

Our Lady of the Angels

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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 15th September 2019



SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Book of Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

2nd Reading: Letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke: 15:1-32

Responsorial Psalm: I will leave this place and go to my father.



God Who Speaks: Year of the Word Year 2020 has been dedicated as a year of focus on the Bible and “the God Who Speaks” by the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales. We are all encouraged to celebrate the Word of God in our lives, live the Word of God on a daily basis and to share the Word of God with others. To help us do that in the Parish, Br. Martin Mikuskiewicz will be holding six sessions of reflections on the Word of God beginning on Friday 4th October, solemnity of St Francis of Assisi in the Angelus Centre at 7.30 p.m. The other dates are Friday 18th October, Friday 1st November, Friday 15th November, Friday 29th November and Friday 6th December all at 7.30 p.m. Bring yourself, your Bible and your friend for an evening of encounter with the God Who Speaks. For more information look at the poster at the back of the church.

Parish Groups In order for Mary Nee-Murrills and Paul Mulligan to compile a full list of all Parish groups, please could leaders of **all Parish groups** contact Mary Nee-Murrills: 07958573511 email: mary@murrills.co.uk or Paul Mulligan: email paul.mulligan4@hotmail.com ASAP.

Diocesan Parish Count All collectors are asked to count numbers of attendees at Masses starting on the weekend of 21/22nd September and for the following weekends until the weekend of 12/13th October. Please record details on the form in the Sacristy.

Confirmation 2020 If you are 12+ and want to make the sacrament of Confirmation, please email the Parish Office (erith@rcaos.org.uk) stating that you would like to join the programme. In the email, please include: your full name, date of birth, address, parents contact details (name, number and email address) and details of your baptism (church name, country, date of baptism and a scanned copy of baptismal certificate). **Please note**, your contact details will be shared with Charlotte Rootsey, who will be leading the Confirmation Programme. The initial parents/candidate meeting will be on 7th January 2020, please ensure this email is sent prior to that date.

Youth of OLA The youth of OLA need you! Every couple of months we are planning on creating youth events for the young people of the parish (including movie nights, camp fires, games evenings etc.) but we need adult support in order for this to happen. If you are able to volunteer any of your time, please send the parish office an email (erith@rcaos.org.uk). **Please note**, your contact details will be shared with Charlotte Rootsey, who will be leading this. No commitments, no stress, just anyone willing to lend a spare hand to get the youth of the church back.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 January at 7.30 p.m.

Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Friday 20th September at 7.00 p.m. in the church. We begin with the rosary, followed by Mass at 7.30 p.m. and then prayers of intercession until 9.00 p.m.

We welcome the staff, children, in particular our new reception children and parents to the 10.30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. We wish them well as they begin the new school year.

Michael Shine RIP

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Michael Shine, who was a long time parishioner Michael's funeral is on Wednesday 25th September at 10.30 a.m. Reception of the body is on Tuesday 24th at 4.30 p.m. Please also keep his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish community Matthew David Ryan.

School form signing

Br. Martin will be signing school forms on the following dates in the Angelus Centre:

Tuesday 24th September 10.00am – 11.00am and 6.30pm – 7.30pm;

Wednesday 2nd October 2.30pm – 3.30pm;

Thursday 17th October 2.30pm – 3.30pm and 6.30pm – 7.30pm

OFS (Ordo Franciscanus Saecularis) The next meeting of the Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) will be this Sunday 15th September 2019 @ 2.30 p.m. in the Angelus Centre. If you would like to find out more about the life and teachings of St. Francis of Assisi, and the role of Secular Franciscans in the community, you will be very welcome to come along to our meeting. For more information, please contact Mary Nee-Murrills (Fraternity Minister) on 07958 573511. We look forward to seeing you.

Second collection this weekend is for Home Mission Sunday this collection provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country.

RCIA

Each year, Our Lady of the Angels runs a course in the autumn for adults who have not been baptised, as well as Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Roman Catholic Church. It is also for adult Catholics who have not yet been confirmed. The course is known as RCIA (which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and will start in the autumn. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church and should be returned to Br Martin before 20th October.

Diocesan Day for Catechists 2019

This year, this special event will take place on Saturday 28 September 2019 at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to attend.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

Please let us know if you would like to host the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home for a while and we'll ensure the Legionaries of Mary deliver her to you in one piece. I would encourage you to consider taking part and spreading the devotion to Our Lady in our parish even more. Br. Martin.

Sunday 15th September 2019 Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

5.30 p.m.(Sat)	Allen Bould RIP	
8.30 a.m.	William & Margaret RIP	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
10.30 a.m.	Parishioners	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
12.30 p.m.	Piotr Tuzlyński RIP	<i>Polish Mass</i>
6.00 p.m.	Billy Angell RIP	
Monday 16th		<i>St Cornelius</i>
9.00 a.m.	Kathleen Kenny RIP	
Tuesday 17th	St Anthony Novena Wk 9	<i>The Impressing of the Stigmata of St Francis</i>
9.00 a.m.	Mary Pond	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
Wednesday 18th		<i>St Joseph of Cupertino</i>
9.00 a.m.	Steven Foster	
Thursday 19th		<i>St Francis Mary of Camporosso</i>
9.00 a.m.	Mary McGarth	
Friday 20th		<i>St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions</i>
9.00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Fernandes Family	
Saturday 14th		<i>St Matthew Exposition</i>
10.30 a.m.	James Wright	
5.30 p.m.	Sandra Minjoot RIP	

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Mary World - Tel. 07958 529920

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 11.00 - 12 noon & 4.45-5.15.p.m.

Sunday 12 noon to 12.30 p.m.

Or anytime on request at the Friary

LITTLE CHURCH GROUP (Next Sunday) : F

Collection: Total: £2019.12 Gift Aid: £1022.58 Cash: £996.54

Second collection: Catholic Education Services £451.34

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick: Rose & John Wright, Christine Wall, Muriel Puckette, Mary Wallace, Thomas Furlong, Cath & Bob Morris, Maureen Khodja, Terry Tame, Desmond Mascarenhas, Maura Loftus, Mr & Mrs Mee, Beryl Swatton, Michael Gilmer, George Lazarus, Twinkle Ebegbu, Toyin Okeowo, Carol Jones, Maria Deehy, Br Charles Serignat, Nick Tilley, Anne Haswell, Tony Laws, Suzanne Richards and Mary McGrath.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS - PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE CHURCH AFTER MASS ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH OR BRING TO THE FRIARY AT ANYTIME.