

Our Lady of the Angels

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Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

7th April 2019



SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

2nd Reading: St Paul 3:8-14

Gospel: John: 8:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.



2019 Repair and repainting of the church

We would like to thank all the Parishioners who have donated so far for their generous donations. The amount raised at the end of March was £19,500. There is more information and envelopes if you would like to contribute to this fund at the back of the church.

Lent

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. *If the Lord asks you to carry your cross after Him, what would you say?*

CaFE meeting this Wednesday 10th April at 7.30 p.m. Not to be missed! Our final session will be a powerful testament from Billy Graham on The Cross – His passion to share the truth about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was because he deeply understood what the Cross meant and why Jesus died for us

Baptism

We welcome to our Parish community Oliwia Woźniak, who was recently Baptised.

Baptism Preparation Talk

The Baptism Preparation Talk will be held this Sunday 7th April at 3.00 p.m. in the Angelus Centre.

Maundy Thursday – Washing of Feet

If you would like to participate in the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday 18th April at the Maundy Thursday Mass at 7.30 p.m. please sign the list at the back of the Church or give your name to Br. Martin as soon as possible.

OFS – following St Francis

Interested in learning more about the OFS? We meet every month and our next meeting is Sunday 14th April in the Angelus Centre at 2.30 p.m. To find out more please contact Mary Nee-Murrills (OFS Fraternity Minister) on 07958573511 and/or www.ofsgb.org. We look forward to welcoming you.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers please collect your new rotas from the Sacristy.

Deanery Penitential Services

The Parish Penitential Service will be held on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30 p.m. In addition there are Penitential Services at St Lawrence's, Sidcup on Monday 8th April at 7.30 p.m., St Stephen's, Welling on Thursday 11th April at 7.30p.m., and St John Fisher, Bexley on Monday 15th April at 7.00 p.m.

St Thomas More, Bexleyheath day of preparation for Holy Week Saturday 13th April. 10 a.m. Mass, 10.30 a.m. Adoration, Sunday Vigil 6.30 p.m. Confession 10.30 a.m. – 12 noon and 4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. All welcome.

Reserve School Crossing Patrol

If you are interested in being a reserve school crossing patrol 'lollipop' person please visit www.bexley.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols Or call 0208 303 7777 and ask for Road Safety.

Southwark Catholic Youth Service

Southwark Catholic Youth Service has arranged for the multi-talented singer/songwriter, Matt Maher, to come to St George's Cathedral and lead our young people in an evening of Worship, Praise and Adoration on Friday 31st May 2019 at 7 pm. Please see poster at the back of the Church.

Chrism Mass

All parishes are invited to send a small group of representatives to the popular Chrism Mass in St George's Cathedral, which will take place on Wednesday 17th April at 11.30 am. Please let Br. Martin know if you would like to attend.

NiCCOLA Meeting

The NiCCOLA Monthly General Meeting is this Sunday 7th April immediately after the 10.30 a.m. Mass in the Angelus Centre.

Our Lady of the Angels Social Committee presents
The May Ball Fundraiser supporting Greenwich & Bexley Hospice
Saturday 25 May - 7pm – 11.30pm

Join us for our signature Black Tie event which is our joint fundraiser. The charity we are supporting is Greenwich & Bexley Hospice – for their 25th anniversary.

- The theme is 'Movies & Musicals' with professional cabaret singer Cat McArdle, featuring a guest performance by Holly Lefevre (from ITV's The Voice).
- Auction on the night plus a raffle for those who cannot be there. More details to come. If you wish to donate, we'll be collecting after Mass in the coming weeks.
- Tickets - £20 which includes a buffet – available after all Masses.
- EARLY BIRD OFFER – Tickets £17 ONLY if you purchase before Sun 21 April (Easter Sunday)

Auction Prizes? Any donations for auction prizes gratefully received. Please contact the Parish Office or speak to one of the Social Team after Mass if you think you can help. If you have any gift vouchers/gift cards lurking unused in a drawer please consider donating them to this very worthy cause!

Matched Funding? Does anyone work for a company that does matched funding or charity donations? We can maximise our fundraising with this – please let the Parish Office know.

The logo for Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice features the text 'Greenwich & Bexley' in a light blue font with a small bird icon above the 'y' in 'Bexley', and 'Community Hospice' in a dark blue font below it.

Sunday 7th April 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C)

5.30 p.m.(Sat)	Christine Biggs RIP	
8.30 a.m.	Margaret & Dennis Norris RIP	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
10.30 a.m.	Angela William RIP	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
12.30 p.m.	Julia 16 th Birthday	<i>Polish Mass</i>
6.00 p.m.	Parishioners	

Monday 8th *Feria*

9.00 a.m.	Peter Neale RIP	
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Tuesday 9th *Feria*

9.00 a.m.	St Anthony Novena Wk 3 Bernard Gaughan Brian Holton RIP	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
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Wednesday 10th *Feria*

9.00 a.m.	Patrick Cullen RIP Mamie Dolan	
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Thursday 11th *Feria*

9.00 a.m.	Seamus Ryan Betty Sefton	
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Friday 12th *Stations of the Cross 7.30 p.m.*

9.00 a.m.	Clara & Alex Intentions	
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Saturday 13th *Feria*

10.30 a.m.	Patrick Fernades RIP	
5.30 p.m.	Allen Bould RIP Michael Davies RIP 1 st Anniversary	

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):B -**Collection: Total: £2219.61 Gift Aid: £1186.14 Cash: £1033.47****Offertory Procession (This Week): Dumebi Orisakwe and Max Malodobry**

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, Betty Sefton and Br Charles Serignat.

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.