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Sunday 21st May 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times and Intentions:

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WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

2nd Collection: World Communications

6.15pm (Saturday 20th May 2023)

Keith & Anna Weddell

(Recent 60th Wedding Anniversary)

8.30am People of the parish

10am **Going Forth Mass for our
First Holy Communicants**

11.30am Pietro Mobile RIP

(Plainchant Choir)

5pm Intentions of Noah Jones

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Monday 22nd May 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Beatrice Devereux RIP

10am John Noel Dunne RIP

Tuesday 23rd May 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Intentions of the Habermann

& Okeke families (Novena)

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

Wednesday 24th May 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Ellis Foundation Mass

10am Intentions of Elsy Mickle

Thursday 25th May 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Bede the Venerable,

Priest and Doctor of the Church

7.30am Fr Donald Fraser CSsR RIP

10am November Deceased List

Friday 26th May 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

7.30am Fathers Edmund &

Francis Hartley RIP

10am Linus Ugoh RIP

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 27th May 2023 (Feast)

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop,

Apostle of England

10am Mr & Mrs Mary

Aroganampillai RIP

Sunday 28th May 2023 (Solemnity)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

6.15pm (Saturday 27th May 2023)

Colleen Lacey RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Thanksgiving – Ohen family

11.30am Carol Galvin RIP

(Hymn Choir)

**12:30 All Nations Catholic Charismatic
Group. Event continues in the hall**

(NB: No Benediction today)

5pm Intention of Kujit &

Charmaine Kharaj

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

*Confession: Saturday, after 10am Mass,
until 11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.

*Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

Adoration & Benediction:

Mon – Sat 9.30am

(First Friday after 10am Mass until 2pm)

*Rosary: Monday – Saturday

after 10am Mass

Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm

(Stations of the Cross during Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

AND HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie,

Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza,

Audrey Draude, Terry Folorunso;

Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy,

Fr Michael Jones, Terry Jupp,

Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,

Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,

James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin,

Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

Elsy Mickle, Pat Nawrat,

Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo,

Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,

Margaret White, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ; Georgette Yoo Foo

COFFEE MORNINGS

Thanks to the UCM for hosting last weekend's Coffee Morning. The next Coffee Morning will be held on Sunday 11th June 2023 after all morning Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please remember in your prayers our First Holy Communicants, as they attend their Going Forth Mass this Sunday at 10am, after which they will have a party in the hall. Let us pray that they will continue the regular practice of the reception of Our Blessed Lord in this most beautiful Sacrament, encouraged by the example of their parents and guardians. Our grateful thanks to our team of Catechists for their hard work and dedication in preparing our children so well.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket £1464.93:

(Gift Aid: £388.26; Non-G/A: £1076.67)

Plus Standing Orders: £775.34

**Annual Mass in Celebration of the
Sacrament of Marriage, 3pm on
Saturday September 23rd 2023 at
St George's Cathedral, Southwark.**

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let your parish know as soon as possible, **and no later than the end of July**, providing the following details: your names (in the format '*John and Mary Smith*'), your home address, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces will be limited.

There is no parking available.

You can also get in touch with us at

mflse@rcaos.org.uk

In the subject box of your email, please enter our parish, '**Norbury**'.

FOOD IN CHURCH

Would those of you who must bring food to Mass for your children kindly check the floor before leaving. Last weekend, the floor of one of the rear benches was covered in food. Also, we don't want to encourage the famous 'church mice'!

FOOD BANK

Please ensure that any goods which you donate are in date; The food bank cannot distribute anything which is out of date.

THE SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of
our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and
become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to
all those you are calling to the priesthood,
diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May
those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly
to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd,
so that we may love you more deeply and
serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ, Your son,
the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Wednesdays 24th & 31st May 2023
at 8pm in the Retro Chapel.

Parents must attend both sessions, unless they have
attended a course in the past 3 years. To join the course,
please pick up a Baptism Details Form, complete it in ink
and deliver it to the Parish Office. Please read the form
carefully and provide all the requested information.

Even if you have already submitted a form, please call the
Parish Office to book a place. Please do not just turn up.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please ask for your new box of Gift Aid envelopes or
pack of second collection Gift Aid envelopes, currently
housed in the side room beside Our Lady's Altar.

Missing envelopes have now arrived. Please note that
Gift Aiders holding those particular boxes have all been
allocated new Box Numbers.

Information and forms are available for the Gift Aid
scheme. Both Gift Aiders and non-Gift Aiders are asked
to consider a standing order to help us in our budgeting.

**Whether you are currently a member of the
Gift Aid Scheme, or considering joining it,
you are advised to check your tax position with
HMRC to ensure that you pay sufficient tax in
relation to Gift Aid. The golden rule is:
'If in doubt, leave it out!'**

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Please post your Mass Offering Envelopes through the
presbytery door. Offerings are voluntary. As a guide, people tend
to give £10.00. Mass offerings may be Gift Aided too, and there
is a special place for that on the envelopes.

Please note that no date or time can be guaranteed.

**If a particular date and time are important to you,
then you are advised to put your request in early.**

**Nobody should feel embarrassed about requesting a
Mass Intention if they cannot afford to make an offering.**

FLOWERS

Please place offerings in the dedicated wall box in the
main porch. Thankyou for your continued generosity.

UNWANTED NOTES, COINS AND CURRENCY

Please deposit any old notes and coins, including UK and foreign
currency, in the special basket on the windowsill of the main
porch. The SVP, centrally, can get some value for them, which
helps to fund their vital work for those in need.

PENTECOST SUNDAY WITH THE ALL NATIONS CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC GROUP

Please see the posters and pick up a flyer for details of this
celebration which takes place next Sunday, 28th May 2023,
the Solemnity of Pentecost. There will be a special Mass at
12.30pm with various speakers and spiritual exercises.
There will also be refreshments available in the hall.



CAFOD

Called to action by our faith

Following the footsteps of the Saints

You are invited to CAFOD's International Office on Saturday
10th June for a short time exploring our faith,
why we Campaign & how you can help.

The morning will include guest speakers & a chance for
discussion in workshops to explore activities such as
Live Simply, Our unfair Food System and Liturgy resources.
The morning will run from 10.30-1pm at CAFOD's Office in
Lambeth North SE1. For further information contact
Sarah or Celeste, by emailing southwark@cafod.org.uk
For booking, please see <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events>
or Eventbrite [here](#).

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only
support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of
poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love - caritas - is an
extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and
generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For
decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out
more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty,
please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns