

St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3RD JUNE 2022

Sea Sunday – 9th/10th July 2022

Sea Sunday falls on 9th/10th July this year. This is the weekend when you are asked to encourage prayer and financial contributions to support the work of *Stella Maris* (Apostleship of the Sea) at all Masses. This mandatory collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its important ministry to seafarers.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between **19th and 26th August**. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association. Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) and Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk).

Sunday Obligation: The reinstatement of the obligation to attend Mass 5th June 2022.

From the 18th March 2020 through to the 5th June 2022 the Bishops of England and Wales suspended the obligation to attend Mass in England and Wales. As of the 5th June 2022, the Solemnity of Pentecost, however, the bishops have reinstated the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.

Parents applying for a place at a Catholic school, under faith-based criteria will need to complete a Supplementary Information Form. Evidence of practice will be measured by frequency of attendance at Mass as validated by either a priest or minister, as was the case prior to 18th March 2020. These arrangements apply to the admissions round for 2023, and subsequent rounds.

Catechesis: Archbishop's Certificate? The Archbishop's Certificate 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.

How do I apply? Email archcert@rcaos.org.uk. if you have any further questions or would like to speak to the Course Administrator before applying. The next course will start in October 2022. This is a systematic course with study over 24 months. The Archbishop's Certificate is a 2-year course. The cost per year is £365. To process your application a non-refundable registration fee of £50 is required. *For Course Bookings*, St Edward's House, St Paul's Wood Hill, Orpington, BR5 2SR, Tel. 020 8672 7684.

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: 3RD JULY; 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9am: Mass – for the people 11pm: Mass	THURSDAY: 7th July 9.15am Mass - FM
MONDAY: 4th July 9:15am No Mass	FRIDAY: 8th July 9.15am Mass – Ray Davies RIP
TUESDAY: 5th June 7:30pm: Mass – FM	SATURDAY: 9th July 6pm Mass
WEDNESDAY: 6th July – St. Maria Goretti, Martyr 9:15am: Mass – Holy Souls	SUNDAY: 10TH JULY- 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 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 dmrampling@aol.com or 07808 006228, if you would like to discuss further.

Works done in the Church: New carpet for altar area (cost £6,000); Gutters cleaning & repairs (cost £540). Work on blocked drainage is still to be carried out.

Pope's prayer Intentions for June: we pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of people, may their experience and wisdom help young people to look forwards to the future with hope and responsibility.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS;

Standing order, May - £396; 5th June – 535.91. 12th June – 1st collection - £737.67; 2nd collection, Catholic Trust - £108.15. 19th collection - £771; 2nd collection – Day for Life - £128.25; 26th June -1st Collection - £689.69; 2nd collection (Peter's Pence) - £129.70.

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: Howard Moss, Pierre Porrelle, 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; **Yvette Perrelle & Maryanna Sharrock**, and also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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