

St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – 20TH NOVEMBER 2022

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): This is a Programme for those who are not yet baptised, for those baptised in other Christian Churches, for Catholics baptised but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. RCIA programme Prepare adults and young people over 14 years to become members of the Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist). If you are considering to join this programme, please speak to Fr Tesfamichael.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland - 15th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing:
Price includes flight, all transfers, 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. Special St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

#RedWednesday 23rd November 2022: Please join us on the **23rd November** and during the month of November to Break the Silence on the persecution of Christians and all faiths, globally. **We ask you to pledge your prayer and action this #RedWednesday.** Find out more at www.acnuk.org/redwednesday

Homes for Ukraine Matching Service:

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaler Services, an international Catholic Charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, have launched a service to bring together Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. Once the match is confirmed the Ukrainian guest can apply for their visa. We know that coping with the cost-of-living crisis will be the main concern for many people this winter, but if you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we 'd love to hear from you. Please visit <http://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information. Caritas Social Action Network.

Job Advert: Holy Family Catholic Primary School (Tudway Rd, Kidbrooke Village, SE3 9YX, Tel 0208 856 2708; email: sao@hfprimary.org) would like to **recruit Class Teacher, full time, starting as soon as possible.** Candidates must: have a degree in education, be an outstanding practitioner, be enthusiastic and dynamic contribute to the full life of the school; Be sympathetic to the Catholic ethos of the school and be willing to work to achieve CCRS.

The Victory of Love;

*On the cross Jesus endured insults and mockery.
Yet his heart remained open, even to his enemies.
He absorbed all the violence, transformed it,
and returned it as love and forgiveness.
One's pain can so easily turn into rage,
so that one wants only to lash out blindly
at whoever happens to be within range.
From the depths of his own pain,*

*Jesus reached out to comfort the thief.
Some people are like sugar cane:
even when crushed in the mill, what they yield is
sweetness.
Jesus stretches our capacity for compassion.
He challenges our idea of love.
Each of us has a great capacity for love.
The pity is that it often goes unused.
By our love people will know that we
are followers of Christ the King.*

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 20TH NOVEMBER – CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 9am: Mass - Priscilla Kabiro RIP 11pm: Mass –	THURSDAY: 24th November – St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, Martyrs 9.15am: Mass – Mary Ann Paunett RIP (FM)
MONDAY: 21st November – The Presentation of B.V Mary No Mass	FRIDAY: 25th November 9.15am: Mass - W/B of Mariana– Adoration
TUESDAY: 22nd November – St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr 7:30pm: Mass – For deceased parishioners	SATURDAY: 26th November 6pm: Mass –
WEDNESDAY: 23rd November – 9:15am: Mass – Holy souls	SUNDAY: 27TH NOVEMBER; 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A 9: 00am: Mass – 11:00am: Mass – For the people

Pope’s prayer Intentions for November: *‘We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.*

Gift Aid Scheme: 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS;

Standing order – October - £362; 2nd October collection – £763.44. 9th October collection - £782.19. CAFOD £27. 16th October collection - £771.35. 23rd October - £506.49. 2nd collection, MISSIO - £213.70. 30th October collection - £760. 21. 6th November collection - £521.70. 13th November; 1st collection - £504.37. 2nd collection for Archbishop’s appeal - £318.20. **THANK YOU!**

Fund raised for Church Building by Henriette £370; One World Week Raffle ticket £538. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

Parish Census: you will find **Parish Census Card** at the entrance of the church, please fill in your details and bring it back to the presbytery or hand it to Fr Tesfamichael. I would like to assure you that your personal details will be stored securely and it will only be used for pastoral matters. These details will be restricted to the parish priest and the people authorised by him, and will not be shared with any other.

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: Mariana, Margarita, Sara, Nancy Kray, Barry Crawley, Ronnie Bates, Kay Crehan, Mary Ellen Design, Liam and Maggie, Howard Moss, Ruby Louisa Longman, Jeany McDonagh, Anna, Monika, Lusía & Slawek; Esther, Oliver, Stephen, Pepe, Goren, Sharon, Philip, James, Mary, Rosemarie, Paul, Mark, Noel, Dany, Daniel, Saher Sinclair, Marek, Charlie, Fergie, Kohen, Christine Sanders.

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.

Please pray for those who have died recently; Michael O’Brien, Winifred Rust, Barry Deller, Tina, Darius, David Marks Senior, Robert Easto Bob Ambrose, Pierre Porrelle, Yvette Perrelle & Maryanna Sharrock, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Prayer for all Souls: “Merciful Father, hear our prayers and console us. As we renew our faith in your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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