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Sunday 12 July Yr A



The second collection this weekend is for Stella Maris.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who came and participated in Fr Steve's Silver Jubilee mass and party last weekend, as well as to all of you who made such generous gifts and donations. Some photos of the special occasion are at the back of the church. It was very well attended and he had a whale of a time.

CAFOD APPEAL FOR VICTIMS OF THE VENEZUELAN EARTHQUAKES

A few years ago I was lucky enough to accompany a group of students on a one month visit to Venezuela. The country was beautiful and the people we encountered were warm and hospitable, although there was evidence of a lot of poverty. In the intervening years much has changed in Venezuela and poverty has increased as well as political turmoil.

Now, as we all know, the country has been struck by two devastating earthquakes, with over 2000 people known to have died, thousands unaccounted for and whole towns flattened.

Cafod, together with other charities in the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) is working with partners in Venezuela to bring relief to the affected areas. If you missed the Parish appeal last week for victims of the earthquakes, please consider donating online at www.cafod.org.uk and please consider gift-aiding your donation if you are a UK taxpayer, as it is worth 25% more to Cafod at no extra cost to you. There is also a link on the CollecTins.

Parishioners donated £1480 last weekend which is an amazing response. The money is with Cafod already.

Anne – Cafod representative

TEAS AND COFFEES TEAM – HOLIDAY BREAK!

Just a reminder that the teas and coffees team are taking a much needed break for the summer, so there will be no refreshments after the 9.30am Mass from 19 July through to September 6.

STELLA MARIS

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Today is Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org/donate or by texting **SEA** to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you

9.30 MASS CHOIR

Sunday 19 July will be our last Mass until after the summer.

These last two weeks will include some of the choir's favourite hymns. We hope you enjoy our selection, and we look forward to leading the congregation again from Sunday September 6 onwards.

If you are interested in singing with us please contact Cathy Denne: cathpaints2@msn.com

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will celebrate their 120th anniversary on Saturday August 1 with a special Jubilee Mass at 12.30 pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, Mayfair, followed by a talk on their founder and a lunch for CWL members.

All are welcome to attend the Mass.

There is a printout of the history of the CWL underneath their display board in the narthex. Anyone interested in joining our own branch of the CWL will find their contact details there.

WEDDING PLANNING

Please remember that our clergy team needs six months to complete the paper work needed if you wish to get married in a Catholic church. This is particularly important if you choose to have your ceremony overseas. Please don't book your date until the clergy team has met with you.

MASSES

Sun 12 July 6.00 pm 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Fifteenth Sunday Delisa & Crescenzo Panetta RIP Sr Jo Harvey RIP For the people Michael Northwood RIP Danny Saide RIP
Monday 13 July 10.00 am	Feria Ints of the Mills Family
Tues 14 July 10.00 am	Feria Monica Grima RIP
Wed 15 July 10.00 am	St Bonaventure George Mariathas RIP
Thu 16 July 10.00 am 6.00 pm CLAVES	Our Lady of Mount Carmel For Hans Halpin on his 70th birthday and for all the Halpin Family Adoration
Fri 17 July 10.00 am	Feria Anna Floris & Annita Giorri RIP
Sat 18 July 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Feria Ints of Steve & Manesha Banfield on their wedding anniv. Antonio Panetta & family
Sun 19 July 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Sixteenth Sunday For the people Ints of Val Lee RIP & family Anna Litera RIP For vocations to the priesthood (offered by the Catenians)

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 11.30, 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

There is a collection of books on the reading slope in the narthex. If any of them is of interest to you, please take them. A small donation in any of the wall boxes would be appreciated.

We pray for all our parishioners

Those who have just died: Ann Johnson

Those whose anniversaries are at this time: John Sullivan, Anna Newton, Geoff Wallis, Joyce Greaves, Maryann Lilly, Agnes Olarita, Maurice Tydings, Bridget Leaback, Anthony Guinle, Margaret Theodorides, Clifford Moore.

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, Elizabeth Hardaker, Sheila Crozier.

And all those suffering with long term sickness.

May the Lord bless them and keep them – Amen.

DIARY

July
26 Summer Mass timetable starts

SILENT PRAYER

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 is via stairs.

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

MASS TIMES AT ST MARK'S, WEST WICKHAM

Weekdays

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

Saturday

6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Mass

8.00 am
10.00 am
11.30 am

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