

3 St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 29TH MAY 2022

Pentecost Sunday: next week we celebrate Pentecost Sunday; the day the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles. Let us ask with humility for the gift of the Holy Spirit, for ourselves, families, communities and for our world.

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.*

“Holy Spirit, Paraclete Spirit, comfort our hearts. Make us missionaries of your comfort, paracletes of your mercy before the world. Our Advocate, sweet counsellor of the soul, make us witnesses of the “today” of God, prophets of unity for the Church and humanity, and apostles grounded in your grace, which creates and renews all things. Amen.” (Pope Francis)

Fix the Food System – CAFOD Summer Campaign

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tons of food and we only need 3.7 billion tones to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this ‘the paradox of abundance.’ Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, “Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet.” Let’s respond to his call! CAFOD’s new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

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: jpcontact@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: 29TH MAY, 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9am: Mass – (World Communication Day) 11pm: Mass – for the people	THURSDAY: 2nd June – Sts. Peter & Marcellinus, Martyrs 9.15am: Mass: Private intention
MONDAY: 30th May 9:15am No Mass	FRIDAY: 3rd June – Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions 9.15am Mass
TUESDAY: 31st May – Visitation, feast 7:30pm: Mass – Holy souls	SATURDAY: 4th June 6pm Mass –
WEDNESDAY: 1st June – St Justine, Martyr 9:15am: Mass – Carmella & G. Cuono RIP	SUNDAY: 5TH JUNE - PENTECOST SUNDAY 9: 00am: Mass - for the people: 11:00am: Mass

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 drampling@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.

THANK YOU!

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: Kathy Crawley, Ruby Louisa Longman, Jeany McDonagh, Anna, Monika, Lusía & 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.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION!

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