

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 26th August – Sunday 1st September 2019

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| Monday | 10:00am | Fr Seamus Hetheron R.I.P |
| Tuesday | 10:00am | Regina Appah |
| Wednesday | 10:00am | Liturgy of the Word |
| | 7:00pm | Holy Souls |
| Thursday | 12.15pm | Requiem Michael Howitt R.I.P |
| Friday | 10:00am | Peace in the World |
| Saturday | 6:00pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | <i>Twenty-second week in Ordinary Time</i> | |
| 8:30am | Priest's Intention | |
| 10:00am | In Thanksgiving | |
| 12 noon | Children of the Parish | |

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

Funeral mass for

Michael Howitt

*On Thursday 29th August 2019
at 12.15pm.*

Laudato Si (continued)

16. Although each chapter will have its own subject and specific approach, it will also take up and re-examine important questions previously dealt with. This is particularly the case with a number of themes which will reappear as the Encyclical unfolds. As examples, I will point to the intimate relationship between the poor and the fragility of the planet, the conviction that everything in the world is connected, the critique of new paradigms and forms of power derived from technology, the call to seek other ways of understanding the economy and progress, the value proper to each creature, the human meaning of ecology, the need for forthright and honest debate, the serious responsibility of international and local policy, the throwaway culture and the proposal of a new lifestyle. These questions will not be dealt with once and for all, but reframed and enriched again and again.

Fr Simon

There was a man living with his family beside a river. This man was both a fisherman and a diver. Whenever people were crossing the river and their boat capsized, some people will run to tell this man. He would go immediately and rescued those who were drowning. Whenever he did this, people would start thanking God. He asked the people, "why are you thanking God instead of thanking me for the good job I did. Since you are thanking God and not me, the next time someone is getting drowned, you people may need to wait on God to come rescue that person."

It happened that his wife and three kids travelled across the water to visit the grandmother and to spend a week with her. On reaching there, they discovered that grandma has been taken away by the daughter. So they decided to spend just two days before going back. On their way back, their boat capsized and people ran and told this man that some people were drowning. He told them to wait for God to go rescue those people.

They begged him but he would not leave his house. He believed that his wife and three kids were to come back in a week's time.

In the morning, the corpses of those who were drowned floated on the water and the people realized that these were the man's wife and his children. So they went back to tell him and he cried out, "see what pride has caused me."

We have a call to be humble Christians after the example of Jesus Christ who humbled himself and became a man to die for us (Phil 2: 6-11). When we live a humble life God blesses and exalts us.

Peter's Pence

The Vatican Secretariat of State has expressed grateful thanks to the Archdiocese of Southwark for its contribution to Peter's Pence in 2018, which amounted to a total of £26,364.89.

Marriage and Family Life

The MFL Team will be hosting a special day for married couples that will enable them to explore their relationship and gain valuable insights into their communication.

'Building a Better Marriage' will take place at St Columba's Church in Selsdon on Saturday 28th September.

Advanced Booking is essential:

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