

3 St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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PENTECOST SUNDAY – 5TH JUNE 2022

Prayer of the Holy Spirit:

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.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,

*did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, **Amen.***

A New Language: On Pentecost day the apostles spoke a new language. What was this new language?

It was the language of peace rather than of war;
the language of cooperation rather than of competition;
the language of forgiveness rather than of vengeance;
the language of hope rather than of despair;

the language of tolerance rather than of bigotry;
the language of friendship rather than of hostility;
the language of unity rather than of division;
the language of love rather than of hate.

Through the gift of the Spirit, people of different languages learned to profess one faith, to the praise and glory of God. That is the real miracle of Pentecost, and it is a miracle which, thankfully, still happens.

The Guardian Angels Climate Sunday group would like to warmly invite all parishioners to our next meeting on **Thursday, 9 June from 6-7pm** at the Southwark Park Cafe. The meeting may also be available online if there is enough interest. We will be discussing green upgrades to our church building, current CAFOD campaigns, and organizing environmental events in the parish that incorporate the spirit of Laudato Si. If you have any questions or would like to request online access to the meeting please email audreyh Reid@gmail.com. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you.

ANNUAL CATHEDRAL MARRIAGE MASS

Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? Or did you last year? If so, Archbishop John Wilson invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at 3pm on Saturday July 9 at St George's Cathedral. You need to book in advance and by doing so you will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop John. Children (and grandchildren) are welcome to accompany you to the Mass. To book or for more details email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk

Archdiocese of Southwark 2022 Spring Assembly by the Justice and Peace Commission on Saturday 25th June 2022 at St Paul Catholic Church, Dover, Kent CT16 1RU. Preceded by Mass at 10.00am at St Edmunds, Dover CT16 1BB. Registration 10.40am. Programme 11am to 4pm. Entitled: **Caught in the Act:** Tackling the injustice of the Nationality and Borders Act: removal to Rwanda and difficulties for Ukrainians in the UK. Everyone welcome. Entrance is free. Lunch provided. Donations suggested. Email: jpiccontact@rcaos.org.uk or just turn up.

Want to receive the Sacrament of Baptism? Baptism is a Sacrament of faith, and the Church asks for a serious and loving commitment by the parents and godparents of a child to live the life of the Sacraments. For baptism of children aged 6 and below:

At least one parent should be a practising Catholic Parent(s) to attend Infant Baptism preparation sessions at the parish. Either one godparent, or two (one male and one female), who is a confirmed Catholic over the age of 16. (From Diocesan guidelines).

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 5TH JUNE – PENTECOST SUNDAY 9am: Mass – 11pm: Mass – for the people	THURSDAY: 9th June – Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest 7.30pm No Mass
MONDAY: 6th June – Mary Mother of the Church 9:15am Mass	FRIDAY: 10th June 9.15am Mass -
TUESDAY: 7th June 7:30pm: No Mass	SATURDAY: 11th June – St Barnabas, Apostle 6pm Mass –
WEDNESDAY: 8th June 9:15am: No Mass	SUNDAY: 12TH JUNE – TRINITY SUNDAY 9: 00am: Mass - for the people: 11:00am: Mass – Well-being of Sara

The new Gift Aid Boxes for 2022/23 are available for collection at the back of the church. If you are not a box holder, and are a taxpayer, please do consider signing up for the Gift Aid Scheme. The relevant forms are at the back of the church or on the parish website. <https://stpeterandtheguardianangels.com>. Please contact Diane Rampling on dmrampling@aol.com or 07808 006228, if you would like to discuss further.

Pope’s prayer Intentions for June: we pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS;

Standing order April - £381.45; 1st May - £598.42. 8th May - £645.12. 2nd Collection for Priest training Fund - £434.90. 15th April - £668.47. 22nd May - £952.29. 29th May - £895.69; 2nd collection for Catholic Communication network - £185.98.
THANK YOU!

Diocesan Day for Catechists at Amigo Hall on Sat 25th June: 10.30am to 4pm.

Marriage preparation: Engaged couples seeking marriage in Church should inform the Parish office at least **six** months before the intended wedding date so that there is enough time for all the necessary administration to be completed. This requirement applies to marriages taking place here in the parish, in other parts of the UK, and overseas

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: Ruby Louisa Longman, Jeany McDonagh, 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, Christine Sanders, Robert Ambrose.

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

If you wish to speak to Fr Tesfamichael about routine matters (such as form signing or arranging baptisms) or private chat about any other matter, please email to Fr tesfanegusse@rcaos.org.uk or call the number above

Holy Souls: please pray for those who have died recently; Kathy Crawley, and also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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