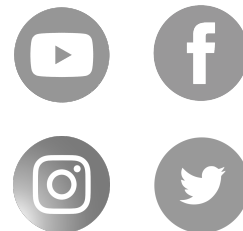


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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY VIGIL	8TH	18:00	First Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Jola Wegryzn
SUNDAY	9TH	08:30	First Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	9TH	10:00	First Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Victoria Asare Birthday
SUNDAY	9TH	12:00	First Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Peace in the World
SUNDAY	9TH	18:00	First Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	David Tiehi
MONDAY	10TH	10:00		Feria	Rev Herbert Leach RIP
TUESDAY	11TH	10:00		Feria	
WEDNESDAY	12TH	10:00		Feria	David Tiehi
THURSDAY	13TH	10:00		Feria	
FRIDAY	14TH	10:00		Feria	Eileen Sheehan RIP
SATURDAY	15TH	10:00		Feria	Karl Agneroh

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 5:40PM

TEA & COFFEE: AFTER 10AM MASS [SUN]



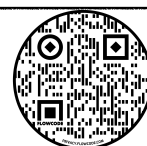
We pray for Conor Breslin, Irene Sheehan, Phyllis Morgan-Fann, Margaret Apea and Margaret Myerscough who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Georgina Douglas, John Allen, Mary Phillips, Maria Mendonca, Patricia Bramwell, Margaret Papanicolaou, Bridget Coss, Michael Casey, Gerard Whittaker and Shenelle Creary. May they rest in peace!

I've just returned - with 11 of our adult parishioners - from St George's Cathedral for the Rite of Election at which the names of the 11 were read aloud as they were officially welcomed as members of our Archdiocesan family to receive the sacraments at Easter. It was - as ever - a really joyful occasion to see adults who have experienced Jesus inviting them to the fulness of friendship with Him in the sacraments of His Church. We - as a community - hold in our prayers in the coming weeks Dean, Vedina, Rosalind, Harry, Bianca, Ingrid, Krystal, Ali, Henrietta, Desmina and Sophia as they prepare for the Solemn Easter Vigil in which God comes as close as He can in this life to them. At the Cathedral, Archbishop John preached to us about the story of the calling of St Matthew and - in his explanation of a scripture passage which is very familiar to us - he taught that when we hear Matthew "rose" from the customs desk to follow Jesus it is the same word in Greek for when Jesus "rose" from the tomb. He invited us to reflect that the calling to follow the Lord is a calling to be transformed by God's grace. Each of our candidates and our catechumens - and each of us in this Lenten season - are being invited to remember that this transformation is God's initiative that we are called to seek and brings us from a position of death to life. As we have begun the Lenten season now is a really good time to ask ourselves in what ways can we become willing to be transformed by Him: where - in the use of our gifts and talents - are we in need of resurrection? This discernment and meditation is a rich source of prayer as we trust that - just as He was able to raise His Son from death - He will raise us to new life. Let us pray for one another at this time that we might be given the courage to look honestly within our hearts, admit where we lack holiness and ask Him to raise us to new life.

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PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the celebration of Fr Tom's Memorial Mass and our International Evening. It was a really memorable time and I've been touched by how many of you have expressed your joy at sharing in it. As Archbishop John said to us, may the presence of St Oscar and St Josephine inspire within us a desire to serve our Lord Jesus more in our neighbour. Let us pray that - through the intercession of saints Oscar and Josephine - we will see how to love more.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will take place every Friday at 7:30pm.

LENTEN TALK - PILGRIMS OF HOPE: I'm delighted to announce that we will welcome **Ingrid La Trobe** who is the Family, Child and Youth Catechesis Advisor of the [Archdiocesan Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis](#). She will visit us on **Thursday 3rd April at 7:30pm** to give a talk on the subject "**Pilgrims of Hope**" which is the theme of our Jubilee Year. It will be an opportunity to reflect more deeply on our hope as Christians. All are welcome!

JUBILEE YEAR PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD: On **Saturday 7th June** parishioners from all across the Archdiocese will gather at The Friars, Aylesford to celebrate the Jubilee year. There will be talks, stalls, prayer, exhibitions and Mass with Archbishop John. We will need to book places on a coach and if you would be interested in attending please let Bernie know at the office.

UPDATE: PARISH QUIZ NIGHT: TICKETS will be on sale after all Masses THIS SUNDAY for our Parish Quiz Night on **Saturday 29th March**. Please arrange your teams **of six**. £5 per ticket. £25 per team ticket. **Secondary school aged children can join your team.**

GIFT-AID ENVELOPES: Available for collection in the Hall after Mass.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD: Saturday 3rd May 2025. £20. Coach leaves Brixton Water Lane at 9am prompt and returns at around 6pm. For payment and booking contact Mary Boakye on 07950496841 or Joseph at the Repository. Please bring packed lunch.

SCRIPTURE COURSE: Acts 1:1-8, Mt 28:16-20, Mk 16:14-18, Lk 24:13-49 & Jn 20:19-23, 21:15-19. The next session is on Tuesday 11th March at 7:30pm in the Hall.

CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT CONSULTATION: Read Archbishop John's Pastoral Letter to us all by clicking [here](#). The consultation on our future is now at the local level and you are encouraged to read the booklet about it which is available in the porch and can be read by clicking [here](#). Small groups can gather and submit responses: guidance on how to form a group and submit is in the booklet.

SPRING CONCERT: Performances of Schubert and Beethoven by the acclaimed Medea String Quartet on **Saturday 15th March at 7:30pm** in our Church. Light refreshments provided. It is being organised by Morgan - our organist - whose Advent Concert was such a success. Book a ticket [here](#).

PARISH AGM: will take place on **Thursday 22nd May** (eve). Do Save The Date. All are welcome!

PARISH SUMMER FAIR: Saturday 14th June 2025.