

St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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22ND SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME – 28TH AUGUST 2022

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. 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/>

St Bernadette Relic Tour: In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. The visit will provide people across our community of faith with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing. Individuals and groups are warmly invited to register their attendance at their chosen church or cathedral. 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@stbernadette.org.uk

From the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: "A recent BBC poll found that 15% of British women had experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion that they did not want. This abuse must be stopped. Please sign SPUC's petition calling on the Health Secretary to urgently commission research into the area of abortion coercion, and in so doing recognise coerced abortion as a priority for health and social policy moving forward, by going to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/coercion>". (Alithea Williams, Tel: +44 (0)20 7820 3121)

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies: The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. Modules begin 13 September.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER: Aimed at engaged and married couples alike, this free online Sycamore course consists of four hour-long sessions enabling you to explore your faith together and enrich your relationship. It runs on Tuesday evenings from 8-9pm beginning September 6 and continuing on the 13th, 20th and 27th. To register click on this link: [Growing in Faith Together — Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis \(rcaos.org.uk\)](http://growinginfaithtogether.org.uk)

Care of Creation: The readings this week are a celebration of how we must adhere to God's commands. **Para 53** we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness. The problem is that we still lack the culture needed to confront the crisis. We lack leadership capable of striking out on new paths and meeting the needs of the present with concern for all and without prejudice towards coming generations.

Para 92 ... when our hearts are authentically open to universal communion, this sense of fraternity excludes nothing and no one. It follows that our indifference or cruelty towards fellow creatures of this world sooner or later affects the treatment we mete out to other human beings. Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth. **www.** <https://laudatosianimators.org/>

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 28TH AUGUST – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9am: Mass - For the people 11pm: Mass	THURSDAY: 1st September 9.15am Mass – Care of Creation
MONDAY: 29th August – Beheading of John the Baptist 9:15am No Mass	FRIDAY: 2nd September 9.15am Mass – Ngoc & Francesca - thanksgiving
TUESDAY: 30th August 7:30pm: Mass - FM	SATURDAY: 3rd September – St Gregory the great 6pm Mass
WEDNESDAY: 31st August 9:15am: Mass – Holy souls	SUNDAY: 4th SEPTEMBER – 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 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 September:

We pray that death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS;

Standing order, July - £402; 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.** 7th August – collection; **£538.11.** 14th August – collection - **£629.32.** 21st August collection - **£438.60.**

THANK YOU!

Fr Tam, from the Scalabrini Fathers, will be saying Mass on the weekends of **3/4 and 10/11 September** while Fr Tesfamichael is away from 3rd – 15th September.

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: Kay Crehan, Mary Ellen Design, Liam and Maggie, Howard Moss, 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.

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; **David Marks Senior, Robert Easto Bob Ambrose,** 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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