

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 5th August – Sunday 11th August 2019

Monday	10:00am	Special Intention
Tuesday	10:00am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Holy Souls
Thursday	10:00am	Priest's Intention
Friday	10:00am	Peace in the World
Saturday	6:00pm	Missionaries
Sunday	<i>Nineteenth week in Ordinary Time</i>	
	8:30am	Missing Children
	10:00am	Refugees
	12 noon	People of the Parish

Confessions Saturday mornings during August, please speak to Fr Simon after mass or ring 0207 639 1947 to arrange time.

Archbishop John's Homily



The Archdiocese of Southwark have received many comments about Archbishop John's beautiful homily during his Installation Mass.

They apologise to those who were watching the live broadcast transmission for any inconvenience and disappointment due to the difficulties experienced, but here is the YouTube link to view the full service.

<https://youtu.be/RWN MG3nCVk>

Altar Servers Summer Break

All servers of the Southwark Diocese who are aged from 10-15 years are welcome!

Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th August
Woldingham in Surrey

Activities include Chessington World of Adventures, sports, swimming, daily Mass, discussions, prayer and Laser Elite.

Cost is £145 including accommodation, food, Laser Elite, Chessington and swimming.

For more details contact:

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FR. SIMON

Dear brothers and sisters, for all of us who follow the Lord Jesus, there is this consistent invitation to believe, to recognize the Word of God in our Scriptures and to embrace the morality taught by our Lord.

For us Catholics, there is also the challenge of embracing the truth of our Church even as we remain in dialogue with other Christians. All of this, of course, is about loving Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit.

It is about loving the Church as Christ's presence in our world.

And it is about setting our hearts and our whole being on following Jesus.

May our Lord give us courage and strength.

'Let us not tire of preaching love; it is the force that will overcome the world.' Saint Oscar Romero.

Laudato Si (continued)

13. The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. Here I want to recognize, encourage and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest. Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded.

All Catechists

A date for your diary; the Diocesan Day for Catechists this year is Saturday 28th September at St George's Cathedral, SE1 6HR. More details to follow in early Sept.