

Masses

Saturday
13 Jul
5:00 pm *Vigil Mass*
People of the Parish

Sunday
14 Jul
11:00 am **15th Sunday in OT (C)**
Maureen Gannon R.I.P.
12:30 pm *Baptism* **Jason Videikis**

Monday
15 Jul
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No Mass

Tuesday
16 Jul
10:30 am *School Blessing at St. Joseph's*
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Peggy Winton R.I.P.

Wednesday
17 Jul
10:00 am *Private Intention*

Thursday
18 Jul
10:00 am *Alfred & Sarah Tolhurst R.I.P.*

Friday
19 Jul
10:00 am *Leaver's Mass Yr 6. All are welcome*
10:30 am -12 pm *Children of the Parish*
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Saturday
20 Jul
5:00 pm *Vigil Mass*
Edward Longton R.I.P.

Sunday
21 Jul
11:00 am **16th Sunday in OT (C)**
Robin Piper R.I.P.
12:30 pm *Baptism* **Zeke & Zena Ojobo**

*If you would like a Mass said on a particular day;
Please, give enough notice.
Intentions will be as close as possible to request.

Anniversary of the Dead

Norman Sugden	John Joseph Harkin
Peter Kelly	Margaret Bridge
Eileen O'Brien	William Knight
Fr Robert Measures	George Clarke
Horace Harrison	

Please pray for the recently deceased

Collections

6th / 7th Jul

1 st Gift Aid	£201.00
loose	£547.59
2 nd Gift Aid	£ 83.70
loose	£ 95.51



Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 - 4:50 pm Saturday
or call for appointment

Editing deadline - 12:00 noon, Fridays
Please send any announcements, ads, news, etc., to:
northfleet@rcaos.org.uk

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

14th July 2019



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Mrs K. Wheeler



New parishioners!

Welcome

Please, take a welcome form from the back of the Church.

Publications

PILGRIM £ .50
Diocesan News

PARISH DIARIES £1.00
Personal pocket diaries

NEW DIRECTORIES £3.50
Southwark "Catholic Directory" 2019

THE EVANGELIST

The **2019** edition of *The Evangelist*, the magazine issued by St John's seminary, is available in the church, free of charge.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This is an addition for our very young parishioners, you will find it in the corner near the confessional. **We would just ask parents to ensure that their child is adequately supervised.** Donations of toys will be gratefully accepted, please just make sure that they are noiseless! This area will hopefully be a helpful addition for parents with restless little ones.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

There will be a new course **starting in September** for anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church. *Sessions will last for one hour, starting straight after the 11.00am Sunday Mass.* There will be opportunities to explore the teachings of the Catholic Church, and to discern what God may be calling you to. Please speak to Father Michael or John Fogarty if you would like to know more.

ORDINAND

Those in formation for ordained ministry in the Catholic Church are admitted to special ministries at two stages: at the end of the first year to the ministry of Reader, and at the end

of the second year to the ministry of Acolyte. At a celebration presided over by Bishop Pat Lynch at the parish of St Edmunds, Beckenham, our Ordinand, John Fogarty, received the ministry of Reader. Please pray for John and his family-the formation programme can be demanding. Also pray for those responsible for his formation, and for vocations to the diaconate in our diocese. Many thanks to those parishioners who travelled to support John. We look forward to John's ordination in a couple of years.

NEW ARCHBISHOP

Bishop John Wilson, who is at present an Auxiliary Bishop in the Diocese of Westminster, has been appointed Archbishop of Southwark by Pope Francis. He will be replacing Archbishop Peter Smith, who is retiring. Bishop Wilson will take up his new appointment on July 25th

SCHOOL BLESSING

Monsignor Matthew Dickens, the Diocesan Vicar General, will be visiting St Joseph's school on **Tuesday 16th July at 10.30am.** The Monsignor will be blessing the new outside area for the Reception class. The school will provide tea, coffee and cakes for the event. Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

An excellent few days for boy & girl altar servers aged 10-15. It takes place from the **6th - 9th of Aug in Woldingham, Surrey.** Meeting in a holiday atmosphere. More info: www.stanselmsdartford.wordpress.com or call **Fr Stephen Boyle, 01322 220075.**

CHILDREN'S CAMP

The St John Bosco Childrens Summer Camp at Aldham Essex. This is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows :

Sat. 27th Jul - 3rd Aug 2019 ___ for Boys

Sat. 3rd - 10th Aug 2019 ___ for Boys

Sat. 10th -17th Aug 2019 ___ for Girls

Sat. 17th -24th Aug 2019 ___ for Mixed Camp

It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £160 per week. For applications or more info go to website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>

SEA SUNDAY

This Sunday is Sea Sunday. The Second Collection will be taken to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS). The AoS is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. The AoS relies wholly on voluntary contributions, and can only continue its work through the generous donations of its supporters, particularly this collection.

LEAVERS' MASS

Mass this **Friday, 19th July,** will be celebrated at 10.00am in the church. This will be a Mass especially for the Year 6 students who are leaving the school this summer. We wish them all every blessing in their new schools. Parishioners are very welcome to attend the Mass.

WELCOME JASON

A warm welcome to Jason Videikis, who will be baptised and welcomed into our parish community this weekend. We also congratulate Millie Smith and Poppy Kleman, who were both baptised last weekend.

CHURCH TOILET

There have been a few occasions recently when young children have accidentally

locked themselves in the toilet. This has caused distress to the children, and difficulty for those trying to free them.

There is also a safeguarding issue-the toilet is adjacent to the side door of the church, which opens directly onto the car park. The area is clearly visible from the road, and easily accessible to passers-by who may have no intention of attending Mass.

Please, therefore, ensure that children of primary school age and under are always accompanied to the church toilet by an older responsible person.

Thank you for your co-operation in this important matter

THE SPIRITANS

The Spiritans offer their sincere thanks and gratitude for our parish's kind generosity in response to their recent Mission Appeal. The sum of £307.62 which was contributed by you will greatly increase their ability to bring Christ to the poorest and most neglected. Thank you.

PEGGY WINTON R.I.P.

Peggy, a long-standing parishioner, known to many of you, passed away peacefully on Thursday 27th June. There will be a Requiem Mass for Peggy in the church, but the date and time have not yet been arranged. We hope to have more information in next week's newsletter. May she rest in peace.

Diary for the 29th Week of 2019

- **14.7.19 Sun.** Show times: 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm & 4:00 pm - **St Joseph's Circus!**
- **16.7.19 Tue.** 10:30 am - **School Blessing** with Monsignor Matthew Dickens (see article)
- **19.7.19 Fri.** 10:00 am - **Leavers' Mass** for our departing Year 6 students. *All welcome!*
- **19.7.19 Fri.** 10:30 am -12 noon - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **20.7.19 Sat.** 10:30 am - **Father Michael's "Office Hour"**