

# NEWSLETTER

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## Monday 13th May – Sunday 19th May 2019

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	John Dermody R.I.P
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Fr Kevin Pelham R.I.P
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Liturgy of the Word
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Lucille Hoyte R.I.P
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Int of Teresa Wood
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Int of Valerie
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Donor's Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	
	<b>8:30am</b>	The Highest Truth
	<b>10:00am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>12 noon</b>	Owen Cullen R.I.P

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

## SVP Bosco Children's Camp

Please visit the new website for information or to book a place for this year's Bosco holiday camp. There is an online application form to apply for places for boys aged 8-13, or girls aged 9-12.  
<http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk>

## CAFOD

Thanks to all parishioners for your generous support for CAFOD. Your donations to the Cyclone Idai Appeal raised £615.55, which will help to supply food, clean water and hygiene kits, to help people survive in the weeks ahead. Please keep all the families affected by the flooding in your prayers.

## KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Young People's Seminar 16-19<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Hinsley Hall, Leeds, LS6 2BX.

An invitation to young Catholics aged 16 to 23 years to join us for a get-together exploring the theme 'Being a Young Catholic Today'  
Full information and booking:  
<https://www.ksc.org.uk/copy-of-young-people-s-news>. Email: [info@hinsley-hall.co.uk](mailto:info@hinsley-hall.co.uk)

## First Communions

**12th May** - Family communions at each Mass.  
**19th May** - Parish communion at 12 o'clock Mass.

## Fr Jack

The story to cap all stories today:

### ***The story of the Good Shepherd.***

Probably many of us have no appreciation of what it is to be a shepherd.

A few of us may have a dog or a cat or a gerbil, to whom we give much love and care. *And more importantly they bring the best out of us.*

That's what Jesus wants to do for us, get the best out of us.

He spoils us by feeding us, teaching us, caring for us, dying for us.

Loving us into being, so that we may in turn love each other.

Why people have problems with Jesus, I will never understand.

Problems with Jesus are really problems with loving.

**Because Jesus is love.**

Prayer is love and love is faith.

**THE FIRST great exhibition of abstract art WAS called the art of the spiritual.**

## 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**

## Peckham Citizens

Meeting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 5.30-7.30pm at  
All Saints Church, Blenheim Grove, SE15 4QS.