

Our Lady of the Angels

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The Epiphany of The Lord Year (C) 6th January 2019



SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading: St Paul 3:2-3. 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Responsorial Psalm: ~All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.



Thank you

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our Christmas and New Year celebrations so beautiful and your generosity to us Friars, for so many cards and gifts. We are truly blessed and you will be in our prayers throughout the coming year.

Crib Offerings

All offerings made at the Crib will go to the Catholic Children's Society to help families in need.

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

The closing date for applications for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, is 15th January 2019.

School form signing Br Martin will be signing school forms on the following dates in the Angelus Centre: 9th January 10.00 am – 11.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.;
11th January 6.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Work on the redecoration of the Church starts on Monday 7th January. The work is expected to take four weeks, during which time there will be no Adoration in the morning. The 9.00 a.m. Mass will continue as usual.

Confirmation

Confirmation classes start on Tuesday 8th January at 7.30 p.m. in the Angelus Centre.

Bible Study Group will meet in the Friary on Friday 11th January and Friday 25th January at 7.30 p.m. New members welcome.

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th January at 7.30 p.m.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet in the Church on Friday 18th January at 7.30 p.m.

Annual White Flower Appeal

The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation.

Nigerian Catholic Community at Our Lady of The Angels monthly general meeting is this Sunday 6th January 2019 immediately after 10.30 a.m. Mass in the Angelus Centre contacts: Helen Bodaghe – 07951593767; Nosa - 07828248496; Tope Iyore - 07957171276 or Tony Nwagbolu - 07943802989

Baptism Preparation The next Baptism Preparation talk will be held this Sunday 6th January 2019 at 3.00 p.m. in the Angelus Centre. Please note that parents of the child to be baptised must be registered in the parish of Our Lady of the Angels and be regular worshippers.

Baptisms

We welcome to our parish community Oluchi Anagui who was baptised recently.

Bexley Winter Shelter

Bexley Winter Shelter are inviting male rough sleepers (guests) to the seven venues (one per night) between 3rd January and 31st March. For the safety of the volunteers and guests all rough sleepers must be assessed prior to receiving an invite. Sadly, if anyone turns up without an invitation they will be turned away. Rough sleepers can apply by calling Ian Moody on 07434733507 or going to the Food Bank at Trinity Baptist Church Bexleyheath Broadway on Mondays 1.00 p.m. -3.00 p.m. or Fridays 10.30 - 12.30 a.m.

A Winter's Night Out - Parish Social - Saturday 26th January at 7.00 p.m. Tickets £2. Angelus Centre.

Winter is nearing it's peak and to kick start the year and banish any post-Christmas blues - we are having a (cheap!) social night out in the Angelus Centre on Saturday 26th January, starting at 7.00 p.m.

Snacks provided but please bring a dish for sharing (pot luck style supper)

Bring your own drink & glasses

Music & dancing

Raffle prizes

Tickets are just £2 - on sale after all masses next weekend. ALL are welcome!

House Visiting

If you would like a priest to visit you at home (including house blessings) please complete one of the cards at the back of the church and drop it into the Friary. You will then be contacted to make arrangements to visit.

Unwanted gift bags and gifts

If you have any unwanted gift bags or good quality gifts, please leave them in the box at the back of the Church so that they can be used for the next Christmas Bazaar.

Archdiocese of Southwark Catholic Directory 2019 is now on sale in the Repository. Price £3.

Street Pastors latest update is on the notice board at the back of the Church. Anyone interested in this ministry please email Cathy Walford bexley@streetpastors.org.uk

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| 5.30 p.m. (Sat) | Nevert Manjonjori RIP | |
| 8.30 a.m. | Jeannie Davies Thanksgiving | <i>Coffee Morning</i> |
| 10.30 a.m. | Parishioners | <i>Coffee Morning</i> |
| 12.30 p.m. | Sr. Una Roswingrane | <i>Polish Mass</i> |
| 6.00 p.m. | Margaret Power | |

Monday 7th *Feria*

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| 9.00 a.m. | Jeremy Corbyn Dorothy O'Hagan |
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Tuesday 8th *Feria*

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| 9.00 a.m. | St Anthony Novena Wk 8 Margaret Elizabeth Duke RIP Jim Daniel Ruddock Special Intention | <i>Coffee Morning</i> |
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Wednesday 9th *Feria*

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| 9.00 a.m. | Patrick O'Neil RIP Sally Reidy |
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Thursday 10th *Feria*

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| 9.00 a.m. | Carolina Olortegui Carlin Eileen Duddy |
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Friday 11th *Feria*

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| 9.00 a.m. | Anne Robinson RIP Mary & John Murray |
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Saturday 12th *St Bernard of Corleone*

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| 10.30 a.m. | Jerome Manuel DeSouza RIP |
| 5.30 p.m. | Allen Bould RIP |

Parish Safeguarding Officer : Mrs. Mary World - Tel. No. 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): - G**Collection: Total: £1732.71 Gift Aid: £829.30 Cash: £903.41****Offertory Procession (This Week): Demilade and Eric Ogidel**

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick: Rose & John Wright, Christine Wall, Muriel Puckette, Br Raymund Hewlett, Mary Wallace, Anne Goodrich, Thomas Furlong, Cath & Bob Morris, Maureen Khodja, Terry Tame, Desmond Mascarenhas, Maura Loftus, Mr & Mrs Mee, Beryl Swatton, Michael Gilmer, Theresa Hodson and George Lazarus.

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.