

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 of £1,332. Mass attendance 765.

21st July (Saturday Vigil)	Sixteenth Sunday 6pm David Bridle RIP (Bridle Family)
Sunday 22nd July	9.15am Nell Faria RIP (J Craen) 11am Moira Lyons RIP (G Whaitley & Family)
Monday 23rd July	Saint Bridget 9.30am Fr Sergio Mascarenhas RIP (Cotta Family)
Tuesday 24th July	Feria 9.30am Private Intention (Mr & Mrs Head)
Wednesday 25th July	Saint James 9.30am Umberto Ferrando RIP (Baradell Family) 10.45am Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday 26th July	Saint Joachim and Anne 9.30am David Forde RIP (H&T Forde)
Friday 27th July	Feria 9.30am Danny McNally (L O'Sullivan)
28th July (Saturday Vigil)	Seventeenth Sunday 6pm Barbara Bridle RIP (Howell Family)
Sunday 29th July	9.15am Amanda Mulroy (G Mulroy) 11am Mary & Dave Tully – Golden Wedding Anniversary (L O'Sullivan)

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.

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.

Second Collection

This week's second collection will be for the Maintenance Fund.

Reflect – There is a great need for shepherds who deeply care for the sheep, who would even lay down their life for their sheep, who have deep compassion as their core emotion. If in some places the church has failed to be an instrument of peace and transformation, perhaps it is because of the failure of the shepherd whose primary interest does not lie with the sheep, but elsewhere. But before we place our blame on others, we shall remind ourselves that as Christians, each one of us is called to be a shepherd to others.

Pray – Pray for shepherds after the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

“Drop-In” Evening Surgeries – Please note the next drop in will be Wednesday 8th August. Fr. David will be on home leave from the 16th July to 31st July.

Liturgy Pillar

Children's Liturgy is on Summer Holiday!

We all deserve a good break over the holidays so there will be no liturgy until September, after the schools start back for the new term. We sadly say goodbye to Martin and Eleanor Smith who have been wonderful leaders. We thank them for all their hard work and dedication to our children and parish. Please contact Hannah Harrison if you would like to lead or help out. Please email childrens.liturgy@stjamespettswood.org or via the Rotas part of the church website.

Eucharist Adoration - takes place for an hour **each Wednesday shortly after the morning Mass starting at 10.45 am and finishing at 11.45 am.** This Devotion to the Eucharist is a time of silent prayer and quiet music. Everyone is welcome for all or part of this time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

First Friday of Month - Eucharist Adoration also takes place on the **1st Friday of each month from 7.30 pm – 9pm**, the next will be on the 3rd August and concludes with Benediction. Everyone is welcome for all or part of this time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Pastoral Pillar

Helplines and Counselling Services.

As part of our care for the community a list of helplines and counselling services has now been added to the Parish website and also, placed in the porch. The purpose of this is to give contact details of various organisations which can provide help in difficult times thereby enabling people to seek privately the information and support they may need.

Justice & Peace

The Justice and Peace Group will meet on Wednesday 25th July at 7.45pm in the Parish Office meeting room (281A Crescent Drive). All parishioners are assured of a warm welcome.

Foodbank update

We have received the latest list of needs from the Foodbank this week, and it is for: long life fruit juice, jam, tea, cold meat, tinned potatoes, custard and rice pudding. All men's toiletries, ladies' deodorants, washing up liquid and washing powder are also needed. Strong carrier bags are always very welcome too! Thank you for your continued support of this much appreciated community service.

Social Pillar

Film Night

A big thank you to all those who attended the Film Club this week. Although we were relatively small in number, we raised a fantastic further £80 for the Foodbank. This is a particularly critical time of year for those the Foodbank supports, especially with the school holidays on the immediate horizon.

For your diaries! There will be no Saturday Film Club in the holiday month of August but please note the following dates for the remainder of this year: 1 September, 20 October, 17 November, 15 December.”

Coffee Rota

We are in urgent need for people to help on the coffee rota for after the 9.15am, 11am Sunday Masses, also the Wednesday morning 9.30am Mass. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be added to the rota. Thank You.

Youth Pillar

Faith in Action 2018 - Updates

Over 70 young people from Bromley Deanery parishes and schools are participating in this year's Faith in Action Award. It has been a privilege to work with all the candidates and to see the commitment and hard work they have put in to their journals, ongoing service to the parish and school community and engagement with some of our key charities this year - 'Socks for the Homeless', the 'Grow Wild' campaign and 'LATCH', amongst others. The candidates will complete their final submissions in the autumn and receive their awards in November, when we hope to be joined again by Archbishop Peter Smith.

As the candidates approach the final stage of their Faith in Action journey, we ask you to keep in your prayers the pupils from **Bishop Challenor School, St Anthony of Padua Primary School** and the following young parishioners from our deanery group: **George, Eve, Mark, Emelia, Biodun, Mia, Gabriel, Lydia, Osariemen, Claire, Itohan, Ciaran, Louis, Katie-Linh, Tristan, Maya, Nancy, Theodora & Michelle, David, Olivia Rose, Grace, Stella, Holly, Mia, Delyth, Elle, Eve, Olivia.**

The Faith in Action Award in Bromley Deanery is facilitated by a team of parishioners who have generously volunteered their time to deliver the award over the last two years and is strongly supported by the deanery clergy and their parish teams – we would like to thank them for their continued support and commitment to the youth of Bromley deanery. **Volunteers needed!** We would like to expand our Faith in action team and very much appreciate the wealth of talent and experience that exists in our parish community; if you would like to become involved in Faith in Action or would simply like to find out more, please email: susan.longhurst@bromleydeanery.org and visit: <http://www.bromleydeanery.org/faith-in-action-award-scheme-2018/>.

Petts Wood CWL

The next meeting of the Petts Wood CWL will be on Monday 23rd July at 8pm in the Community Centre. If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Women's League do come along.

Kenya Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated items to Matthew for his upcoming trip to Kenya. Everything has been packed and is ready to go so please no more donations.

Polite Reminders

The Parish disabled parking spaces are for Blue Badge holders only.

Please refrain from eating and drinking in the 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 this week: *Thank you for helping*

Saturday 28th July 2018

Cleaning the Church	O Clutton, M Mathews, R Blanco, R Mwansa, D Delf
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29th July 2018

Mass	Saturday 6pm (Vigil)	Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 11am
Welcomers	A Neal	C Cook L Thomas	L Moore S Kavanagh
Readers	J Wedderspoon A Prifti	A Coughlan C Hairs	R Morrison P Lowe
Ministers of Holy Communion	J Callinan C Wakefield T Babb B Babb J Bajorek	B Cotta M Howell S Cotta A Ward D Hairs	T Willard R Mwansa K Chan K Evans A Evans
Bar			Hall Closed
Coffee		Hall Closed	Hall Closed
Altar Servers		P Marshall	F Ikenye

Tellers	A Barradell, S Barradell
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