

Our Lady of the Angels

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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 8th September 2019



SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Book of Wisdom 9:13-18

2nd Reading: Letter of St Paul to Philemon 9-10. 12-17

Gospel: Luke: 14:25-33

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.



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. 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.

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.

Michael Shine RIP

Please keep in your prayers Michael Shine, a long time parishioner who died recently. Please also keep his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish community Temitayo Iyinoluwa Adesanya.

Bible Study Group will meet in the Friary on Friday 13th September at 7.30 p.m. Meet outside Friary door.

International Committee Meeting is on Thursday 12th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Angelus centre. The International Mass is being held on 29th September at 6.00 p.m. If there are any readers who are able to do the reading or intercession prayers in a foreign language, please attend the above meeting for more information.

Second collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Service (CES) acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education.

Second collection next weekend is for Home Mission Sunday.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

An introductory presentation on the CCRS is on Tuesday 10th September at CCF Tooting Bec and on Thursday 12th September at The Angelus Centre, Bexley Road, Erith DA8 1DN 7.30pm. Please contact ccrs@rcaos.org.uk to register your interest. See posters on the noticeboard at the back of the church. For more information please contact the CCF 020 8672 7684 or office@ccftootingbec.org.uk.

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. This Day is for all the Catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process. Along with the catered sandwich lunch, tea and coffee will also be provided and a Bookshop will be available. 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 8th September 2019 Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

5.30 p.m. (Sat)	Annie Comerford RIP	
8.30 a.m.	Mary McGrath	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
10.30 a.m.	Paul Idiaghe RIP	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
12.30 p.m.	Parishioners	<i>Polish Mass</i>
6.00 p.m.	Steven & Sarah (Wedding)	
Monday 9th		
9.00 a.m.	Willie Spain RIP	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday 10th		
9.00 a.m.	St Anthony Novena Wk 8 Sefton Family	<i>Blessed Agnellus of Pisa</i> <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Wednesday 11th		
9.00 a.m.	Miguel Diaz	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday 12th		
9.00 a.m.	Manuel Desouza RIP	<i>Feria</i>
Friday 13th		
9.00 a.m.	Lesley RIP and Family Jamie & Chris	<i>Saint John Chrysostom</i>
Saturday 14th		
10.30 a.m.	Raymond Fagan RIP	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
5.30 p.m.	Allen Bould RIP	<i>Exposition</i>

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) : -

Collection: Total: £2196.75 Gift Aid: £1342.73 Cash: £854.02

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, Mary McGrath and Pat Kitchin.

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.