





ST JAMES THE GREAT

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| Parish Diary and Mass Intentions

Saturday, 30th May

5.00 pm Confessions

6.00 pm David & Barbara Bridle RIP (Foundation Mass)

CWL Plant Sale after church

Sunday, 31st May

9.15 am Sanjay Moonjely RIP Anniversary (S Moonjely)

11.00 am Nick Bird RIP (E Theodore)

Christina Cardoza – Birthday celebration (F Cardoza)

Coffee and Tea after Mass in the Community Centre

CWL Plant Sale after church

6.00 pm Holy Rosary and Benediction

Monday, 1st June (Saint Justin)

10.00 am Peter Lupton RIP (K Murrell)

Tuesday, 2nd June (Feria)

10.00 am All parishioners sitting exams (P Marshall)

11.00 am Meditation Group in the church

2.00 pm *Memory Café in the Community Centre*

Wednesday, 3rd June (Saint Charles Lwanga)

10.00 am Fr John Wright RIP (A Parker)

Lim Heng Leong RIP (E Ho)

10.45 am Eucharistic Adoration

1.30 pm *Companions Club in the Community Centre*

Thursday, 4th June (Feria)

10.00 am Elizabeth Ighotemu Obroh RIP & Tony Obroh RIP

Friday, 5th June (Saint Boniface)

No Mass from St James'. Please note that St Edmund Beckenham will live stream their Mass at 10.00 am.

7.00pm – 8.00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, 6th June (Feria)

5.00 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Claire Dimailig RIP, Leonor Dela Cruz RIP & Herems Dela Cruz RIP

Sunday, 7th June (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

9.15 am People of the Parish

11.00 am Nkechi Ebele – 50th Birthday celebration

| Offertory Collection

Thank you for your offerings last week of £592.22.

Second Collection -Building Fund £346.03

(Please note this is the cash offerings only and does not include any standing orders we have received).

Second collection: Next week's second collection is for the parish overseas project

| Quick Notices

Food Bank

Urgent needs this week: tinned cold meat, coffee, sugar, sweets/chocolate, milk (UHT or powdered), multi surface wipes and sprays, washing up liquid, fruit juice (long life), tinned puddings/desserts and laundry sheets/pods.

Parish Garden Party Planning Meeting

On Tuesday 16th June at 7pm

There will be a planning meeting in the community centre for anyone who is able to help on Saturday 18th July to set up and Sunday 19th July to help on stalls. Please sign up at the back of the church and contact the Parish office. Many Thanks

| Notices

May Devotion

Archbishop John Wilson calls on us to join him this May (Month of Mary) in praying the rosary for unborn children and an end to abortion, for peace and for the victims of war, for people with disabilities, and for the elderly and vulnerable.

So, we conclude with the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 6pm, Sunday 31st May.

Petts Wood CWL

Please note the Annual CWL Plant Sale will be held after this weekend Masses in the community centre. Please pop along and purchase a plant and support our CWL group.

Petts Wood CWL will be hosting the CWL Southwark Branch Annual Review on Wednesday 27th May Starting with Mass at 12 followed by a 'bring your own packed lunch, the Annual Review and then a short talk about the 120th anniversary of the CWL.

Confirmation Fundraiser, 7th June, 7pm

The Confirmandi warmly invite parishioners, family and friends to a fun fundraiser quiz in support of The Memory Cafe and Cancer Research. The quiz has been planned and organised by the confirmandi as part of their preparation for Confirmation and promises to be an enjoyable evening for all, including cakes, snacks and a raffle.

The fundraiser will begin at 7pm on the 7th of June in the community centre. Tickets cost £5 a head on the door (cash only please) and other donations are welcome. We would love to see as many parishioners there as possible to support these two important causes.

Young people helping with set up are asked to arrive at 6.00pm

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Parish overseas project rainwater harvesting in Tanzania

Our Bank Holiday last weekend was exceptionally hot and we were able to access easily a glass of cold, clean, fresh water or a cup of tea or coffee whenever we needed to re-hydrate.

At present the 1,286 pupils of the convent school in Tabora, Tanzania have no access to clean drinking water and the nearby convent has only limited access to clean water.

The installation of large rainwater harvesting tanks will provide the convent and school with clean drinking water but this clean water will need to be carried away in Gerry cans.

Next weekend (6 and 7 June) the second collection will be for the parish overseas rainwater harvesting project at Tabora in Tanzania. Some posters about the project are displayed in the church foyer.

The credit/debit card reader is not working so next weekend donations can be made using:

- Cash/cheques made payable to St James The Great Church (placed in the second collection plate on 6/7 June).
- Bank Transfer/ standing order to – RCAS Petts Wood Account Number – 13204297 Sort Code – 600814 Reference – Your surname and the words “JPIC overseas project”.
- If your parish offerings are gift-aided please quote your reference number (envelope box number)
- Donations in an envelope marked “parish overseas project “can be handed into the parish office.

Film Nights in June & July

Thank you to everyone who generously supported our May Film Night, raising a very generous £70 for the Chris Aked Foundation.

Our film on Saturday, 6 June will be “Finding Your Feet”, which follows a well-to-do woman who moves in with her free-spirited sister following the breakdown of her marriage. Over time, she gradually rebuilds her confidence & sense of joy through a local dance class. The doors to the Community Centre & the Bar will open at 7pm. The film will start at 7.30pm & runs for 111 minutes.

Advance Notice!

On 11 July we will be showing “The Choral” starring Ralph Fiennes. Details to follow nearer the time.

More on our website Find **parish news, event details, sacramental forms** and **hall bookings** on our website: stjamespettswood.weebly.

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