

St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 7TH AUGUST 2022

St Bernadette Relic Tour: The relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to the UK for the very first time (1st September – 1st November 2022). The visit will provide people across our community of faith with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing. The relics are due to visit **St George's Cathedral** from the morning of **Wednesday 19 October** until the morning of Friday 21 October; they will also visit **Aylesford** from **Monday 24 October until Friday 28 October**. Please consult the website of each venue for further details. Stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/ for choosing a location. For general enquiries email: contact@stbernadetter.org.uk

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>

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/>

A prayer giving thanks for the summer:

Heavenly Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer.

*Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.*

*Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and
enjoy Your creation.*

*Thank You for the time I have to be with my
friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer
season.*

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray

*no matter where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of Your
presence*

*and light my path with Your Word and
Counsel.*

*As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for
You.*

*Give me rest of body and renewal of heart.
Let me find rest for my soul.*

Re-create your Spirit within me.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

(Most Rev. Archbishop John Wilson)

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 7TH AUGUST – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9am: Mass –Thanksgiving - For Ijeoma’s family 11pm: Mass – For the people	THURSDAY: 11th August – St Clare, Virgin 9.15am Mass - FM RIP
MONDAY: 8th August – St Domenic, Priest 9:15am No Mass	FRIDAY: 12th August – St Jane Francis de Chantal 9.15am Mass –
TUESDAY: 9th August – St Teresa Benedicta of the cross 7:30pm: Mass –	SATURDAY: 13th August – 6pm Mass
WEDNESDAY: 10th August – St Lawrence, Martyr, feast 9:15am: Mass – Holy souls	SUNDAY: 14TH AUGUST – ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V. MARY 9: 00am: Mass – 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; 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.** 31st July – collection **£653.22.**

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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