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Parish Newsletter

No: 17/2019 For Sunday 12th May

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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SUNDAY MASS: 9.30 am and 11.00am. Also Saturday at 6.00 pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday at 9.00 am, other Weekdays at 10.00 am.
No Mass on Thursday

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: 10 am and 8 pm.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 10.30—11 am & 5.15—5.45 pm and at call.

VARIATIONS: Please see the Weekly Diary for any changes to the above times.

MARRIAGES: Six months' notice is ordinarily required

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Father Patrick will be available for parishioner consultations after Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until 1.00pm, and then from 4.00 pm until 8.00 pm. It is not necessary to make an appointment to see him at these times. The parish office is open from 9.00 am until 1.00 pm and from 2.00 pm until 5.00 pm each Monday, Wednesday and Thurs.

MAY DEVOTIONS During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited every Saturday at 5.30 pm and every Sunday at 9 am. All are welcome to participate in this devotion to Our Lady.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Join us to celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus on Sunday 9th June. Father Patrick welcomes you to participate in this joyous celebration which will provide you with an opportunity to get to know other members of our church. (Please see poster for details.) **NOTE** that there will only **one Mass at 10 am on that Sunday** (the Saturday vigil Mass will be at 6pm as usual). We are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to translate or read the bidding prayers for Pentecost in their mother tongue. For more information and to help with the preparations, please contact Chris Da Cruz or Nuala Llewellyn via the St Margaret's email.

NEW ROTA The Rota commencing 12th May 2019, prepared by Shirley Orbell, is ready for collection from the Sacristy.

A NOTE TO ALL GROUPS THAT USE THE CHURCH.

It was brought to our attention by a local parishioner that the lights in the church were left on at 10.00pm, on Thursday 25 April.

PLEASE could anyone with a key to the church ensure that upon leaving the building that:

1. All lights are switched off
2. Doors are locked
3. Windows are closed properly, (including the toilets)
4. Toilets and other facilities left clean and tidy

ZOE LEY writes: Thank you to Father Patrick for giving me the opportunity to hold a fund raising event a couple of weeks ago. I am grateful to everyone who kindly donated towards my fundraiser for my VSO placement in Nigeria. You generously gave £433.23 which exceeded my target!

NEW PILGRIM PATH (www.newpilgrimpath.ie) is inspired by Pope Francis's enthusiasm for the internet. He urges Christians to "walk the streets of the digital highways in order to dialogue with people today and to help them encounter Christ". Each week they feature a website which may be of interest to fellow Christians. "Just as there are seasons in the world around us, so there are in our interior life," Teresa of Avila wisely observed. "We cannot expect it to be otherwise." "[Walking with the Risen Christ](#)" is an online retreat for the six weeks of Eastertide. It offers the opportunity to reflect prayerfully on our relationship to the Risen Lord as we encounter Christ in ourselves, in other people and in the whole of creation. Also featured on their "Music for May" page is a sung *AVE MARIA* for each day of the month of May. You can access both via their website.

SUTTON PRAYER GROUP'S next meeting is on Monday 20th May from 8.00 pm till 9.00 pm at St Cecilia's, North Cheam, 101 Stonecot Hill, Sutton SM3 9HN.

A DAY WITH MARY A day of instruction, devotion and intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. From 10 am to 5.30 pm on Saturday 25th May 2019 at St Anselm, West Hill, Dartford. For more information, please see poster on noticeboard or visit www adaywithmary.org.uk.

CAFOD VOLUNTEER DAY at Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB on Saturday 11 May 2019, 9.30am—2.30pm. This will include an opportunity to hear a first-hand account of CAFOD's work overseas and an introduction to their new Climate Campaign "Our Common Home" and a number of workshops. To book a place please email southwark@cafod.org.uk or phone Sarah Cadwalader on 02084559901

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

**Diary for the Week STARTING 12th May 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

SUNDAY	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Saturday (Vigil) Mass Family Mass Holy Mass
MONDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am 5.30 pm	Morning Prayer & Adoration Holy Mass First Holy Communion Session 8
TUESDAY	9.00 am 8.00 pm	FEAST OF ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE Holy Mass Renewal Home Group
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am 7.00 pm 8.00 pm	Holy Mass Confirmation Session 3 Bible Study Group
THURSDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am 6.15 pm 7.30 pm	Holy Mass St Margaret's Mums & Toddlers Youth Group Music Practice Folk Group Rehearsal
FRIDAY	10.00 am 10.00 am to 7 pm 7.15 pm	Holy Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Mass First Mass of Sunday

This weekend's (11th/12th May) second collection is for Ecclesiastical Education which qualifies for Parish Gift Aid, so please use the nominated **Gift Aid envelope**.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK, SPRING ASSEMBLY

Saturday 18th May 2019 at

Our Lady of Reparation Catholic Church (St Mary's) in Croydon

Tackling Poverty in the Diocese

Mass at 10 am in Church followed by the Assembly in the Parish Centre from 10.30 am to 4 pm. To register, please email justiceandpeace@rcaos.org or go to www.eventbrite.co.uk Alternatively, you can register on the day. All are welcome!

CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY? If so, you are invited to St George's Cathedral at 3pm on Saturday 3rd July for a special Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony, with refreshments after. Places are limited so make sure of your personal invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith by emailing mflsw@rcaos.org.uk. Please send details of your full names, address, phone number and the special anniversary you are celebrating ie 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60 plus. Close family are welcome to attend the service.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR: Connie Harrington, (Lynn Pougher's mother), Angel Bridi, John Ryan (Richard Thomson's brother-in-law), Steven Conroy, Anne Pelham & Paul Field (Father Kevin's sister-in-law & Nephew), Mike Nolan, Laura Bannon (Mia's Mother), Stephen Martin, Joe Ryan, Juliana Amaral, Nina Greenoak & Lauren Horwood (Juliana's granddaughters), Jackie Sweeney & Ray Sweeney (Ita Haines' sister-in-law's sister-in-law & son-in-law), Liz Beddoe (Lynn Pougher's sister-in-law), Nora Chapman, Margaret Fox and Angela Kelly

LATELY DEAD: Joe Genko and Emilie Lynham

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: James D'Souza (Lilian Hoath's brother)

ANNIVERSARIES: Farrell McDonnell, Frances Kelly, Dennis Hogg, Norah Angus (Fr. Barry's mother), Bridget Bartley (Evelyn Druce's mother), Andrew Smith, Paul Michelmores, Renee Orbell (Shirley's mother), Majorie Fitzpatrick (Cathy Cawley's aunt), Desmond Cooper (Cathy Cawley's father), Garth Elkington, Maria Pawulska, Thomas Delahunt (Lisa Conroy's uncle), Elvira Godhino, Deirdre Gordon (Richard Johnston's cousin), Catherine McCormack, Kathleen Dalton, Sister Agnes Dowley, Catherine Blake (Pat Blake's sister-in-law) and June Lenaerts (Stephen Lenaerts' mother).

LAST SUNDAY: The attendance last Sunday was 291 and the Offertory came to £480.86 shared between £206.16 in loose money and £274.70 in Gift Aid envelopes. There were also late donations for Easter Sunday (£5) and for St George's Cathedral (£37.70). The total for the Repository sales came to £103.40. Many thanks.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL: Will be open between the 9.30am and 11.00am Masses next Sunday 19th May.

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

27th May 2019	PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD
30th May 2019	ASCENSION OF THE LORD
9th June 2019	PENTECOST (MASS at 10.00 am)
15th June 2019	FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE (FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES)
16th June 2019	TRINITY SUNDAY
16th June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION # 1
23rd June 2019	CORPUS CHRISTI
23rd June 2019	FIRST COMMUNION # 2
6th July 2019	CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL (CANDIDATES, PARENTS & SPONSORS)
7th July 2019	FIRST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS (at 11.00 am)
13th July 2019	CONFIRMATION
20th July 2019	ST MARGARET'S SUMMER FAIR
20th July 2019	CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS