

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 6th May – Sunday 12th May 2019

Monday	10:00am	Peace for Children
Tuesday	10:00am	Int of Teresa Wood
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Int of Eileen Archbold
Thursday	10:00am	Fr Peter Madden R.I.P
Friday	10:00am	People of Sri Lanka
Saturday	6:00pm	Peace in Venezuela
Sunday	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	
8:30am	Marie Campbell R.I.P	
10:00am	Priest's Intention	
12 noon	People of the Parish	

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

Gift Aid

This is Gift Aid time of year, sincere thanks to all those who have signed up to help the Parish in this way.

I'm now going to go a step further: Would all those who do Gift Aid, please consider signing a standing order. That means the money goes straight from your account to the Parish account every week/month.

This may seem like a big ask, but it would save an awful lot of work and expense. It would:

1. Save the counters counting, bagging and banking money every week.
2. Save Doreen recording it every week.
3. Save on the expense of buying and printing the envelopes, (roughly £1000 per year).
4. In short, the bank would do our work for us.

Brilliant idea!

The Parish details to arrange a standing order are: St James Catholic Church, NatWest Bank
Sort Code: 60-16-16, Acct No: 09846557

Thank you

First Communions

12th May - Family communions at each Mass.

19th May - Parish communion at 12 o'clock
Mass followed by a party.

Fr Jack

The Easter gospels are full of **humanity and generosity**. Two powerful gifts in any person.

Jesus' concern for Thomas last week:
**Touch me Thomas, look here are the holes.
Today, millions of fish.**

Sadly most people only see the miracle.
Jesus is worried about the disciples going home to their hungry wives and children.
"Daddy, daddy, the children are all excited, daddy is coming home and they are going to eat. He probably sold some fish and bought some sweets.....but..... sorry children a bad night, no food again today.

And not just a few fish, millions.
The joy of the Gospel is a true joy to possess and be part of. Thank you Jesus.

Love is the triumph of
imagination over intelligence.

Servers trip to Aylesford.

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

Book with Victor ASAP. *Cash only please.*

Adults £10 & Children £5. Family rates.

Servers travel free.

All welcome.

Baptism of Babies

**There is a meeting for parents with babies for
Baptism, on Thursday evening at 7pm.**

7th July - PARISH DAY

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.

There will be only one Mass at 11am.

CAFOD Volunteer Day

Saturday 11th May 2019, 9.30am – 14.30pm.

Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7JB.

Featuring the new Climate Campaign 'Our Common Home', a number of interesting workshops and Laudato Si inspired Creation Mass.

To book and for more information, contact Sarah Cadwallader on 0208 466 9901, or email southwark@cafod.org.uk