

Masses

Saturday 27 Jul 12:00 pm	Baptism	<i>Vigil Mass</i> <i>Oliver William Earl</i> People of the Parish
5:00 pm		
Sunday 28 Jul 11:00 am		17th Sunday in OT (C) Peter Irwin R.I.P.

Monday 29 Jul —:—		<i>No Mass</i> St. Martha
Tuesday 30 Jul 10:00 am		St. Peter Chrysologus, Bp. Peggie Winton, R.I.P.
Wednesday 31 Jul 6:00 pm		<i>Daily Mass held in the evening</i> St. Ignatius of Loyola Private Intention
Thursday 1 Aug 10:00 am		St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bp. Wellbeing of Mary O'Connell
Friday 2 Aug 10:00 am 10:30 am -12 pm		Private Intention <i>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</i>
Saturday 3 Aug 5:00 pm		<i>Vigil Mass</i> Jack Larkin R.I.P.
Sunday 4 Aug 11:00 am		18th Sunday in OT (C) People of the Parish

*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

Minnie Bennett	Ronald Towyns
Mary 'Molly' Byrne	Alice Lily Burnett
Winston John Ronald Nurse	

Please pray for the recently deceased

Collections

20th / 21st Jul

1 st Gift Aid	£155.50
loose	£246.46
2 nd Gift Aid	£ 76.90
loose	£73.03



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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

28th July 2019



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Mrs K. Wheeler



New parishioners!

Welcome

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



The Repository

The Repository will be re-opening: **after 11:00 am Sunday Masses**

A wide variety of *statues, rosaries, cards*, and several other items, all available for purchase.

If there is something you want but don't see, please ask **Toby Antwi**, who has kindly offered to look after the Repository on Sundays.

Any parishioner interested in helping with the Repository after Saturday evening Masses, please contact Father Michael.

Thank you.

Publications for 2019

PILGRIM Diocesan News	£ .50
PARISH DIARIES Personal pocket diaries	£1.00
NEW DIRECTORIES Southwark "Catholic Directory" 2019	£3.50
THE EVANGELIST St. John's. Seminary's Magazine	FREE

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.

WELCOME OLIVER !

A warm welcome to Oliver William Earl, who will be baptised and welcomed into our parish community this weekend.

ALTAR SERVERS

Thank you to all of our altar servers, and their parents, who attended the training day. We are very grateful to Phoebe, who after mentoring and guiding our young altar servers during the course of the last eight years, will soon be leaving for University. Her role will be taken by Theresa, our most experienced altar server, who will very ably continue Phoebe's excellent work.

Any of our young parishioners, school year 3 and above, who would like to join our team of altar servers, should speak to John Fogarty or Father Michael.

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>

SAFEGUARDING

We welcome Theresa Austin as a new Safeguarding Officer for the parish. She will hold the position jointly with Maria Cronin, who was appointed a few months ago. I am very grateful to both of them for taking up this important post. Father Michael.

PEGGIE WINTON R.I.P.

The Requiem Mass for Peggie Winton will take place in the church on **Thursday 8th August at 10.00am**, followed by a committal service at Thames View crematorium, Gravesend at 11.00am. May she rest in peace.

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.

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.

Also, there is 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, ensure children of primary school age and under are always accompanied to the toilet by someone older and responsible. Thank you for your co-operation in this important matter.

Diary for the 31st Week of 2019

- **28.7.19** Sun. after 11am Mass - **The Repository** (please see article on opposite page)
- **31.7.19** Wed. 6:00 pm - **Daily Mass** will be held in the evening.
- **02.8.19** Fri. 10:30 am -12 noon - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **03.8.19** Sat. 10:30 am - **Father Michael's "Office Hour"**

**“And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks, receives;
and the one who seeks, finds;
and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”**

- Jesus Christ