

# NEWSLETTER

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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Gibraltarians who died 1939-45 F.M
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Requiem <b>Elizabeth Conlon R.I.P</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Liturgy of the Word
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Brigid Mary Patricia Timlin R.I.P
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Gordon Gillian Logan F.M
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Toby Palat R.I.P
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>08:30am</b>		Peace in the World
<b>10:00am</b>		Daniel & Denis McCarthy F.M
<b>12 noon</b>		People of the Parish

**Confessions 2–4pm every Saturday,  
or by Appointment**



## CaFE Youth Resources

*Boxset reduced in cost*

Youth CaFE – 6 sessions exploring the Holy Spirit

Deeper: Why Jesus? – 1 session

Amazing Gift – 3 sessions explaining the Mass

The Saints – 6 sessions exploring their help in our lives today

<https://faithcafe.org/collections/boxset-youth>

## Peckham Festival

Calling any choir, singing group, or individuals interested in taking part in choral performances to showcase faith communities in Peckham.

The festival is taking place on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September around Peckham between 12 noon and 6pm.

For more information or to join in please contact Rina Mushonga at:

[peckhamfestivalpresents@gmail.com](mailto:peckhamfestivalpresents@gmail.com)

[www.peckhamfestival.org](http://www.peckhamfestival.org)

## Fr. Simon

In our different cultures, success can often be a game of numbers.

A successful television programme is one that has a very large viewing audience. If the numbers watching declines, the programme is in trouble.

Democracy is based on majority vote. The candidate with the most votes gets elected. Every political party is anxious to maximise their vote on election day.

In all kinds of ways, numbers matter in our society. The schools with the biggest number of graduates going on to University are considered the better schools.

If some event that is organised only attracts a small crowd it is considered a failure.

Today's gospel suggests that Jesus was not too concerned about numbers.

**Jesus puts Himself at our disposal.  
Jesus wants us to look again at our personal relationship with Him and choose to follow Him more closely or to follow someone else.**

## Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
St Georges's Cathedral, SE1 6HR**

<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Registration &amp; refreshments</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>11.05am</b>	<b>Eucharist &amp; Scripture</b>
<b>12.00noon</b>	<b>Choice of workshop</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; bookstall</b>
<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>Choice of workshop</b>
<b>2.45pm</b>	<b>Choice of workshop</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Commissioning Mass</b>

**Booking form will be sent to parishes in first week of September**