

St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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FOURTH SUNDAY (C) – 30TH January 2022

The SVP (St Vincent de Paul) Food Bank would like to thank the donors who gave so generously at Christmas to our beneficiaries.

Fresh Turkeys; From Chi at NNEWI Advancement Charity.

Donation of food from Mr and Mrs Fico... Parents at the Bosco College.

Chocolate Boxes ... Bosco College students; Food donation.. Bosco Nursery Children.

Christmas Hampers...and beautiful letters from the Students at St Michaels College.

Archbishop's Certificate: This is an online course for all in the Diocese who proclaim their faith to others: as evangelisers, catechists or adult formators. It is a course for all wishing to know their Catholic faith more deeply no matter their stage in life. You will take a systematic journey through the Church's teaching to understand your own faith in a more profound way and be able to share your faith with confidence and joy.

The Archbishops' Certificate is a 2-year course. The cost per year is £365. The cost of the course includes lecture costs, tutor marking fees, administration and student support.

If you would like to be trained as a Catechist to help in the ongoing formation of adults and be involved in Sacramental preparation of children and adults, please let Fr Tesfamichael know if you are interested to do this training online.

World Leprosy Day is observed on the last Sunday of January every year to raise awareness of leprosy. **This particular date was chosen as a tribute to the life of Mahatma Gandhi who had great compassion for people with leprosy, and who was assassinated on 30 January 1948.** This year, the St Francis Leprosy Guild are asking the Catholic community to reflect upon and pray for the work of the Catholic nuns who dedicate their lives to caring for people with leprosy.

Mission Appeal – Sunday 6th February:

This year 2022 the **Comboni Missionaries** (known as **Verona Fathers**) will be appealing in the Archdiocese of Southwark. Here in our parish they will be appealing on Sunday 6th February, and our second collection will be for their work in the missions. Please welcome them with joy and be as generous as you can to their appeal.

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a Parish Secretary at Mortlake, a Youth Minister for the Bromley Deanery, an Office Administrator for Safeguarding and a Caretaker for the Cathedral site. More details can be found on the Diocesan Website: Work with Southwark: Archdiocese of Southwark: rcsouthwark.co.uk
(Human Resources, Bowen House, 59 Westminster Bridge Rd., London SE1 7JE

Baptism: if you have a child to be baptised please speak to Fr for information.

Do you know any elderly, Housebound or Sick Parishioners that would benefit from a home visit from Fr Tesfamichael if so, please visit the Presbytery or call 020 237 2969 or can speak directly to Fr after each Mass.

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 30th January – FOURTH SUNDAY (C) 9am: For the people 11pm: Martin Green	THURSDAY: 3rd February 9:15am: Mass
MONDAY: 31st January – St John Bosco, Memorial No Mass	FRIDAY: 4th February 9:15am: Mass;
TUESDAY: 1st February 7:30pm: Mass	SATURDAY: 5th February 6pm: Mass – Eric RIP
WEDNESDAY: 2nd Feb. ; Presentation of the Lord Feast 9:15am: Mass	SUNDAY: 6th February- FIFTH SUNDAY (C) 9: 00am: For the people 11:00am:

Please sign up for the Gift Aid Scheme:

If you pay UK Income Tax, then please consider signing up for the Gift Aid Scheme. The scheme is designed to encourage donors - **who must be taxpayers** - to sign a declaration form so that all their donations to the charity (R.C. Diocese of Southwark) can be treated as Gift Aid donations. The donations can be of any amount, there is no lower or upper limit and they do not have to be of a fixed amount or frequency.

St Peter's can reclaim a further 25p on every £1 that you donate within a tax year (6th April to 5th April), if you have paid an amount of income tax at least equal to the amount of any refund claimed by the parish on your donations in that relevant tax year. For example, if you donated £100 in a tax year then we could claim back £25 from the Inland Revenue (provided in that year you had paid them at least £25 in tax).

It costs you nothing extra. You are not being asked to give more money, simply to sign a declaration so that the parish can reclaim the tax refund on your giving from

the Inland Revenue. The parish needs to be able to prove to the Inland Revenue that we have kept proper records of your gifts. If you prefer to give by cash, then you must use the numbered envelope system (supplied by the Parish) or you can give by cheque or Bankers Order. Please contact Diane Rampling on dmrampling@aol.com or 07808 006228 if you would like to discuss further. Gift Aid forms can be found at the back of the Church or on the Parish Website <https://stpeterandtheguardianangels.com>. Please return completed forms to Diane or to Father Tesfamichael.

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Pope's prayer Intentions for February: For religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS; 2nd January - £719.06. 9th January - £731.68. 16th January - £742.17. 23rd January 585.74. THANK YOU!

. Prayer for the sick & housebound; we remember those who have asked for our prayers;

"Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.

Rest your weary ones.

Bless your dying ones.

Soothe your suffering ones.

Pity your afflicted ones.

Shield your joyous ones.

And for all your love's sake. Amen."

(St Augustine)

Your prayers are also requested for: Anna, Monika, Lusia & Slawek; Esther, Oliver, Stephen, Pepe, Goren, Sharon, Philip, James, Mary, Rosemarie, Paul, Mark, Noel, Dany, Daniel, Saher Sinclair, Marek, Charlie, Fergie, Kohen.

Prayer for the Synod: *'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.'* **Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**