



At a Glance

- **Choir practice** - 15 minutes before 10am Mass on Sunday.
- **Baptism Course: every 1st Sunday of the month at 12 Noon** followed by Baptism on the **last Sunday of each month at 12 Noon** (unless exceptionally agreed with Fr Anton).
- **Meeting for Newcomers to the Parish - 3rd Sunday every month** after the 10am Mass: next meeting **15 Sept.**
- **21 Sept 2019** - Parish pilgrimage to Aylesford

Parish Finances:
Offering: for the upkeep of the Holy Places: w/e 21/7/19: Total Collection: **£709.35** including standing orders.

Thank you for your generosity.

Gift Aid: If you wish to sign up for Gift Aid or donate by Standing Order, please complete a relevant form from the porch.

Mass Intentions: Why not offer a mass for yourself, a loved one or a friend or indeed for the repose of the soul of a loved one. **Brown Mass intention envelopes** can be found in the Church porch.

Rosary: please join us for the rosary at **9am every Saturday before the morning Mass.**

The **first Saturday** of each month is devoted to the **Fatima Rosary** which is a special devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

Church Flowers: Please post any requests and/or donations through the box in the porch.

Tea and coffee is available in the Parish Hall after the 10am Mass every Sunday. Come and meet your fellow parishioners. All welcome.

Amina's Pies on sale after the 10am Mass. Why not treat yourself and contribute to the Church.

PILGRIMAGE: the first Parish Pilgrimage will be to Aylesford Priory in Kent. It will take place on **Saturday, 21 September.** We aim to spend the day at Aylesford and details of the full programme will be announced in the coming weeks. We recognise that some parishioners may wish to make their own way there but we also hope to book a coach which would leave from the Church. To enable us to gauge interest and plan further, **we would be grateful in the first instance if you would fill your name on the list in the porch and indicate the number in your party and whether you wish to go by coach or make your own way.** This would also help us decide on the size of the coach needed and to be able to give you an indication of the likely cost. We aim to keep costs to a minimum so as to enable as many parishioners and their families to join in the pilgrimage.

MASS INTENTIONS: we are desperately short of mass intentions for August onwards particularly during the week. If you wish to offer a mass in thanksgiving for favours received or a birthday or anniversary or indeed for a deceased loved one, please complete a brown envelope marked Mass Offerings and drop it in the collection or hand to Fr Anton or post through the presbytery letter box. Along with your donation. The usual donation is at least £10.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome to all who are new to this Parish. Fr Anton and the parishioners look forward to meeting you. There will be a meeting for all newcomers on the 3rd Sunday of each month **immediately after the 10am Mass.** Due to summer holidays, the **next meeting will be on Sunday, 15 September 2019.**

HOLIDAYS: we welcome any visitors to our Parish and also wish any of our parishioners who are going away for a break a safe journey and a pleasant and relaxing holiday.

Fr Anton will be away from the Parish from the second week of August to the second week of September. All masses will be covered in his absence. **The Parish office will also be closed from 17 August to 1 September.** In the event of an emergency please speak to **Geraldine Bakelmun on 07722517684 or 07802686518.**

CAR PARKING: we have had a number of problems recently with illegally parked cars in the Church Car Park and also on the drive of the Presbytery. If a member of the Parish parks their car here outside of Mass times, could they please ensure that they have permission from Fr Anton and also leave their registration details. We will be fixing bollards at the entrance and exit to the Church car park and will also be notifying the police of all illegally parked cars.

SJFK 200 CLUB: It is still not too late to join and the "Club" remains open to new members. The money may be paid by cash, cheque or bank transfer (**The St John Fisher Parish account number is 34195858 and the Branch Sort Code is 60 23 27.**) More details of the scheme can be found in the leaflets in the porch. The next draw will take place on Sunday 4 August after the 10am Mass.

Gift Aid/Standing Orders: if you are a UK taxpayer, and sign a declaration, gift aiding your weekly donation, the Church will be able to claim (from HMRC) **25p for every £1** you donate, at no extra cost to you. If you have not already signed up, why not consider doing so now. Forms are available in the porch.

Standing Orders are an effective and efficient way to make your weekly donations. Again forms are available in the porch if you would like to set up a standing order. **Please ensure that completed forms are returned to the Parish Office or handed to Fr Anton or Geraldine Bakelmun.**

JOB VACANCY:
Virgo Fidelis Convent Senior School 147 Central Hill, Upper Norwood, London SE19 1RS are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, self-motivated and flexible receptionist, who has the ability to remain calm under pressure and to provide a warm welcome to callers and visitors to the School. Further details in porch. Interested applicants should **send CVs to Mrs Alford on m.alford@virgofidelis.org.uk or post to the address above. Tel: 020 8655 9083 Fax: 020 861 4455.** Website: www.virgofidelis.org.uk