

MASS INTENTIONS

17th June – 24th June 2018

Sunday 17 th June:	9.30am	Private Int.
Eleventh Sunday	11.00am	Canon Edward St. John
(p. 92)	6.30pm	People of the Parish
<i>Retiring Collection for Day of Prayer for Human Life</i>		
Monday 18 th June:	9.30am	Eileen Cullerton RIP (Gache)
Tuesday 19 th June:	9.30am	Private Int. (Nicole) (St Romuald)
Wednesday 20 th June:	9.30am	Anne Doyle (St Alban)
Thursday 21 st June:	Church and Office closed	
Friday 22 nd June:	9.30am	Fr Richard Whinder (Ss John Fisher & Thomas More)
Saturday 23 rd June:	9.30am	Paula Tolhurst (Deacon)
(St Etheldreda)	11.00am	Baptism of Elin Broder
Sunday 24 th June:	9.30am	People of the Parish
Nativity of St John the Baptist	11.00am	Catherine Herlihy RIP
(p. 167)	6.30pm	Private Int.

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Baby Ria Moreno, Stuart Howes, Pamela Raggett, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello, Anna Cleary, Jean Godabout, Mario D'Souza and Josephine Edward



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Sunday Masses: 9.30am, 11.00am and 6.30pm.

Confessions (Reconciliation):
Saturdays 10am-10.30am
& 5pm-5.30pm

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Day for Life

This Sunday we have a *Day for Life* which is an opportunity to reflect and promote the understanding of the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. An important aspect of this is the dignity and equality of each and every life. This year we are asked to focus our attention on Human Trafficking, and one consequence – human slavery in our own country. It comes as a surprise to many people that this is a reality of modern British life - but it is. One example being used is the exploitation of people working in some car washes. When 4 or 5 people wash a car for £10 or £15 how can they be earning a living wage? For more information go to www.dayforlife.org

Parish & Local News

10th June

Collection £544.53	+	Standing Orders £400
Total Offertory: 944.53		CATEW Collection £244.60

Children's Liturgy:

17 th June:	Group 3	<i>Father's Day</i>
24 th June:	Group 4	<i>The Parable of the Sower</i>

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 17 th June:	9.30&11am	Team 1	6.30pm	Team 2
Sunday 24 th June:	9.30&11am	Team 2	6.30pm	Team 3

Cleaners rota:

Monday 18th June: Team 2 Saturday 30th June: Team 3

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Parish Safeguarding Representatives

We need one or (ideally) two people to undertake this important role in the Parish. A Safeguarding Rep helps to ensure we have a parish that is a safe place for young and vulnerable parishioners to be part of. It is their responsibility to help ensure safer recruitment policy is used with the parish. The Safeguarding Rep(s) are recruited by the Safeguarding Commission, for more info see the 'Safeguarding commission Section on the website of 'Archdiocese of Southwark'.

This is very important work in the Parish though there is only a small time commitment required. Please contact Canon Francis if you want more information.

Summer Garden Party: Save the Date

This year, our Summer Garden Party will be held on Sunday July 15th. Please do save the date. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

New Readers rota available today

The new Reader's Rota is available for collection in the sacristy as of today. Please can Reader's take the envelope with their name on it.

Retiring Collection for the Day for Human Life

Today, June 17th, there is a retiring collection for the Day for Life, as spoken about on the front page article of this week's Parish newsletter.

Church Flowers

The new rota for Church Flower Arrangers will begin in August. If anyone new would like join or have more information then please contact the Parish office.

The Southwark Brethren

The Southwark Brethren is a long standing charity which helps sick and retired Priests who are in need. We thank you for your continuous generosity in the past and ask for your help again this year. Please make donations out to **SOUTHWARK BROTHERS CHARITY** and send donations to: Reverend Paul Hough, St Elpheges Presbytery, 120 Stafford Road, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 9AY. Last year £1650 was given to each of the 46 Priests in the Diocese of Southwark and Arundel and Brighton, and also helped 3 working priests who had serious sickness.

Confirmation

Bishop Paul will be coming to the parish on Saturday 24th November at 11am for Confirmation (date for your diaries). The preparation group will be starting in late September for any young people in Year 8+9 or above (from September). Enrolment forms will be available from late June.

First Communion

Please keep in your prayers this year's First Communion children and their families. They will be receiving their First Holy Communion over three Saturdays in June. Our thanks to their Catechists for all their hard work.

Volunteers for parish social and fundraising

The group who organise Parish Social/fundraising events is looking for a few volunteers to help. Please let the Parish Office know if you want more information about what is involved.

School References

A few people have asked about getting a reference for school admission/transfer. Canon Francis will give references in late September and October for applications for the following September (2019).

Richmond Park Summer Solstice Bike ride

The annual ride round Richmond Park, calling in for a drink at the local pubs near the park gates will take place on 22 June. Bring £20 for the kitty and a bike; meet at Roehampton Gate for 7:15pm on Friday 22 June. Money left over in the kitty will go into the Church collection. Any queries, please call Roger Murphy on 07767 612320.

Gift Aid Envelopes

We are now using the new envelopes for this financial year. A number of boxes still have to be collected. Please go to the Sacristy (next to the Altar) and take your envelopes as soon as possible.