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7 - 15 May 2022

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Saturday	7 May	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Wellbeing of Maureen Jackson – Tina Bentley
Sunday	8 May	8.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		10.00am	Lise Veerasamy – Joanna Tapping 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
		12 Noon	Joseph John Francis RIP – Mrs Renee Francis
		5.00pm	Christine Le RIP
Monday	9 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Helen Preece – Mary Revington
Tuesday	10 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Christopher Egan RIP – Joan Rathborne
Wednesday	11 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	Paul Owa RIP (Ann.) – Mrs Gina Owa
Thursday	12 May	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	HOLY SOULS
Friday	13 May	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL: Mass: HOLY SOULS
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – Deliverance from the Pandemic
		9.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Saturday	14 May	10.00am	Thanksgiving for the Kahgo Family
		11.00am	BAPTISM: Laura Gawlik
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Fr William Scanlan RIP (Ann.)
Sunday	15 May	8.00am	Joseph John Francis RIP – Mrs Renee Francis
		10.00am	Thomas Kachapilly RIP - Shanty 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
		12 Noon	Peter Law RIP - Family
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Poppy Bluebell Milly Moore
		5.00pm	BAPTISM: Gabriella Ayobami Tufunmi
		5.00pm	Kathleen Garvey RIP - Eileen

CLEANING TEAMS

10.05.22: Team 'D' (Lesley Hovell, Doris) 15.05.22: Team 'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy)

21.05.22: Team 'F' (Filipino Community) 26.05.22: Team 'A' (Swetha Duggimpud, Rita Fullager & Sophie)

PARISH MASS TIMES: The Pandemic caused us to change the times of the Masses for the weekend in order to make it possible for those who wished to attend Mass could do so and at the same time comply with the norms of the times. Practically all restrictions have been removed and the Congregation expects the Church Services to go back to normal times.

Saturday the first Mass of Sunday is at 6.30pm. On Sunday morning we go back to having two Masses one at 9.00am and the second Mass at 10.30am. The 10.30am Mass will replace the 11.00am Mass. The Sunday evening Mass will be held at 5.00pm. The new Mass timetable will change on Saturday 4th June 2022.

Priest Training Fund - 2ND COLLECTION 8th May: This fund helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports forms of ongoing formation of the clergy. The Archbishop writes, "As I am sure you know, we are blessed to have 6 men already in formation for the priesthood for our Archdiocese. It costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. We rely on the prayers and generosity of you and your parishioners to support our work promoting vocations in Southwark and to fund the formation of your future priests." Please be generous.

JUNIOR & SENIOR CLUB: The prospect of restarting the Junior Club and Senior Club is due very shortly following the meeting we held on Thursday of this week. There is sufficient support as was demonstrated at the meeting. A program is being proposed for each of the two groups. I would like to encourage any young people of the Parish to join.

Church Music: The Children's Choir has ushered a new energy. They were the ones who participated in the first sung Mass since covid. I am hoping to get all groups together to go back to having a fixed timetable. In the meantime I would like to encourage individuals who are talented in the field of music to come forward and to take an active part.

GIFT AID BOXES: Following the appeal by Mr Gerry Mogg the parish Gift Aid Organizer, a number of boxes have been taken. There are still more to be collected. For those who were unable to collect their box, they are kindly requested to do so this weekend.