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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 31ST JULY 2022

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham –

Saturday 6th August 2022: The cause for life is continually under attack. This year has seen the so-called DIY abortions made permanent in England, Wales, Scotland and Eire, and the continued attempts by the British government to impose abortion on the province of Northern Ireland. In the Republic of Ireland there is concern that the provision of DIY abortions makes it harder to identify coercion and abuse, and GPs are paid more for abortion than for pregnancy care. The attempts to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide are a continual threat, as are the attempts to further restrict the freedom to speak and witness to life.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE: RC Diocese of Southwark: South-West Pastoral Area Grandparents Passing on the Faith

What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which can help anchor our grandchildren's faith? Four online sessions starting Wednesday 3rd August running from 7:30 to 9pm will give you the answer. For more details please contact Lisette at mflse@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.

Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting:

<https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is looking for a **Departmental Administrator** on a part-time, 1-year fixed-term (initially) contract. The successful candidate will support *Some Definite Service*, the diocesan approach for parish growth in evangelisation, catechesis, and formation supported through local people, plans, and prayer. Closing date is 5 August 2022. For more information, please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy>

March for Life – Saturday 3rd September 2022

This year marks the sad milestone of 10 million abortions in the UK since the 1967 Abortion Act. It is more important than ever that all people of goodwill, and especially Catholics, give public witness to the infinite dignity of human life. We can do so at the annual March for Life held on **Saturday, 3rd September**.

Bishop Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11.00 am at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. Priests are welcome to concelebrate. LifeFest22 is a pro-life, family-friendly festival held 10.30-1.30 at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street SW1P 3DW.

The March itself starts at the Emmanuel Centre at 2.00 pm, proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30 pm. More information can be found at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 31st JULY – 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9am: Mass – for the people 11pm: Mass – intention of Martin & Mary Corcoran	THURSDAY: 4th August – St John Vianney 9.15am Mass - FM RIP
MONDAY: 1st August 9:15am No Mass	FRIDAY: 5th August – Dedication of the Basilica St. Mary M. 9.15am Mass –
TUESDAY: 2nd August 7:30pm: Mass – Olive Bowen RIP	SATURDAY: 6th August – Transfiguration of the Lord 6pm Mass
WEDNESDAY: 3rd August 9:15am: Mass – Holy souls	SUNDAY: 7th AUGUST – 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9: 00am: Mass – Thanksgiving - For Ijoma's family 11:00am: Mass – For the people

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 (£1,680).

Work on blocked drainage is still to be carried out.

Pope's prayer Intentions for August:

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

*Standing order, June - £382; 26th June - 1st Collection - £689.69; 2nd collection (Peter's Pence) - £129.70. 3rd July collection - £964.09. 10th July; 1st Collection - £656.52; 2nd Collection (Sea Sunday) £133.45. 17th July- collection - £636.42. 24th July – collection - £718.73. **THANK YOU!***

2-5 December 2022 Christmas Trip to Lille & Bruges; Lille (France) & Bruges (Bruges (Belgium) offers some of most comprehensive amenities and in addition to the well-known and much-loved Christmas Markets they cater for all tastes and interests. For enquiry, please contact Wilma Nelson for further details: wilmanel@hotmail.co.uk Tel. 07753636425. (See poster at the back of Church).

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: Liam and Maggie, Howard Moss, Ruby Louisa Longman, Jeany McDonagh, Anna, Monika, Luska & 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; Pierre Porrelle, Yvette Perrelle & Maryanna Sharrock, and also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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