

## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST EDMUND OF CANTERBURY

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**Sunday 7 JUNE Yr A**

There is no retiring collection this Sunday.

Next Sunday's retiring collection it will be for our local branch of the SVP

## SATURDAY IS PARISH FAIR DAY

**We hope to see everyone there.**

**Doors open at 11.00 am**

### FR ANDREW AND FR THEODORE

It was announced at Masses last Sunday that Fr Andrew will be leaving St Edmund's on September 1 to become the parish priest of Our Lady of Dover in Buckland near Dover.

We thank him for his friendship and ministry with us and wish him well in his new appointment.

Fr Theodore Uzochukwu -+from Nigeria will be arriving at the same time to serve as an assistant priest.

Also mentioned at Masses last weekend was the celebration of my silver jubilee of priesthood. The special Mass to mark this occasion will be at 6.00 pm on Saturday July 4, followed by a celebration in the parish hall . You are all very welcome.

Fr Steve

### DIOCESAN TRIP TO WALSINGHAM ON JUNE 27

There are a few people who booked a seat on our coach to Walsingham and are yet to pay.

Will they please use the following link: <https://stedmunds.churchsuite.com/events/jpxkzz3o>

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

**Seats NOT paid for by Sunday June 14 will be released to our reserve list.**

Please would Agnes come into the Office as we have no contact details for you..

We will be sending out details of the pilgrimage to attendees (including a schedule) shortly.

### THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 10 June in the Hall

7.45 pm Praise and Worship

8.00 pm Holy Mass

*Celebrant - Fr Boniface Arapa*

Followed by Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament with prayer and praise

10.00 pm Evening concludes

### QUIZ NIGHT A FUNDRAISER FOR NEWT

**Friday** June 19 at 7.00 pm

Join us for a fun-filled evening in St Edmund's Church Hall as we raise funds for NEWT,

Deacon Sean's charity in Nankesido, Ghana.

Tickets £10 per person

Join a table or come with friends and family to make up a table of 6; test your knowledge and support a worthy cause.

It's a great opportunity to enjoy some friendly competition while making a difference.

Buy your ticket by following the link:

<https://stedmunds.churchsuite.com/events/crzuptn7>

### BISHOP CHALLONER LAND SALE UPDATE

Many parishioners will be aware of the closure of Bishop Challoner School and the continuing discussions regarding the future of the site.

The land was acquired around 50 years ago through the efforts and contributions of St Joseph's and St Swithun's, Bromley, and our own parish, however it is now owned by the Diocese. Our parishes regard the site as part of our shared patrimony and have asked that this be recognised when considering the allocation of any sale proceeds.

The Diocese has engaged canon lawyers to advise them. They have now advised that the canonical review is complete and recommendations have been submitted to the Archbishop. The Archbishop's Council will consider the matter and determine the next steps.

The site continues to be marketed for sale, with completion expected no earlier than late 2026 and more likely in early 2027. The Diocese continues to maintain the site, and discussions with the Scouts regarding their continued use of the hall are ongoing.

This update is being shared following a diocesan briefing that will be presented at Bromley Parish's Annual General Meeting next week. As our parish does not hold an AGM, we are publishing the information here for parishioners.

We will naturally keep you informed of any development in these matters.

## MASSES

<b>Sun 7 June</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>
6.00 pm VIGIL	Delisa & Crescenzo Panetta RIP
8.00 am	Wellbeing of Marcia Lauma
9.30 am	For the people
11.00 am NO CHORALE	Pinkett Family
5.30 pm	Dec'd brothers of the Beckenham Catenian Assoc.
<b>Monday 8 June</b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00 am	Sr Pat Devine
<b>Tues 9 June</b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00 am	Ints of Mary Bradford
<b>Wed 10 June</b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00 am	Charite Mateo RIP
<b>Thu 11 June</b>	<b>St Barnabas</b>
10.00 am	Christine Beedle
<b>Fri 12 June</b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
10.00 am	Keane Family
<b>Sat 13 June</b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
10.00 am	Rodriguez Family
6.00 pm VIGIL	Confirmation Mass For the people
<b>Sun 14 June</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday</b>
8.00 am	Dec'd benefactors and promoters of the Claver Sisters
9.30 am	Monica Grima RIP
11.00 am NO CHORALE	James Dempsey RIP (3rd anniv)
5.30 pm	John Colling RIP (anniv)

### 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***

### AFTERNOON TEA AT THE CLAVER CONVENT

**20 June 2.00 - 4.00 pm**

A fund-raising event to build houses for destitute families in Pakistan.

Tickets are now available from the Claver Convent on 0208 313 3915 or from the Sisters who will be outside the church after all Sunday Masses this weekend.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

At all Masses this weekend, our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to come forward to renew their commitment to their ministry.

## We pray for all our parishioners

**The recently deceased:** Mary Teresa Price, Keith Ronald Cook, Patricia Bishopp, Doris Keogh, William Joseph Feagan, Valerie Lee.

**Those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Michael Grey, Mary Brady, Colette Dungay, Francis Weal, Anne Shaw, Dee Beechinor-Collins, Cathy De Lacey, Jeremy Smith, Anne McCabe, Peter Gorman, Frank McMahon, Krystyna Barbara Mansi, Mireille Tilbrook, Frances O'Grady, Margaret Wymer.

**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

### June

13	Confirmation Mass at 6.00 pm
18	Requiem for Doris Keogh 1.30 pm
19	Quiz Night in aid of Deacon Sean's Ghana charity
20	Afternoon Tea at the Claver Convent
21	Altar Servers training at 4.00 pm
22	Requiem for Patricia Bishopp at 11.30

## SILENT PRAYER TIME

In the Hall on Mondays from 5.30 - 6.20 pm

Every Monday (except second Monday and bank holidays)

*John Main Christian Meditation Group*  
Second Monday

*Quiet Monday (reaching out to other local churches)*  
See flyer in porch for details

Please note the need to arrive promptly and observe the group silence. Access to the room is via stairs.

## CONFIRMATION GIFTS

Our Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at the vigil Mass on Saturday 13 June. Canon Victor Darlington will be the main celebrant at the Mass.

The parish shop has cards and all kinds of beautiful gifts suitable as presents to give our young people as a lasting reminder of this special day.

The shop will be open after all Masses this weekend and will be your last opportunity to purchase gifts.