

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 29th April – Sunday 5th May 2019

Monday	10:00am	Andrew Appah
Tuesday	10:00am	Intention of Theresa Wood
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Cn Anthony Ford R.I.P
Thursday	10:00am	Intention of Fr Simon
Friday	10:00am	Bridget Croker R.I.P
Saturday	6:00pm	Starving People
Sunday	<i>Third Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	
8:30am	People of the Parish	
10:00am	Faith in God	
12 noon	Holy Souls	

**Confessions 2 – 4pm every Saturday,
but can also be organised anytime,
text 07909 140867**

THANK YOU

I hope you enjoyed the Easter ceremonies as much as I did. They really were a celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Because of so many people involved (musicians, singers, readers, servers, flower and church arrangers, cleaners, hospitality personnel and all you who participated) who were very committed to their own department, the whole week went like clockwork.

For your personal gifts to me, Easter offerings, cards and best wishes, you make St James' a parish to be proud of.

THANK YOU

Servers trip to Aylesford.

**On Bank Holiday Monday 6th May
from 8.30am to 5.30pm.**

Book with Victor ASAP. *Cash only please.*
Adults £10 & Children £5. Family rates available.
Servers travel free.
All welcome.

Legion of Mary

In response to many requests from those interested in joining: As from 28th April, Legion meetings will now take place on Sundays after the 10am Mass. This will enable attendees of both the 10am and 12noon Masses to participate.

Fr Jack

**When we try to own beauty we corrupt it.
That's what I love about Thomas; he did not
try to own Jesus.**

**He had a healthy doubt. Lord deliver me
from people who say they know Jesus.
They not only know Him, they possess Him.
The Buddhists say that when you find the
Buddha, kill him.**

**Jesus lives and our faith lives in a healthy
doubt.**

**"Dark night of the soul." Mother Theresa
suffered mega doubt all her life.
But in that she remained faithful and
committed.**

**I have mega doubts but the community is
my strength and support. Thank you.
Thomas cut himself off for a while and lost
it. But he came back and found it.**

**Many wealthy people are no more than
caretakers of their possessions.**

***7th July* - PARISH DAY**

There will be only ONE Mass at 11am.

Thanks to Bernadine and Marion who have
agreed to spearhead this event.

I'm sure they would appreciate more help, so do
get in touch.

First Communions

12th May - Family communions at each Mass.

19th May - Parish communion at 12 o'clock

Mass followed by a party.

Gift Aid

Sincere thanks to all those people who signed up
for Gift Aid. At the end of the 2018 tax year we
received £10575.13 from the taxman.

The new envelopes are available today for the
coming year (2nd June).

Please, if you pay tax, sign up. It will cost you
nothing and for every pound you give the Parish,
we get 25p from the taxman.

Since many people nowadays don't use cash, and
as yet we haven't introduced contactless payment
(bankers card), why not consider doing a
standing order; just sign the order once and for
all and the bank does our business.

Many thanks

Baptism of Babies

**There is a meeting of parents with babies for
baptism, after mass on Wednesday evening.**