

St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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26TH SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME – 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is an online course for all in Southwark who wish to know their Catholic faith more deeply. Participants will take a two-year journey through the Church's teaching to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. The course will commence in October 2022 and the cost will be £365 per year. Registration must be completed in advance. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcasos.org.uk/archcert>

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

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 17th October 2022. £699.00 per person sharing: Price includes 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Sunday 25 September week 26: Today's readings call us to avoid frenetic obsession with work and possessions or to think that we can serve God and riches.

Para 204 The present global situation engenders a feeling of instability and uncertainty, which in turn becomes "a seedbed for collective selfishness" (John Paul II, Message for the 1990 World Day of Peace). When people become self-centred and self-enclosed, their greed increases. The emptier a person's heart is, the more he or she needs things to buy, own and consume. It becomes almost impossible to accept the limits imposed by reality. In this horizon. A genuine sense of common good also disappears. As these attitudes become more wide spread, social norms are respected only to the extent that they do not clash with personal needs. So, our concern cannot be limited merely to the threat of extreme weather events, but must also extend to the catastrophic consequences of social unrest. Obsession with a consumerist lifestyle, above all when few people are capable of maintaining it, can only lead to violence and mutual destruction.

To do: Join walk2cop27: the London meeting is on Sept 26. Plant trees, turn off unnecessary lights, re-use instead of discarding (Para 211)

One World Week: In the month of October communities all over celebrate One world Festival to highlight our unity and diversity. One World Week provides us with an opportunity to reflect on our identity as global citizens and to inspire us to keep living our hope in action throughout the year. We celebrate our unity and diversity as brothers and sisters created by the Almighty God. In our parish a celebration will be held on the last Sunday of October at 11am Mass.

**NOTRE DAME SCHOOL - OPEN SESSIONS; 28th SEPTEMBER 5-7PM;
30th SEPTEMBER, 9.15 – 10.30am; 6th OCTOBER, 9.15-10.30, 12th OCTOBER, 5 -7PM.**

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 25TH SEPTEMBER; 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9am: Mass - Intention for Carver family 11pm: Mass – for the people	THURSDAY: 29th September – Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels, Feast 9.15am: Mass –
MONDAY: 26th September – Sts Cosmas & Damian 9:15am No Mass	FRIDAY: 30th September – St Jerome, Doctor 9.15am: Mass –
TUESDAY: 27th September – St Vincent de Paul 7:30pm: Mass – FM	SATURDAY: 1st October – St Therese of Lisieux, Doctor 6pm: Mass
WEDNESDAY: 28th September - 9:15am: Mass – For Holy Souls	SUNDAY: 2ND OCTOBER; 27TH 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 drampling@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 - August - £412;

4th September collection - **£631.50**. 11th September 1st collection - **£422.86**; 2nd collection for Catholic Education **£126.45**. 18th September, 1st Collection - **£662.53**;

2nd collection for the Agency of Evangelization - **£71.85**

THANK YOU!

First Holy Communion Programme: to apply for your child's 1st Holy Communion please speak first to Fr Tesfamichael before 30th of September 2022. The sooner you do the better.

Foundation Governors needed in St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Gomm Road:

St Joseph primary School is looking for governors who have good mix skills, knowledge and experience, and who are committed Catholics and who can play an important part in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of the school. If you would like to consider of becoming one, please speak to Fr Tesfamichael after the masses.

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, 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.

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. or call the number above.

Holy Souls: Please pray for those who have died recently; **Tina, Darius**, 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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