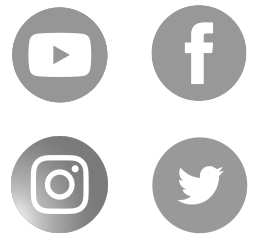





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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

SATURDAY	27TH	18:00	Fifth Sunday of Eastertide	Solemnity	Bernard Boyle RIP
SUNDAY	28TH	08:30	Fifth Sunday of Eastertide	Solemnity	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	28TH	10:00	Fifth Sunday of Eastertide	Solemnity	Beato Martinez RIP
SUNDAY	28TH	12:00	Fifth Sunday of Eastertide	Solemnity	Caimin Donlon RIP
SUNDAY	28TH	18:00	Fifth Sunday of Eastertide	Solemnity	
MONDAY	29TH	10:00	St Catherine of Siena	Memorial	The Holy Family
MONDAY	29TH	12:00	<u>Funeral Mass:</u>		<u>Thomas Conroy RIP</u>
TUESDAY	30TH	10:00	Pope Pius V	Memorial	
TUESDAY	30TH	12:00	<u>Funeral Mass:</u>		<u>Bernard Boyle RIP</u>
WEDNESDAY	1ST	10:00	St Joseph the Worker	Memorial	Manuel Dos Santos RIP
THURSDAY	2ND	10:00	St Athanasius	Memorial	Deirdre McGowan RIP
FRIDAY	3RD	10:00	St Philip & St James	Feast	Sr Babara Regan RIP
SATURDAY	4TH	10:00	The English Martyrs	Feast	Linda Anastasia Peters RIP

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 5:40PM [HALL]


TEA & COFFEE: AFTER 10AM MASS [THURS & SUN]



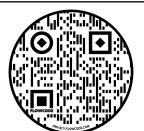
We pray for those who have died - especially Thomas Martin Brian Conroy, Fabiola Arena, Bernard Boyle, Anna Leonard and Bridget Kelly and all whose anniversaries occur around this time including Ian Doherty, Johanna Puddick, Mark Anderson, Sr Mary Toner, Anastasia Peters, Rosaria Kryst, Deirdre McGrath (McGowan), Mary Wood, Alice Lanlehin, Janet Arthur and Michael Ellul. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May their souls - and the souls of all the faithful departed - through the mercy of God rest in peace.

It was a great joy and privilege to be sat next to Canon Victor as he conferred the sacrament of Confirmation upon our 34 candidates. He spoke personally to each one of them asking them why they had chosen their Confirmation name. He then - solemnly and carefully - made the sign of the cross on their foreheads with the sacred oil of Chrism saying: "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit." What does it mean to be sealed? Canon Victor preached to us about how he remembered learning (via the old Penny Catechism) that - through this special sacrament - we are made soldiers and that a soldier is someone who defends. Soldiers also wear armour by which they can be identified: by this they are branded or sealed (like the wax seal on an envelope); they are identifiable. Being sealed by the Holy Spirit is being made identifiable as disciples; those who follow - and defend - Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are given so many opportunities to defend Him in our modern culture; resisting the temptation to misuse His holy name, putting Him first in our prayer and especially Sunday Mass. Let us ask God to help us become identifiable disciples of His Son Jesus!

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PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED: It was a joy to welcome Canon Victor Darlington - Episcopal Vicar for the South-East region of our Archdiocese - to confirm 34 of our young people last Friday evening. It was a wonderful moment of grace and we continue to pray for all our candidates and their families that they may remain faithful to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

WE WELCOME THE BEACON HEALTH PROJECT: We are privileged to have among us again this weekend the Beacon Health Team who will be available after the 10am and 12pm Masses to offer free Health Checks and expert advice. Please do make sure to pay them a visit if you've been delaying getting seen by a health professional. The wait is not long and you can get a cup of tea or coffee while you wait. I am so grateful to them for giving of their time to help the vulnerable.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: We still collect for the food bank each week in the Church porch and - if you are able to spare some food - please do make sure to place it in the plastic containers when you come to Church over the weekend. Items that are most needed are up on the noticeboard.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th+ wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than May 31, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Please email mfise@rcaos.org.uk and make the title of your email your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

ART EXHIBITION: across the weekend of 21st to 23rd June there will be a Summer Art Exhibition in our Church Hall. If you would like an item displayed please email j.r.cornerstone58@gmail.com. There will also be a free Family Art Workshop on Saturday 22nd June from 2pm to 3:30pm for children aged 5-11 with an accompanying adult. Only 30 places available. Please email to book.

LONDON MIGRANT WORKERS MASS: On Monday 6th May at 12:30pm in St George's Cathedral, Archbishop John will celebrate the contribution make to life in our capital city.

PARISH AGM: Our parish AGM will take place on Saturday 18th May at 7pm.

PARISH SUMMER FAIR - PLEASE SUPPORT US WITH AN ESTATE AGENT'S BOARD: Please Save The Date for our Parish Summer Fair which will take place this year on **Saturday 15th June**. One of the most significant forms of income for the parish comes from parishioners being willing to have an estate agent's board in their front garden. If you are willing to support the parish in this way, please [click here](#) in order to register to receive a board. We receive £25 per board displayed.

OUR SCRIPTURE COURSE: continues on Tuesday 7th May at 7:30pm in the evening and we will be studying Joshua 1-4, 6-8, 23-24. All are welcome to join us!

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD: Coach leaves Brixton Water Lane on 4th May at 9am and leaves Aylesford at 4.30pm. Cost £15. Call Mary 07950 496841 or speak to Joseph.