

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 £1,507. Mass attendance 754.

18th May (Saturday Vigil)	Fifth Sunday of Easter 6pm Teresa & Hugh Ford
Sunday 19th May	9.15am People of the Parish 11am Anna Vassallo RIP (V Terry)
Monday 20th May	Feria 9.30am William & Nora Kirwan RIP (R&E Wright)
Tuesday 21st May	Feria 9.30am Fausto Suzzara RIP (D Suzzara Delf)
Wednesday 22nd May	Feria Whole School Mass 9.30am Bridget & Paul Wiggins 10.45am Eucharist Adoration
Thursday 23rd May	Feria 9.30am Hilary Marvel (K&A Evans)
Friday 24th May	Feria 9.30am Michael Ingrams RIP (M Haisell)
25th May (Saturday Vigil)	Sixth Sunday Of Easter 6pm Anne Farrell RIP
Sunday 26th May	9.15am People of the Parish 11am Mary Kelly

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

This week's second collection is for the parish maintenance fund.

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.

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

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. Necessary training will be provided.

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 on Friday 7th June. All are welcome for all or part of this time of Adoration ending with Benediction.**

Confirmation Mass

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the Confirmation Mass on Tuesday so beautiful and moving. The collection for St Catherine's raised £308.64. Thank you all for your generosity.

Ignite 19 - Our Parish Mission 2nd-10th November.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Community Centre last Sunday to hear Karen Shurety launch our Parish Mission. A special thank you too for all of your generous donations of food for the buffet, and to those of you who have already completed a form to help with the Mission. We will be in touch with you all soon. If you haven't completed a form yet, but would like to help, forms are available at the back of the church. So please just fill one in and put it through the door of the parish office. It would be really helpful if you could provide an email address on the form so that we can contact you this way.

Many thanks again!

Pam Lundy on behalf of the Coordinating Team

Justice & Peace

Meeting this week

The Justice & Peace Group will meet in the Community Centre on Wednesday 22 May at 7.45pm. All parishioners are very welcome to attend

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 Meeting

The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be at 8.00pm on Monday 20th May and will be held in the Community Centre.

If you would like to learn more about the CWL please come along.

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 via the Parish Office if you are able to assist by donating plants or by helping on the day.

Parent and Toddler Group

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

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.

Communication Pillar

New Parish Website

Please take a look at the new Parish Website which is being launched this weekend. It has been redesigned to make it more user friendly and easy to navigate, and it is now compatible for use on your mobile phones. The website contains a wealth of information about the Parish, and what is going on, so please take a look at the website at www.stjamespettswood.org .

With many thanks to Matthew Hansford, Olga Moore and Roger Wright for all of their hard work in designing and building the website.

200 Club Winners

Congratulations to this month's winners:

£100 Michael Hutchinson No 140

£50 Danielle Scutts No 114

£25 Danielle Scutts No 115

£25 Jeanne Craen No 107

St James' Preschool

St James' Preschool still have some vacancies for September 2019 for 2.5 and 3 year olds. If you are interested please contact them on email stjamespreschool@live.co.uk or by telephone: 07815 464837 or refer to their website: <http://www.stjamespreschool.co.uk/>

Message from Rosa

Thank you to all those people who sponsored me for the Moonwalk. I completed it on Saturday night and will be around the church entrance over the next two Saturdays and Sundays, to collect sponsorship money. It is for research into secondary breast cancer research this year.

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, or phone the parish office on 01689 827100.

Rotas for weekend of 25th May: *Thank you for helping*

Weekend 25th May

Cleaning the Church

S Lams, L Monsah, D Generowicz, K Salter, I Parsell, J Green

Wednesday Coffee 29th May

M Mulvey, S Barradell

26th May 2019

Mass	Saturday 6pm (Vigil)	Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 11am
Welcomers	A Huntington K Moon	F Mace M Howell	L McDonald S May
Readers	P Dabrowski J Wedderspoon	Children's Mass	Z Bajorek R Del Guercio
Ministers of Holy Communion	J Callinan R Wright C Cosgrave P Cosgrave P Driscoll	T Blythe A Delamain W David T Forde M Howell	N Longhurst T Willard R Mwansa K Chan K Evans

Bar			B Meehan O Clutton
Coffee		D Delf F Curran E Aletta	M Harrington K Walsh
Altar Servers	Francis		Valentino
Tellers	L Delamain, M Edwards		