

*"Though we are many, we are one body in Christ"*



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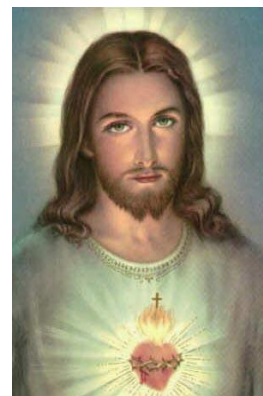
**Parish Priest – Fr Michael Branch**

**Assistant Priests – Fr Graziano de Palma and Fr Anthony Uche OP**

**Retired Priest - Fr James Hay**

**Deacon Piotr Ziezio**

**Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018**



**THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED  
TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass – Cecelia Grehan RIP
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<b>THE SECOND SUNDAY (B) APPEAL – 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Tony Shea (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Cosmas Onyinye Mass – People of the Parish <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Tim Roxaneve and Baby O’Leary
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Mari Le Thity RIP <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Chief Ignatio Washington Oshilate <b>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in the Parish Centre</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Owen and Marie getting Married today <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Welfare of Sophia Amaya Morris <b>Bible Study Group</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm	<b>St Anthony, Abbot, Memorial</b> Mass – Michael O’Sullivan RIP <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – June Sweeney RIP
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm  6:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Intentions of Fr Henry <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Peter Bui, Peter Hoai Nam and Maria Tha Thu  <b>NO PARISH SURGERY THIS EVENING – FR HENRY’S INDUCTION</b> <b>PRAYER GROUP – ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Intention of William Redgrave <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Hilda Aguirre RIP <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group)</b> <b>Legion of Mary</b>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00am–12 noon 11:00am–12:30pm 12:00 noon 12:30pm 5:15pm–5:45pm 6:00pm	<b>Our Lady</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Finnula Waters RIP <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – Esther RIP
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<b>THIRD SUNDAY (B) 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Pax Christi</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Joe D’Souza Mass – Susanna Objekwe RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Joseph Brian Gentleman (Birthday) <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – People of the Parish

**APPEAL THIS  
WEEKEND  
13<sup>TH</sup>/14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

The Little Sisters of the Poor care for the Elderly in Homes all over the world, supported by donations from generous benefactors.

Today two Little Sisters will be visiting this parish to ask to raise some funds to help in caring for the Elderly at St Peter’s Residence in Vauxhall. Thank you for your co-operation.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The Archdiocese of Southwark is setting up a **Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee** to develop the practice of **Eucharistic Adoration** throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in **The Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BS on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 at 11:00am (finishing at 12:15pm).** Refreshments served. Please see the poster at the back of the church for further details.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next Sunday for Pax Christi**

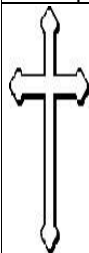
**As the Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales, Pax Christi relies on your support to continue their work of peace making. Thank you for your support**

### **Sick and housebound**



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Lily Beavis, Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, Joe D'Souza, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Patrick Duffy, Adriene Kelleher, Dave Hawkins, John Branch, Danny Dyer, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Nina Donovan, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Joseph Tommy Le, Jo O'Connell, Merlie Perera, Maureen Brazier, David Orell, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Eli Ladislaus Otto Cox, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Miroslav Krejcar, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael and Shirley Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Dinky Gennon, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cynthia Boltiador, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Mary Healey, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McNerney, Dudley Simmonds, Patricio Fernandes, Marie Manning, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

### **OBITUARY**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Roy Dunstan CRE from Christchurch Priory, Eltham SE9 1TX** who died peacefully at Queen Elizabeth's Hospital on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2017. His Funeral arrangements are as follows: **His body will be received into the Church on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of January at 4:00pm and his Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30am. Bishop Patrick Lynch will be the Chief Celebrant.** Fr Roy served in this Deanery over many years and was chaplain at the QE hospital as well as parish priest of Christchurch.

We also pray for the repose soul of **Patrick Kevin Pooley** who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 11:30am followed by committal at 1:00pm at Plumstead Cemetery.**

**We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.**

### **ANIVERSARIES**

**We also pray for the following who have departed from this life:**

Audrey Henderson, The Hon Amanda Howells, Josefina Okarter, Donald Josling, Veronica Fisk, John Enright, Bridget Brown, John Presley, Sister Paula, Mark D'Souza, Anne Bishop, Christine Shaw, Joachim Alexander, Rudolph Pusovnik, John Blakey, Bernard Reavey, Oscar Leahy, John Sennett, Daniel Sullivan, Angus White, William O'Callaghan, Susan Hegarty, Nancy Swyer, Archibald Cowdrey, Juan Brusenski, Joseph Freeder, Mary Mead, Kitty Murphy, Father William McBride, David McNamara, May Steel, Eileen Murphy, Mary Reilly, Rita Winchester, Nuala Ennis, Hilda Rocha and Denis McKiernan

**MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!**

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**



Parents wishing to have their baby baptised in **MARCH 2018**

should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes  
**Session 1 is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
**Session 2 is on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in the Parish Centre. You are reminded that you need to meet with one of the parish clergy before attending these Sessions. You will find them available on Thursday evenings during Parish Surgery.

**Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 1:15pm after the 11:45am Mass.**

Learning from past experience, we request **ALL PARENTS**, who wish to get their child baptised in the future, to bring their own baptism certificates along with their request form as proof that they are Catholics when they attend Parish Surgery. **GODPARENTS** will need to get a letter from their parish priest to say they are practicing Catholics.

### **First Holy Communion Programme**

This programme takes place **every Saturday morning at 9:45am in the Parish Centre**

**Please make sure your child is on time for these classes.**

### **CONFIRMATION 2018**

This programme takes place **every Saturday morning at 10:00 am in the Parish Centre.**

**Bishop Pat Lynch will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 6.00pm.**



**The Churches Together in Woolwich and Plumstead** will be celebrating a **Unity Service at St Mark and St Margaret's Church, Old Mill Road, Plumstead, London SE18 1QE on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 at 7:00pm.** This year's theme is **"THAT ALL MAY BE FREE"**

Please make an effort to attend by supporting them in this yearly event.

Parents wishing to get their child's school forms, passport and naturalisation forms signed by one of the clergy **MUST ATTEND PARISH SURGERY.** They should **NOT** get them signed **OUT OF SURGERY HOURS.**

### **FR HENRY'S MASS INDUCTION**

**A coach is booked for Fr Henry's Mass of Induction at St Pius X Catholic Church, The Triangle, Norbiton KT1 3SB on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Departs from St Peter's Church at 5:00pm  
Leaves St Pius X Church at 9:30pm

**Cost: £5.00 per person (non-refundable)**

**If you wish to book your place, please pay in advance, giving your name and telephone number on the form which is available in the parish centre.**

### **IRISH COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Happy Days Reminiscence groups are open to anyone who is experiencing any form of memory loss. The groups provide a safe warm and welcoming environment for all. They give an opportunity to share memories, experiences and also time to socialise.

**Groups currently run at:**

**Kingswood Hall, Kingswood Place, SE13 5BU, every 3<sup>RD</sup> Wednesday of the month 11am – 12.30pm.**

and at:

**St Michael's Community Centre, Wrotham Rd, Welling DA16 1LS every 4<sup>TH</sup> Thursday of the month 12.30pm – 2.00pm.**

For any more information please contact Jo Higgins on 0208 854 4466 or email [memory-services@irishcommunityservices.org.uk](mailto:memory-services@irishcommunityservices.org.uk)

**The Cameroon Community** meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11.45 Mass. Our next meeting is this Sunday 14th January. We will be discussing humanitarian assistance to the wounded lying in hospitals and the refugees who have been displaced by the political unrest in the English-Speaking regions in Cameroon to neighbouring Nigeria. Members are reminded to come with a bottle of Alter Wine for offertory procession during the 11.45 Mass as usual. Old and New members are welcomed. Please contact Albert 07400529955.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,268.83  
Gift Aid of £662.39  
giving us a parish total of £1,931.22**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME**