

# NEWSLETTER

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**Monday 6th May – Sunday 12th May 2019**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Peace for Children
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Int of Teresa Wood
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Liturgy of the Word
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Int of Eileen Archbold
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Fr Peter Madden R.I.P
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	People of Sri Lanka
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Peace in Venezuela
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	
<b>8:30am</b>	Marie Campbell R.I.P	
<b>10:00am</b>	Priest's Intention	
<b>12 noon</b>	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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk)