Please bring your cash or your card to Mass this weekend and the next to buy tickets for the Money Mountain which is a big earner for our parish fair. Tickets will be on sale outside the church after all Masses and can also be purchased from the Parish Office before 1.00 pm during the week.

DEBORAH'S PALM Thursday 28 May

This Thursday afternoon the Sisters of St Peter Claver offer a space for a cup of tea, a chat, a space to share your thoughts and needs and, if you wish a time to pray.

At 3.00 pm they will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (10 minutes) and from 6.00 pm till 7.00 pm there will be adoration.

All are free to come and participate if they so wish.
Sr Assunta

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 27 May in the Hall

7.45 pm Praise and Worship

8.00 pm Holy Mass

Celebrant Fr David Gummett

Followed by Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament with healing ministry.

10.00 pm Evening concludes

300 CLUB

Phillipa Ryan who is the new administrator of the 300 Club made the monthly draw this week—the winners names are below.

Very sadly the winner of the second prize, Mrs Colleen Swan has recently died, her funeral will be in church on June 4. Colleen's son Michael has requested that her prize money is given to the charity that will be supported at her funeral.

The other prize winners were:

Anne-Marie Reilly	£100
Celia Doran	£25

If you wish to join the 300 Club please contact the Parish Office

TRIP TO WALSINGHAM ON JUNE 27

We are happy to confirm that our pilgrimage to Walsingham is now fully booked.

It is important that those who registered an interest now confirm their place on the coach.

Will they please use the following link to confirm and pay for their: <https://stedmunds.churchsuite.com/events/jpxkzz3o>

If you are unable to pay this way please come to the office with cash or a cheque.

We would like to have received all payment by Sunday June 10.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Diane Brelu is arranging a pilgrimage in November to Assisi, Padua and Verona. Brochures can be found in the narthex.

Please contact Diane Brelu-Brelu on 0795119 4036 or dianebrelubrelu@gmail.com for booking forms and more information.

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH 24th May

St Edmunds was consecrated on this day in 1950, which, this year, falls on Monday.

ROSARY FOR LIFE.

We are now beginning week four of the Rosary for Life. This week we are praying the **Luminous Mysteries** for those with disabilities.

For video, audio and written versions of the Rosary for Life, visit [rcaos.org.uk/rosary for life](http://rcaos.org.uk/rosary%20for%20life).

ST CATHERINES FAIR

St Catherine's Catholic School for Girls in Bexleyheath is holding its 70th Anniversary Summer Fair on Saturday 13th June 12-4pm. Please save the date and join us if you can. We are also looking for more arts and crafts stall holders to join us for the day – for more info and to register please scan the code.



FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

For those of you who like to put your offering in the collection plate, here is a list, as requested, of the coming collections:

May 31	LEPRA
June 14	SVP
June 21	National collection for Day for Life
June 28	Peter's Pence
July 6	EVC Uganda

At all Sunday masses this weekend we will hear a short presentation from The Legion of Mary, a Catholic organisation which Fr Steve would like to introduce into the parish.

QUIZ NIGHT FOR NEWT

Many parishioners will remember NEWT (Nankesido Education and Welfare Trust), the charity established many years ago by Deacon Sean in the small village in Ghana which had made him chief of Education and Welfare.

Through the years the charity, with the most generous assistance of St Edmund's parishioners, has built schools, sunk bore holes, funded students through school and university and supported apprentices whilst they learn a trade.

On June 19 the charity will put on a Quiz Night to raise funds so this work can continue. Tickets will be on sale shortly so please put the date in your diary and come along so this work can continue.

Remember that coffee, tea, squash and biscuits are available in the Hall every Sunday after 9.30 am Mass. Please do come over to the Hall and take time to chat with your fellow parishioners.

We owe a big thank you to the team of volunteers who stand behind the counter every Sunday dispensing the refreshments with a smile and a welcome. Thank you to each of them and to Sue O'Hanlon who leads the team so ably.

MARRIAGE PLANNING

A reminder to all engaged couples that if they are marrying in England or overseas that the Catholic church requires them to have spent time with a member of the clergy and to have completed essential paperwork. This takes time. We ask for six months to gather all the information and paperwork. Don't leave it too late to get in touch.

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

MASSES

We pray for all our parishioners

Sun 24 May	Pentecost Sunday
6.00 pm VIGIL	Marie Alford RIP
8.00 am	Frances Joseph Friend-Pereira RIP
9.30 am	Leokadia - God's care & blessings
11.00 am	Ann Dougan
5.30 pm	Johanna Pauline Piatek RIP (10th anniv)
Monday 25 May	Mary, Mother of the Church Anniversary of Consecration
10.00 am	Judge Family
Tues 26 May	St Philip Neri
10.00 am	Eugene Kelly RIP
Wed 27 May	St Augustine of Canterbury
10.00 am	Erminia & Graham Sterling RIP
4.00 pm	Reception of the body of John Campolini
7.30 pm	Knights of St Columba Mass for John Campolini
Thu 28 May	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
10.00 am	Alice Antoinette Steiner Browne & dec'd family members
12.00 pm	Requiem for John Campolini
6.00 pm CLAVER	Adoration
Fri 29 May	St Paul VI, Pope
10.00 am	Margaret Paes RIP (1st anniv)
1.00 pm	Requiem of Francis Coccozza
Sat 30 May	Feria
10.00 am	Hickey Family
6.00 pm VIGIL	Halpin & Dougan Families
Sun 31 May	The Most Holy Trinity
8.00 am	Cotter Family
9.30 am	Antonio Cacciatore RIP
11.00 am	Simeon Cabilin RIP
5.30 pm	For the people

EXPOSITION

Monday to Thursday and Saturday
from 9.00 –9.45 am and Friday after Mass

ROSARY

Monday and Wednesday
after Mass, and Friday before Mass

CONFESSION

Saturday after morning Mass until noon, and
Saturday evenings from 5.00 pm to 5.45 pm.

**On occasion exposition or rosary will not take
place owing to a funeral being held
in the church**



The recently deceased: John Campolini, Colleen Swan, Francis Coccozza.

Those whose anniversaries are at this time:
Terence Thornton, Michael McGee, Francis Joseph Friend-Pereira, Catherine Casey, Jack McCarthy, Christine Thomas, Josephine Bending, Mary Redman, Trevor Binley, Chris Ivin, Margaret Paes, Susan Clough, John Alfred Keappock.

Those in ill health: Chris Elgar, Peter Anthony Jones, Katherine McLaughlin, Henry Ginn, Margaret Mattison, Paul Hixson, David Back, Arlene Sinclair, Margaret Russell, Emma Rodrigues, Christine Parker, Don, Beatrice Allegretti, Yvonne Forshaw.

And all those suffering with long term sickness.

May the Lord bless them and keep them – Amen.

DIARY

Money Mountain tickets on sale after all Sunday Masses

May

28 Requiem for John Campolini at noon.
28 Deborah's Palm at the Claver Convent at 3.00

29 Requiem for Francis Coccozza at 1.00

June

4 Requiem for Colleen Swan at 12.00

6 Parish Fair

19 Quiz Night in aid of Deacon Sean's Ghana charity

20 Afternoon Tea at the Claver Convent
21 4.00 pm in the church.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation in the hall every Monday
from 5.30-6.20 except on 2nd Mondays.

Quiet Monday in the Hall on second Mondays
from 5.30 - 6.20 - see flyer in porch.

Please note the need to arrive promptly and
respect the need for silence.

MASS TIMES AT ST MARK'S, WEST WICK- HAM

Weekdays
10.00 am daily (except
Tuesday)
6.00 pm (Tuesday
only)

Saturday
6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Mass
8.00 am

MASS TIMES AT ST ANTHONY'S, ANERLEY

Weekdays
9.30 am daily (Monday to Saturday)
Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm

Saturday
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Mass
9.30 am
11.15 am
5.30 am