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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	10:00am	Albert Carr RIP
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	10:00am	Chris & Anthony RIP
Friday	10:00am	End to All Violence
Saturday	6:00pm	David Sutton RIP
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday	8:30am	Eastern Churches
	10:00am	Pope's Intention
	12:00noon	People of the Parish

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS Celebration Mass of the Sacrament of Marriage. July 9th at St George's Cathedral.

If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible, and no later than **May 31st**. Get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the archbishop.

Spaces are limited.

As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham. And give us the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating. We look forward to seeing you in July!

Parish Day

Our Parish Day is on Sunday 12th July. There will be one mass at 11am with Bishop Pat presiding. Followed by party and barbeque. Please put a note in your diary. I happen to be 50 years ordained on 10th June, with emphasis on the parish/family event. Sincere thanks to Bernadine and company for all their planning.

Altar Servers

All altar servers, past, present and new (from year 5 and upwards), please come next Saturday from 2-3pm for a practice with Victor.

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. We all love the image of Jesus carrying a sheep around his neck and carrying him back to the fold. Just imagine yourself with that closeness. The Good Shepherd Jesus himself taking care of VOU. I hope after 50 years I have reflected some of that love in my parishes. Pretty demanding trying always to keep the bright side out. But a man can only do their best. I am sure there were many shortcomings and for that I trust in the mercy of God. The grace of God is a wonderful thing. How do I describe it? 50 years ago, I put on my souvenir card, "By the grace of God." Not sure what I really meant then, but now I know. That grace which has kept me faithful to the job for 50 years and close to the Good Shepherd. To God be the glory.

A pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. An optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty.

Yoga

Richard Knight runs a Dynamic Vinyasa Flow class in our Church Hall at 9:30am on Saturdays, which lasts 75 minutes & costs £8, suitable for people with some experience.

Email <u>richardknightyoga@gmail.com</u> for more info or to book.

He can also teach chair-based yoga and breathing practice suitable for older people and people with limited mobility, which is a great way to get some gentle exercise with a nice social element. If anyone's interested in this, let me know asap and we can organise classes here.

Death of Sean Russell RIP

Many people will be saddened at the news of Sean Russell 's sudden death on Sunday. During the pandemic he was extremely helpful with the stewarding. He will be sadly missed in this Parish. Sincere sympathy to family and friends. May he rest in Peace.

Confirmation (year 9 in September and upwards) and Baptism applications available in the back of church.