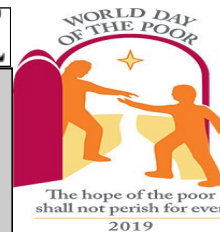




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Sunday Masses: Saturday Evening:6pm; Sunday:10am & 5pm. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.
Sacrament of Baptism: 12noon Sunday contact the Parish Office **Weddings:** Contact Parish Office: 6 months notice required .

Parish Office Opening: The office is not always covered so if your call is not answered, please leave a message and we will get back to you asap.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY: YEAR C: 17 NOVEMBER 2019: WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

17 Nov, Sunday	6.00pm	Veronica Kelly RIP	(Helen Kelly)	
	10.00am	Abbie Barlow RIP	(Anne Romano & family)	
	5.00pm	Deceased Parishioners and Priests of SJFK	(Salome Paldano)	
18 Nov, Monday	9.30am	For the deceased family & friends of Terry Mellon		<i>Feria</i>
19 Nov, Tuesday	9.30am	Cherry Shelton RIP	(Monica White)	<i>Feria</i>
20 Nov, Wednesday	9.30am	Neil Dunstan RIP—Birthday	(Christine)	<i>Feria</i>
	11.30am	Funeral Mass: Veronica (Vera) Anne Molloy RIP		
21 Nov, Thursday	9.30am	Thanksgiving for saving provision for Amadi family		<i>Feria</i>
	10.45 am	Funeral Mass: Mary Florence Coughlan RIP		
22 Nov, Friday	9.30am	Liam Kelly RIP	(Greenfield family)	<i>Feria</i>
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary		
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction		
23 Nov, Saturday	9.30am	For the 39 Vietnamese victims who died recently (Christine)		<i>Feria</i>

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: YEAR C: 24 NOVEMBER 2019: Youth Day
Second collection: For Catholic Youth Work: this collection supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service

24 Nov, Sunday	6.00pm	Edward Riley RIP - 1st anniversary	(The Riley family)
	10.00am	Deceased husband, son and relatives of Agnes Forde	
	5.00pm	Mrs Veronica McGrath RIP - 60th anniversary (Veronica Simpson)	

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick and the Housebound: Karon Phillips-Allen, Bob Driscoll, Monica Whitaker, Rachel Camozzi-Jones, Jackie Rennie, Paul Foley, Joe Grandy, Agnes Parker, Alan Fitzsimons, Trixie Durey, Sandra Newman, Margaret Bondarenko, Lucas Lekule, Mike Harris, Catherine Leeper, Joanna Connors, Annette Bain, Angelita (Lili) Mendoza, Gerard Quirke, Camillo Atampugre, Joseph Many, Doreen Grandon, Anthony O'Doherty, Thelma Harnett, Anna Mellon, Maria Mottau, Danielle Papie, Rod Feeney, Mary Grace Cruz, Margot Nimmo, Tina Borland, Sadie Felton, Barbara Hills, Seán Needham, Olympia Balugay, Lewis Usher, George Mihalda, Luigi Rispoli, Winston Coutinho, Sr Francis, Celia Hayward, Andrew Ronayne, Javier Carpentier and all those not listed here.

Prayer for the sick and housebound

“Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in this Eucharist. We now place before you all the sick and housebound of the Parish. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them, and the joy, peace and healing of your presence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

PLEASE NOTE: the funeral of Vera Molloy RIP will be on Wednesday, 20 November at 11.30am followed by committal at Eltham Cemetery at 1pm.

The funeral of Mary Coughlan RIP will be on Thursday, 21 November at 10.45am followed by committal at Hither Green crematorium at 12:15pm.

The body of Peter Scally RIP will be received into our Parish church at 7pm on Tuesday, 26 November. The Funeral Mass will be at 9am the following morning, Wednesday, 27 November, followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 11am.

Please remember those who have died recently, especially **Mary Coughlan, Vera Molloy and Peter Scally**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please also keep their families in your prayers.

Pope Francis's Tweet: “ We ask the Lord to increase our faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in our hearts: He who assumed our human nature, who became Man in order to fight with our flesh and to conquer in our flesh. ”

The **Holy Father's universal prayer intention for November** is: “ May a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.”



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.

Parish Finances:
Parish Offering: w/e 10/11/19:
£674.30

Second collection: Archbishop's Diocesan Admin Fund:
£163.62

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.

Children's Liturgy: no children's liturgy this Sunday as the 10am mass will be lead by Holy Family School.

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.

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.** The next meeting will be on **17th November.**

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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: Our thanks to the staff and students of Holy Family School. As you know, our school gives importance to catholic ethos and from December onwards, on every First Friday, they will have 30 minutes Blessed Sacrament adoration in the school from 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm. I am sure that is going to be a special time for the children remaining in the presence of the Lord. The Parish appreciates all the efforts and new ventures of the staff and the governing body. Thank you very much.

Also I would like to take this opportunity to **thank the parents for your commitment in bringing your children to the Sunday liturgy** regularly. It's not always easy but many of you are doing it very well. However, every year during the school admission process and preparation for First Holy Communion, attendance at Mass goes up then it slowly comes down. When you bring the school admission forms, we have always tried to help you. But what happens? Once the admission or the First Holy Communion is over, we rarely see some families in the church. Are we setting a good example to our children? I leave it you.

YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD; As you are aware, we are celebrating the **Year of the Word of God from December 2019 to November 2020.** There are various events planned for our parish, which you will see in a leaflet towards the end of November. There are many parishes already having the Bible Study group or Lectio Divina. Once a week they come together to meditate and pray the scripture. We are hoping to start one in our parish from December. I would appreciate people to volunteer and run this programme in our parish. If you are interested please speak to Fr Anton.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION: every Friday evening and Saturday morning. Also on the First Friday of each month, starting with **Friday, 6 December,** there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am -9pm.** It is important that there are at least a couple of volunteers for each hour. If you can spare an hour, please sign up on the sheet in the Porch.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE: The Social Committee are pulling together a Christmas Hamper and other prizes for a Christmas Raffle and would welcome donations of prizes including cash! The raffle is to be held on 15 December. The Committee have also organised a **Christmas get together** with mulled wine and mince pies in the **Church Hall on Saturday, 30 November** immediately after the 6pm Mass. Please keep the date free and come and join in some festive fun!

RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION: every year, the Parish runs a programme called "RCIA" for any person who was never baptised, or was baptised in another Christian tradition and would like to become a Catholic, or any Catholic adults who have never been

confirmed. Please pass this message around and if anyone is interested please ask them to speak to Fr Anton or contact the office.

SJFK YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group will be holding a **series of Quiz Evenings in our Parish Hall on 23 Nov and 7 December between 4 and 6pm.** If you are **aged between 11 and 19,** come along and join in the fun.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION All children aged 6 to 11 are invited to design a Christmas card and submit an entry to The Centre for Catholic Formation by Monday 9th December. Please see poster in porch or visit www.ccfootingbec.org.uk for more information.

DIVINE MERCY FILM - Monday, 18 November 2019 for 1 day only at the Odeon Greenwich Peninsula. You are invited to attend a screening of "**Love and Mercy: Faustina**", a docudrama on the Divine Mercy and the mission of Sr. Faustina Kowalska, which reveals previously unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the truth of the Divine Mercy message. For further **information about the film** <http://loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/> Tickets may be purchased at the Odeon or at <http://loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/tickets/>

Six Precepts of the Catholic Church :

- Attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation, and rest from servile labour.
- Confess your sins at least once a year.
- Receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
- Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
- Help provide for the needs of the Church.
- Observe the Church's laws on marriage.

Prayer for the Souls in the Purgatory: Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

PEWS: As you may have noticed, we have carried out repairs to various pews which were in bad condition. If we missed one or if you notice one that is faulty please bring it to my attention.

As we previously mentioned about the dangerous condition regarding the leaves on the ground, we have upgraded the floodlight in the car parking area for the safety of our parishioners. Please be safe.