

ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
VIOLET LANE, CROYDON, CR0 4HN – 8686 1634
NEWSLETTER – 21ST MAY 2017
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
PSALTER WEEK 2

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Confessions: Saturday 9.45 am - 10.15 am & 5.15 pm - 5.45 pm

Any items for the newsletter please email: carsonelaine@hotmail.com Parish Website: www.stdominic.org.uk

20 th May SATURDAY	(Vigil) 6.00 pm	Pro Populo
21 st May SUNDAY	9.00 am	Welfare of Patt Knight (André Manché)
(St. Christopher Magallanes)	11.00 am	Gabriella Mwakatuma R.I.P. (Anniversary) (Her Family)
	2.00 pm	FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS (and a May Procession)
	5.00 pm	Tom & Trish McCarthy & Family Welfare (Clyne & John-Paul MacNamara)
		Clement Julian R.I.P. (A. Julian)
22 nd May MONDAY	9.15 am	Birthday Thanksgiving for Jason Okogho (Okogho Family)
(St. Rita of Cascia)		
23 rd May TUESDAY	9.15 am	Michael McHale's Intentions (Michael Muldoon)
24 th May WEDNESDAY	7.00 pm	Ellen McSweeney's Welfare (The Family)
(Our Lady, Help of Christians)		
25 th May THURSDAY	11.00 am	REQUIEM MASS FOR YVONNE BUCCHERI R.I.P.
(St. Bede the Venerable, Priest)		
26 th May FRIDAY	7.00 pm	Joan Collins R.I.P. (Michael McHale)
(St. Philip Neri, Priest)		
27 th May SATURDAY	9.15 am	Kingsley & Laetitia Ogbonna's Intentions
(St. Augustine of Canterbury)	(Vigil) 6.00 pm	Dominic Xavier Pereira R.I.P. (Clare Pereira & Family)
28 th May SUNDAY	9.00 am	Eric Charles de Silver R.I.P. (Birthday) (Leonie Beardall)
(THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD)	11.00 am	Ettie & Michael Muldoon R.I.P. (Michael Muldoon)
	5.00 pm	Tommy O'Gorman R.I.P. (Eileen O'Gorman & Family)
		Pro Populo

COLLECTION TOTAL FOR LAST WEEK: £882.40. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY – 27th/28th MAY: 2nd Collection for World Communications Day. This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales. The CCN provides up-to-date news releases, features and podcasts.

SICK: Please pray for members of our parish family who are unwell or housebound, especially Debbie Middlecoat, Catherine Lloyd, Maria Ma Thamby, Conny Morrissey, Tamara Coelho, Caroline Bridge, Doreen Clarke, Sofia Jones, Brenda Sweeney, Sally Haddad, Michael Knight, Stella Hamilton, Brian Manning, Olga Middlecoat, Lorna, Peggy Cannon, Baby Isaiah, Peggy Doust, Thessel (Tessa) Carter, David Hardcastle, David Thompson, Cynthia & Colville Lobendhan, Leo Hutchison, Colin Rodricks, David Nott.

ANNIVERSARY: George McFadden, Francis Demuth, Christopher Comiskey, Winifred White, Margaret Gilroy, Joseph Ineichen, Gabriella Mwakatuma, Catherine Hourihan, Patrick Hourihan, Evelyn Graham, Lillie Ovens, John Martin, Tadeusz Hobler. May they all Rest in Peace.

JOAN COLLINS, FLORENCE WITHERS & YVONNE BUCCHERI R.I.P: We offer our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of Joan, Florence and Yvonne. May perpetual light shine upon them and may they all rest in peace. Fr. Paddy.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please keep checking the website www.stdominic.org.uk for all updates. Many thanks. Fr. Paddy.

PRE BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: If you would like to have your child baptized in this Parish parents are expected to attend Mass on a regular basis and must attend a Pre-Baptism Programme before the Baptism can take place. Please contact Helen and Stephen (who are our Parish Baptism coordinators) by email: helen.jefferys@uk.pwc.com. Fr. Paddy.

GIFT AID SCHEME – THIS WEEKEND: I will be in the Narthex after each Mass this weekend. If you are currently part of the gift aid scheme and use the weekly donation envelopes please come along and pick up your box for the coming year. If you donate via standing order – you do not have to do anything. Please let me know if your individual details or circumstances have changed. We currently have just over 200 parishioners signed up to the scheme. If you are a UK tax payer and would like to sign up or you have any queries you will be able to speak to me after each Mass. **How it works:** Gift Aid is an easy way to help charities maximise the value of their donations. As a taxpayer, you'll already have paid tax on any money you donate to charity. When you donate, the charity (in this case St Dominic's Parish), will ask you whether you want to donate through Gift Aid - if you do, they'll be able to claim back the tax you originally paid at the basic income tax rate of 20%. I have some information sheets with me if you would like more details on the scheme. **Thank you to all our current gift aid parishioners, during the last year your contributions enabled St Dominic's to claim back over £6,000.** Barbara Spreadborough 07887 995628 / bspreadborough@hotmail.com

ST. DOMINIC'S CRAFT GROUP: The Craft group will be hosting a tea party for senior parishioners (ages 75+) on Saturday 10th June from 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm. If you would like to come (or you know someone who would like to come) to enjoy an afternoon of refreshments and entertainment, please add your/their name to the list in the Church and in the Narthex. The last date for putting your/their name down will be Thursday 1st June to ensure we can cater accordingly. Thanking you all. The Craft group meet every Thursday from 10.00 am - 12 Noon. All welcome!

YOUTH PRAYER MEETING: Youth Prayer Meeting at St. Dominic's on Saturday afternoons. For the youth to see themselves through the eyes of God and to build a strong personal relationship with Jesus. For age group 16-30 every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm. For age group 11-15 every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm. Mary Boua. Phone: 07453285795 - email: mary.boua@outlook.com

JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION GROUP: Meet every 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Parish Room @ 7.00 pm all welcome.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS: Held every second Sunday of the month @ 2.00 pm followed by light snacks and drinks in the Narthex.

ST.GERTRUDE'S: In South Croydon have a Romanian Mass on the 3rd Sunday of every month @ 4.00 pm. All welcome.

FEMALE CARER: Wanted for elderly lady with Dementia in the South Croydon area. Preferably live-in (part time also considered) and must be prepared to perform basic nursing duties, training given. For further information, please text/phone 07926 555 877 (07956 264 182 if you can't get through) or to email, anthony.barros@ymail.com

OPEN DAY AT AUGUSTINIAN LAY COMMUNITY FOR YOUNG ADULTS – THE BELLESINI COMMUNITY: The purpose of this open day is to inform people of what the Bellesini Community does and how they live. It's also a chance for dialogue about this expression of faith and similar lay movements. The date is Saturday 3rd June from 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm (presentations and Q&A @ 2.00 pm). The address will be provided upon registration. If you are interested in attending, please contact Gabriella on: gabriella@austin-forum.org

EMPOWERING PARISHES FOR MISSION: There is still time to book for this workshop meeting for all who are interested in helping to create vibrant parishes. Date/Time: Saturday 27th May from 10.30 am – 4.00 pm. Venue: Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral. Booking: email actasouthwark@yahoo.com (Bring a packed lunch).

“Heavenly Father, You granted to St. Rita a share in the Passion of Your Son. Give us courage and strength in time of trial, So that by our patient endurance we may enter more deeply into the Pascal Mystery of Your Son. Amen.”
(St. Rita, Patroness of Impossible Cases).