

St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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FIFTH SUNDAY (C) – 6TH 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.

Up Market Charity Shop - The Albion Street Community Shop opened at 48 Albion Street in June 2011 as a result of an initiative by the Albion Street Steering Group. Albion Street has many stakeholders, including a primary school, a medical centre and the Norwegian Church & Seaman's Mission and The Finnish Church. The parish churches of **St Mary's** and **St Peter's** are also nearby. It was therefore decided that representatives from the 4 churches would join the Board of **Trustees** and thus ensure support for the shop's mission '*From the Community, back to the community*'. The **trustees consider** applications from local community organisations for specific project grants from any profits the shop generates.

Up Market is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10 'til 4. The daily operation of the shop is the responsibility of a manager and an assistant. They are aided by a team of volunteers contributing 2 hour shifts.

Up Market also supports teenagers seeking work experience or pursuing a Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Up Market is seeking to expand its volunteering team. Therefore, if you can spare a few hours each week and are interesting in volunteering with **Up Market Core opening hours Tuesday to Saturday 10-4; Application packs available in shop, 48, Albion Street, SE16 7JQ or upmarketat48@hotmail.co.uk - 07906 879340.**

DAY OF HEALING- Saturday 19th February 2022 10-5pm at St George's Cathedral

Praise and worship Teaching Healing testimonies Prayer ministry Confession Eucharistic Healing Service and Holy Mass, guided by **Fr Pat Collins** (New Springtime Community), **Alice Hall** (Sion Community & Unbound) & **Fr Joseph Edattu** (Divine Retreat Centre): bit.ly/Healing2022.

Mission Appeal – Sunday 5/6th February: We welcome today the **Comboni Missionaries** who will be appealing in our parish. 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.

Racial Justice Sunday 13 February 2022: this year's Racial Justice Sunday falls on 13 February 2022. The theme is "In the Image and Likeness of God" celebrating different presentations of the Holy Family from different countries and cultures. The them builds on that of the previous year's Racial Justice Sunday 'A Time to Act', which reflected on the importance of everyone recognising themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the life of the Church.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 14th March 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

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: 6th February FIFTH SUNDAY (C) 9am: For the people 11pm:	THURSDAY: 10th February 9:15am: Mass
MONDAY: 7th February No Mass	FRIDAY: 11th February 9:15am: Mass; World Day for the Sick
TUESDAY: 8th February – St Josephine Bakhita 7:30pm: Mass Victims of Trafficking	SATURDAY: 12th February 6pm: Mass – inten. Marlin & Mary Corcoran & family
WEDNESDAY: 9th February 9:15am: Mass	SUNDAY: 13th February- SIXTH SUNDAY (C) 9: 00am: For the people 11:00am: Inten. Marlin & Mary Corcoran & all family & friends

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.

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).

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.

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. 30th January - £679.77.
 Standing order Dec. 2021, £482. **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, Lusja & Slawek; Esther, Oliver, Stephen, Pepe, Goren, Sharon, Philip, James, Mary, Rosemarie, Paul, Mark, Noel, Dany, Daniel, Saher Sinclair, Marek, Charlie, Fergie, Kohen.

A retreat for Lent: Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for our Diocesan 'retreat at home' called **Saving Grace**. Every week you will receive an email with links to a 25minute video in which our Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat, with others contributing. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to have to do is sign up and then set aside what space you can for Saving Grace!

Background information about the retreat can be found at:

<https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace>. Your parishioners can sign up to receive the materials directly here: http://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz