



ST. DOMINIC'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office Opening Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00am – 12:30pm

Friday – 5pm – 7pm

Parish Secretary: Lorenza

Confessions:

Saturday 9.45am - 10.15am and 5.15 pm - 5.45 pm

Parochial Administrator: FR. SAJU OFM Cap

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WORLD YOUTH DAY: Pope Francis has taken Mary's response to God's call, "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38) as the theme for the World Youth Day which is held from 22 to 27 January 2019 in Panama. On this occasion, Cardinal Kevin Farrell commented, "Young people are the solution to many of the world's crisis." We need young people who actively participate in the life of the parish. I encourage young people to follow the WYD. You may consider collaborating with the Parish Youth Group in creating renewed vision for the future of our parish. We pray the WYD prayer this week:

Merciful Father, You call us to live our lives as a way of salvation. Help us to recall the past with gratitude, to embrace the present with courage and to build the future with hope. Lord Jesus, our friend and brother, thank you for looking upon us with love. Let us listen to your voice as it resonates in the hearts of each one with the strength and light of the Holy Spirit.

Grant us the grace of being a Church that goes forth with vibrant faith and a youthful face to communicate the joy of the Gospel. May we help to build up the kind of society we long for, one where there is fairness and fellowship. We pray for the Pope and the bishops; for young people; for all those who will take part in World Youth Day in Panama and for those who are preparing to welcome them. Our Lady of Antigua, Patroness of Panama, help us to pray and live with generosity like yours: "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38).

ADORATION

Wednesday after 7pm mass

Saturday - 08:00 – 09:00am

MORNING PRAYER

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9am

ROSARY GROUP

After morning masses and before evening mass.

PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday between 6pm – 7pm.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

ST. DOMINIC'S CRAFT GROUP

Meet every Thursday in the Narthex from 10.00am to 12 Noon. All welcome.

JUSTICE, PEACE & INTEGRITY OF CREATION GROUP

Meets every 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Parish Room. Everyone welcome.

ST. DOMINIC'S YOUTH GROUP

Meets on Sunday at 3pm. Next meeting - 28th January

DIARY:

RCIA – 21st January 6pm

First Holy Communion – 26th January at 10:30

28th January 6pm

Collection total:

£800.60 of which £297.28 is Gift Aided.

£139 received by Standing Order.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS – 19 th JANUARY			
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - MASS BOOK PG 127			
SATURDAY 19 th January	6pm	Pro Populo	
	9am	Frank Game Welfare (Maureen and Jock Anderson)	
	SUNDAY 20 th January	11am	Mariyama Thampy
		5pm	Children and Youth around the World (St Dominic's Youth)
MONDAY 21 st January	ST. AGNES		
	9.15am	Lena De Figueiredo R.I.P. (Her daughters)	
TUESDAY 22 nd January	ST. VINCENT		
	9.15am	Michael McHale in Thanksgiving	
WEDNESDAY 23 rd January	7pm	Private Intention	
THURSDAY 24 th January	ST. FRANCES de SALES		
	9.15am	Michelle Drane Health and Welfare (Craft Group)	
FRIDAY 25 th January	THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE		
	7pm	John Kenny R.I.P. (Ann and Bill Cumber)	
SATURDAY 26 th January	ST. TIMOTHY & ST. TITUS		
	9.15am	Jen and Sheena Wedding Anniversary	
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
SATURDAY 26 th January	6pm	Pro Populo	
SUNDAY 27 th January	9am	Robert William Beardall R.I.P. Leonie Beardall	
	11am	Domenico, Lara and Pina	
	5pm	Cronin Family (Clyne Macnamara & Family)	

PARISH NOTICES

SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion: Next Lesson - 26th January
6pm and 28th January

RCIA: Next meeting - Monday 21st January 6pm

Confirmation: Next Session 2nd February 5pm

Peace Sunday - 20th January

We pray for Peace on Earth

Peace and Integrity of Creation Group

Write for Rights On the weekends of 2/3 and 9/10th February there will be an opportunity to send a card in support of a person who is suffering, even imprisoned, for their attempt to defend human rights. Details of four cases will be posted in the narthex from 26th January, so have a look in advance and choose someone to support. You can send to more than one victim. Advice on appropriate messages and free stationary/cards will be available on the two weekends. You are asked to kindly give £1.50p towards the cost of postage. Thank you.

MAINTENANCE UPDATES

Narthex Rewiring: During the week 21st January to the 25th January, the Narthex will be closed. There will be no public access due to rewiring works. The Toilet in the Sacristy will be made available. Thank you for your patience.

Car parking: You will notice lockable bollards at both entrances. These will be used at night to try and reduce early morning parking freeing up the car park for weekday Mass. We welcome any suggestions on how we can improve the parking situation.

Narthex Roof: As part of the ongoing renovations the conservatory roof in the Narthex is going to have insulation fitted which will result in a warmer and more usable space. From Tuesday 5th February until Friday 8th February the Narthex will be out of use. The Toilet in the Sacristy will be made available. Thank you for your patience.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Day of Renewal for Catechist - Saturday 9th February Day of Renewal will be held at St Dominic's. This is a day designed for everyone working in catechesis Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, RCIA and Little Dominicans. Please register your attendance with the Parish Office. More details to follow.

LET US PRAY FOR:

THE SICK OF THE PARISH especially Debbie Middlecoat, Catherine Lloyd, Maria Ma Thamby, Conny Morrissey, Caroline Bridge, Sofia Jones, Brenda Sweeney, Sally Haddad, Michael Knight, Brian Manning, Olga Middlecoat, Lorna, Peggy Cannon, Peggy Doust, Thessel (Tessa) Carter, David Hardcastle, Cynthia & Colville Lobendhan, Leo Hutchison, Alex Fahey, Maureen Kotalawella, Mary Conlan, Val Cocksedge, Collette Nevens, Tamara Coelho, Leonie Beardal



HOLY SOULS Inga Knowakowska, Philomena Keenor, Montague Timbrell, William Marriott, Olive O'Connell, Ivy Proctor, Dorothy Asquith, Anthony De Martino, Francis Smith, Fr. John Garvey, Daisy Cooray, Thomas Scanlon, Mary Welsh, Eileen Leahy, Gerald Bouchier, Margaret Wehl, George Norman, Kathrine Storrie, Maisie Imlay, Pedro Lontok, Phyllis Nurse, Elizabeth O'Flynn, Mary Scott, Margaret Deacon, Robert Bannon, Eamonn Browne, Kathleen Morley.

The Annual Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019 is from Friday 23rd August – Friday 30th August. For further details please contact Canon Edward Perera, the Diocesan Director for the Pilgrimage (020 8303 4422) or email welling@rcaos.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Medjugore - Fully guided 3 night (£325) or 7 night (£495) Pilgrimage to Medjugore with Fr.Saju and Maeve Davies departing on the 15th May 2019. Price includes flight and half board accommodation. For more information and to book, contact 08006894792, travel@aglowpilgrimages.com or check the notice board.

Flame 2019- The CYMFed Flame Congress is taking place on 2nd March at Wembley Arena. Its aimed particularly at the Youth. Southwark Catholic Youth Service has a small number of tickets available. Contact info@scys.org.uk or go to www.cymfed.org.uk/flame2019.

The Centre for Catholic Formation in Tooting Bec has an exciting programme of courses, events and lectures this Spring Term. From the exciting Faith and Art Series looking at photography, literature and music to a thought-provoking series on Lent and the opportunity to learn Makaton (a language programme using signs and symbols to help people to communicate). There's something for everyone with an enquiring mind! For further information visit www.ccftootingbec.org.uk or call 020 8672 7684

Church Unity Octave: 18th – 25th January. Please continue to pray for Christian Unity.

Job Adverts The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark is looking for 2 part-time Resource Assistants to the Centre for Catholic formation in Tooting Bec. It is also looking for 2 part-time Resource Assistants to the Centre in Kent. For further details please see Notice board or contact the parish office.