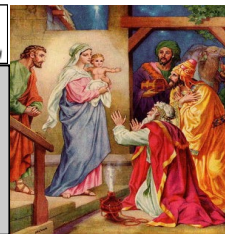




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Sunday Masses: Saturday Evening:6pm; Sunday:10am & 5pm. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.
Sacrament of Baptism: 12noon Sunday contact the Parish Office **Weddings:** Contact Parish Office: 6 months notice required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

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: YEAR A: 5 JANUARY 2020

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

4 Jan, Saturday	6.00pm	Peter Scally RIP	(K & J Hobin)
5 Jan, Sunday	10.00am	The Bakelmun family's intentions	(Celine Conaghan)
	5.00pm	Ernest and Marie Paldano RIP - 72nd wedding anniversary	(Salome Paldano)
6 Jan, Monday	9.30am	Imeera Perera RIP	<i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>
7 Jan, Tuesday	9.30am	Ernest Paldano RIP - 23rd anniversary	(Salome Paldano) <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>
8 Jan, Wednesday	9.30am	Mary Coughlan RIP	(Mary Greenfield & family) <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>
9 Jan, Thursday	9.30am	John Mellon RIP - Birthday	(Terry Mellon) <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>
10 Jan, Friday	9.30am	Rex Philips RIP	(His family) <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary meet in the Presbytery	
	7.00pm - 7.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration	
	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Life in Spirit Seminar	
11 Jan, Saturday	9.30am	Vera Molloy RIP	(Greenfield family) <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD : YEAR A: 12 JANUARY 2020

Collectors please note: second collection (White Flower Appeal) for the Protection of Unborn children.

12 Jan, Sunday	6.00pm	Peter Scally RIP	(Laurence and Celia Hayward)
	10.00am	Sister Francis' intentions	(Mary Greenfield & family))
	3.00pm	Greenwich Catholic Fellowship for the Disabled	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	

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, Eoin Garvey, Colman Joyce 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 remember those who have died recently especially **Gerry McWilliams** (a former Parishioner) and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please also remember all the families who mourn the loss of their loved ones.. We ask the Lord to keep them all in his arms.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2020 - the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend.
 Please be as generous as you can.

Pope Francis's Tweet: “ Let us ask for the grace to live this year with the desire to take others to heart and to care for them. ”

The **Holy Father's universal prayer intention for January: Promotion of World Peace**
 We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.”



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 22/12/19: £583.71

w/e 29/12/19: £661.66

Thank you for your generosity.

Children's Liturgy:

the next children's liturgy lead by Dominique Quinn will be on 12 January 2020.

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.

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 **Sunday, 19 January 2020**.

Tea and coffee is available in the Parish Hall after the 10am Mass every Sunday. All welcome.

I would like to take this opportunity again to say a **Big Thank You** the various groups in the Parish for their support to me and to the Parish: throughout 2019: the Parish Pastoral team; the Building Committee; the Project Committee; the Finance Committee; the Social Committee; the Altar Servers; the Flower Arrangers; the Youth Group; Legion of Mary; Catechists: children's liturgy, Sacraments and RCIA; Sacristan; Cleaners of both the church and Presbytery and altar linen; Gardeners; Repository; Music Ministry; Readers and Extra ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; the Meet and Greet People; Money counters; 200 Club organisers and Coffee morning organisers. These groups work very hard, often very quietly in the background, to ensure that the fabric of the church as well as the community continues to grow. We have many challenges and opportunities for the year ahead and I look forward to their continued support.

Thank you also to everyone for their Christmas gift to me and for your prayers and good wishes. God Bless you all.

LIFE IN SPIRIT SEMINARS: these will be taking place in our Parish Hall every **Friday between 7.30pm and 9.30pm starting 10 January 2020 until 21 February 2020**. There will also be a **retreat on Saturday, 1st February from 10.30am to 8pm**. Further details can be found in the poster in the porch. **All welcome.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020: if your child is in **Year 3 and above** and has never received First Holy Communion and wishes to do so, please collect a form from the Church porch or from our website and post it through the Presbytery letterbox as soon as possible. There will be a **meeting for the parents (and catechists) on Saturday, 11 January at 10.15am** and the **Programme will begin on Saturday, 18 January 2020**. Please ensure the forms are completed clearly.

CONFIRMATION 2020: if you are in **Year 8 and above** and have already received Communion and are interested in joining our Confirmation Programme, please complete an application form (again found in the Church Porch or on our website) and post it through the Presbytery letter box as soon as possible. There will be a **meeting for candidates and their parents on Sunday, 12 January at 6pm**. The Confirmation programme will begin on **Sunday, 19 January 2020 at 6pm**.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION: every Friday evening and Saturday morning and on the First Friday of each month, there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am -9pm**. The next day long Exposition will be on **Friday, 7 February**. The Church will remain open throughout the day. Adoration will start with the Mass at **9am on that day** and as usual will close with the evening prayer and benediction. Do please note this date in your diary and do try to come along for whatever time you can spare.

YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD: The next meeting of the **Lectio Divina** will be held in the Church on **Thursday, 9 January from 6 - 7pm**. For further details please contact **Dr Eugenia Ogbah on 07438586772** and if you haven't done so already please pick up a leaflet from the Church for information on our plans for this special year.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: the next meeting of the PPC will be on Saturday, 11 January at 3pm in the Hall.

GREENWICH CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR THE DISABLED: Mass at 3pm on Sunday, 12 January at 3pm. Refreshments in the Hall after Mass. **All welcome.**

RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION: the programme is now underway and as you know we have two catechumens. However it is not too late to join. If you know of anyone 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 ask them to speak to Fr Anton or contact the office. The **Rite of Election and call to Conversion will take place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR pm Saturday, 29 February 2020 at 12.30pm**.

SJFK 200 CLUB: Congratulations to Elizabeth Kieran the winner of the **Christmas draw (£100)**. This month's draw will take place after the 10am Mass this weekend. It is still not too late to join and the "Club" remains open to new members. More details of the scheme can be found in the leaflets in the porch.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: next meeting on Tuesday, 7 January 2020. Why not come along and join in planning this year's events.