

**Welcome to our weekly newsletter. We hope you enjoy your time at St James' and we look forward to seeing you again next week.**

Thank you for your offerings last week £1,479. Mass attendance 752.	
<b>4th May (Saturday Vigil)</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Sunday 5th May</b>	<p>6pm      <b>Mr &amp; Mrs VK Clark RIP</b> (J Clark)</p> <p>9.15am   <b>People of the Parish</b></p> <p>11am     <b>Lilly O'Connor RIP</b> (Scott Family)</p>
<b>Monday 6th May</b>	<p><b>Feria</b></p> <p>9.30am   <b>Jimmie &amp; Mary O'Connor</b></p>
<b>Tuesday 7th May</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>Please note change of time</b>	10.30am <b>Requiem Mass for Anne Farrell RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 8th May</b>	<p><b>Feria</b></p> <p>9.30am   <b>Peggie &amp; Mai Linehan</b></p> <p>10.45am <b>Eucharist Adoration</b></p>
<b>Thursday 9th May</b>	<p><b>Feria</b></p> <p>9.30am   <b>Private Intentions</b> (Anne-Marie)</p>
<b>Friday 10th May</b>	<p><b>Feria</b></p> <p>9.30am   <b>Anthony Olivelle RIP</b> (M Olivelle)</p>
<b>11th May (Saturday Vigil)</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday Of Easter</b>
<b>Sunday 12th May</b>	<p>6pm      <b>Franki Durbin RIP</b> (Ford family on behalf of the Ryan Family)</p> <p>9.15am   <b>People of the Parish</b></p> <p>11am     <b>Claire Draper RIP</b> (Simon Family)</p>

**Confessions** are heard on Saturday, 5.00-5.45pm, or by appointment.

**Morning Prayer** takes place Monday – Friday at 9.10am. All are welcome to attend.

**Second Collection**  
Next week's second collection is for Ecclesiastical Education

**Pondering the Word** (*Lectio Divina*) - A quiet reflective look at the following Sunday's Gospel. Mondays 11am-12 noon, except for Bank Holidays, here in the Church. All are welcome.

**Rosary** – Every day after Mass there is rosary. All are welcome.

### **Easter Thank You**

I would like to thank those of you who helped make our Easter celebrations so meaning full. The flowers and the entire church looked beautiful. I would also like to thank the Servers, the choirs, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Welcomers and everyone who took part in the Masses. In a special way, I would like to thank the journey in faith catechists who have prepared so well those who were received into the church on Easter Vigil. Also I would like to thank you all for all your cards, gifts and generous Easter Collection.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for the continuous prayer support during this difficult time in my family. It is much appreciated! Thank you.

God Bless You. Fr David.

**“Drop-In” Evening Surgeries** – The next drop in surgery with Fr David will be on **Tuesday 21st May between 5pm-7pm**. No appointment needed.

### **Holy Baptism**

This weekend we welcome Arthur Howard and his parents Harry and Sophie, Olivia Siddall and her parents Jonathan and Claire, Allegra Coughlan and her parents Anthony and Angela and finally Arabella Carboza and her parents Ann and Raul.

### **Evangelisation Pillar**

**Eucharist Adoration – Be Still in the Presence of the Lord.** Your time set aside in your hectic life – wasting time in silence with God. Takes place for an hour **each Wednesday** shortly after the Morning Mass and the Wednesday Café starting at 10.45am and finishing with Benediction at 11.45am and on the first Friday of the month from 7.30pm till 9.00pm. **The next will be this Friday 7th June. All are welcome for all or part of this time of Adoration ending with Benediction.**

### **Confirmation 2019**

The tenth preparation session is on Tuesday 7th May from 7.00pm-8.30pm.

### **Holy Communion 2019**

The eleventh preparation session is on Saturday 11th May 4.30pm to 5.45pm.

### **Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage**

#### **13th July at St George's Cathedral**

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon possible. Get in touch with us at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please let us have the location of your parish in the title of your email.

### **'Ignite 19' - Launching Our Parish Mission**

You may have seen in the Easter edition of Briefly that a special Parish Mission is being planned to take place here between 2nd-10th November. This is the first Parish Mission here at St James' and, in discussions which included a number of parishioners, Fr David has invited the Sion Community, who specialise in parish missions to help us with this.

Fr David has established a Parish Coordinating Team to work with Sion to jointly develop the Mission; and the Team is very keen to invite all parish groups, and parishioners who are not in any group, to support the Mission and participate as fully as possible.

**Karen Shurety from Sion will be speaking at Masses here on the weekend of 11th and 12th May to help us launch the Mission, and there will also be a light buffet lunch in the Community Centre on Sunday 12th May, between 12.30-1.30pm, so that we can meet Karen and find out more.**

Donations of sandwiches, cakes or fruit for the buffet would be welcome. So if you would like to provide something, please bring your donation to the Community Centre on Sunday 12th May **from 11am onwards**. We really hope that you will be able to join us at the buffet and you will be very welcome too!

Pam Lundy on behalf of the Parish Coordinating Team

## **Justice & Peace**

### **Global Healing event Tuesday 30 April**

More than 50 parishioners and friends met in the Community Centre to enjoy a wonderful bring and share supper, an environmental fun quiz, watch a film and discuss the implications of the film. The retiring collection for the Parish Overseas Project amounted to £134 and this will be sent to St Catherine's parish in the Philippines. The J&P group would like to thank everyone who came. Anyone wishing to see the film and the PowerPoint presentation should email

[global.healing@stjamespettswood.org](mailto:global.healing@stjamespettswood.org)

### **Bromley Borough Foodbank**

The message this week is that Foodbank is very short of cooking rice and toilet rolls. They also need long life milk, long life fruit juice, cold meats (ham, spam, corned beef), cooking sauces, jam/marmalade/honey, coffee, men's shampoo and shower gel. The list of requirements is also displayed on the collection basket in the church entrance. Thank you as always for your generosity, not forgetting those who helped raise £100 from the last film night.

## **Social Pillar**

### **CWL Plant Sale**

The CWL will be holding a plant sale after the Masses on the 1st and 2nd June.

The sale proceeds will be donated to the Anti Human Trafficking Project.

We would be grateful for donations of plants (indoor/outdoor/cuttings/seedlings etc.) for sale.

Please contact Christine or Deirdre through the Parish Office, if you are able to assist by donating plants or by helping on the day.

### **Film Night**

Our next Film Night will be at 7.30pm on Saturday, 11 May, **but please note that because of licensing conditions, we are no longer permitted to advertise the titles of films being shown. Please look for notices in church or the printed copy of Briefly.** The bar will be open beforehand as usual, and a warm welcome awaits.

### **Parent and Toddler Group**

The St James' parent and toddler group meet on Friday afternoons between 1.30pm-3.00pm. £2.50 per family.

## **Liturgy Pillar**

### **Children's Mass**

We seek children to read at the monthly children's mass (9:15 am). If you are interested in proclaiming the Word of God and are either in Y4 to Y10, please contact Cheryl via email

[cheryl.dsouza@stjamespettswood.org](mailto:cheryl.dsouza@stjamespettswood.org). Necessary training will be provided.

### Pastoral Pillar

#### St James The Great 'Memory Café'

Here at St James' we run a Dementia Café on the first two Tuesdays of each month from 2pm to 3.30pm in the Community Centre. If you would like to know more, please contact the Parish Office: 01689 827100. **We look forward to welcoming you.**

#### Helplines and Counselling Services.

A list of helplines and counselling services is available on our website, and in the church porch, for anyone who might need this.

### Youth Pillar

#### CYM Bromley Deanery - Day of Recollection at Aylesford Priory, Sunday May 12th.

For all youth ministers and anyone interested in becoming involved in working with young people in Bromley deanery parishes, you are warmly invited to attend a 'Day of Recollection' led by Deacon Wayne of Holy Innocents' parish, Orpington. Joining other parishioners and those involved in ministry across the deanery, this event provides a much needed opportunity for spiritual reflection, discussion and collaboration. Taking place at Aylesford Priory from 9.45 am to 4.30pm, the programme for the day includes a buffet lunch and the celebration of Mass. There is a suggested non-compulsory donation of £12 towards the cost, to be donated on the day. **For queries and to reserve a place email: [susan.longhurst@bromleydeanery.org](mailto:susan.longhurst@bromleydeanery.org) ASAP.**

#### Message from Rosa Del Guercio

On Saturday 11th May I will be walking the Moonwalk. This is a night full marathon walk ... to raise money for breast cancer research.

If you are able to, please sponsor me.

I will leave a sponsor form at the church entrance and will collect sponsorship money the week after the walk."

Thank you, Rosa Del Guercio

### Polite Reminders

#### Parking

- The Parish disabled parking spaces are for Blue Badge holders only.
- Please be aware of our neighbours in the surrounding roads, please do not block driveways, pavements or double-park your car especially on the "one way" part of Lakeswood Road by the lower car park entrance.

#### In Church

Please refrain from eating and drinking while you are in church.

#### Seeing a Chaplain if You Are Admitted to Hospital

- **Protecting personal information** (data protection) is really important when you become an inpatient in hospital.
- **So please specifically ask hospital staff to pass on your details** to the hospital's Roman Catholic chaplain as soon as you are admitted if you would like a Chaplain to visit you.
- **Fr David would always be very happy** to visit you too, so please ask a relative or friend to let him know about your admission. You, or they, can email Fr David on: [father.david@stjamespettswood.org](mailto:father.david@stjamespettswood.org), or phone the parish office on 01689 827100.

**Rotas for weekend of 12th May: *Thank you for helping***

**Weekend 11th May**

**Cleaning the Church** O Clutton, M Mathews, R Blanco, R Mwansa, D Delf

**Wednesday Coffee  
15th May**

S Barradell M Howell

**12th May 2019**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Saturday 6pm (Vigil)</b>	<b>Sunday 9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday 11am</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	I Garcia Finan A Neal	L Thomas B Malyon	Uniformed Groups
<b>Readers</b>	K Salter K Lams	K Antao C Hairs	Uniformed Groups
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	P Crosland C Cosgrave P Cosgrave J Gribben P Cantopher	M Howell S Cotta A Ward A Delamain D Hairs	Z Bajorek K Evans A Evans S Ingle R Del Guercio
<b>Bar</b>			F Simon B Fleeman
<b>Coffee</b>		G & D Brookes	C D'Arcy T Lowe
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Paulina Nathan Peter	Lydia	

**Tellers** A & S Barradell