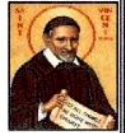




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2ND SUNDAY
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THE SICK: Michael Kamara, Nora White, Cathy Leahy, Fanny Bagnall, Clugelua Joseph Nguyen, Effram Edger, Theresa Sedenu, Maria Edward, Michael Ebegbu, Paul Dudgeon, Joyce Whyte.

If you want your name, or that of someone known to you, to be included here for prayer, do let us know. Contact the office on 020 7639 0947 or peckham@rcaos.org.uk

1st Collection: £1025.97 2nd Collection: £196.89 (Restoration Fund)

Thank you and God Bless
£100.00 Donation from the AA Group.

PARISH SECRETARY: Parish Secretary needed urgently for 3 days a week. See Fr. Blaise or Fr. Vincent A.S.A.P.

LAMP INTENTIONS:

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is burning for the intention of: *Christopher and Mary Otukpe and Family.*

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY: Continues on Tuesday Evenings at 6.30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the lower basement, entrance in Friary Road. *More male characters are needed, especially boys between the age of 5 to 13.*

MORNING PRAYER: Monday to Friday during Advent at 6:30 a.m. in the Blue Room, entrance via Friary Road. *Everyone is invited.*

C.Y.P. (O.L.O.S. YOUTH): The Christmas Card designed by the Youth of our Parish will be available today after Mass. They are inviting every parishioner to join them for their last Youth Mass of the year on Sunday 16th December 2018 at 10.00 a.m. We encourage all parishioners to come along and support the youth of our parish and to purchase the Christmas Cards from them.

KNIGHT OF ST COLUMBA 117: The Knights will distribute their Advent Poster this weekend Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th December 2018. Any contributions to their chosen charities will be greatly appreciated.

RESTORATION: The external works on the Lady Chapel is close to completion, the work on the Sacristy has commenced **Abraham and Lucie.**

RECOLLECTION SERVICE: The Parish Advent Recollection Service will be next Friday 14th December 2018 at 7.30 p.m. We have invited a priest to come and be the guest speaker. Come along and begin your Christmas preparations in a positive way.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS SERVICE: The Parish Christmas Carol's Service will be on Wednesday 19th December 2018 at Peckham Square, (next to Peckham Pulse) at 6.30 p.m. *Come and join us as we sing and rejoice at the forthcoming arrival of our Saviour at Christmas.*

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: The Penitential Service will be on Friday 21st December 2018 at 7.30 p.m. *"Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight." Luke 3:4.* Let us remove any obstacles between us and our Lord by partaking of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

MARRIAGE COURSE 2018-2019: Introduction of the Programme on Saturday 15th December 12.00 noon. until 1.00 p.m. Couples who are civilly married and would want their marriages **Convalidated** are requested to see any of the Priest during surgery times, or to book an appointment with him. **Convalidation** is simple and does not cost money as such. We are ready to help those who have some marriage issues, to sort them out so that they can begin to receive Holy Communion. Even if your husband or wife is neither a Catholic nor a Christian, come and let us talk.

TRADITIONAL Marriage alone, contracted by a Catholic, is not a sacrament, and therefore does not qualify one to receive Holy Communion.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL YEARS 3 AND 4 NATIVITY: Will take place on Tuesday 11th December 2018 and Wednesday 12th December 2018 both at 2.00 p.m. Please arrive early so as not to disturb the performances of the children.

FR. BLAISE'S INDUCTION MASS: Our newly inducted Parish Priest, Fr. Blaise, would like to say a gracious thank you to all those who attended and to all those who helped in any way in the preparations for his Induction Mass last Saturday. It was a successful Mass and Celebration and he is truly moved by all the kindness and love shown to him. Thank you.

ITEMS FOR THE ANGELUS: Please remember that if you have anything to be put in the ANGELUS, *it must reach the Secretary no later than 6.00 p.m. on the previous Thursday* – otherwise it will have to wait until the following week.

PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2018
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

MASSES:

6.30 p.m. (1st Mass of Sunday) Missa Pro Populo
 8.30 a.m. Cesor Velilia R.I.P.
 10.00 a.m. Eva Keenaghan R.I.P. Anniversary. / Oduwa Anthony Ogbebor 3rd Birthday
 12.15 p.m. Douglas Akpala R.I.P. 20th Ann. / Ezinne Dorothy Mgbah RIP Ann. (Margaret Mgbah-Ike & Family)
 3.00 p.m. St Francis Secondary School 60 years Celebration Thanksgiving Service.

OTHER:
 Saturday
 11:30 a.m. Adult Legion
 Sunday
 2:00 p.m. Junior & Intermediate Legion

MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2018

MASS: FERIA
 9.30 a.m. Abraham and Lucie
RES. PS. Look, our God is coming to save us.
ACCL. ANT. Alleluia! Alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!
COMM. ANT. Com, O Lord, visit us in peace, that we may rejoice before you with a blameless heart.
 11.00 a.m. Requiem Mass Joyce Florence Carter R.I.P.
 7.00 p.m. Charismatic Renewal – Prayer Meeting.
 7.30 p.m. Folk Choir Practice.
 8.00 p.m. AA Meeting.

TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2018

MASS: FERIA
 9.30 a.m. Abraham and Lucie
RES. PS. Here is our God coming with power.
ACCL. ANT. Alleluia! Alleluia! Come Lord! Do not delay. Forgive the sins of your people. Alleluia!
COMM. ANT. The Just Judge will bestow a crown of righteousness on those who eagerly await his coming.
 6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal.
 7.30 p.m. St Anthony's Novena & Mass. Abraham and Lucie

WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2018

MASS: FERIA
 9.30 a.m. Abraham and Lucie
RES. PS. My soul, give thanks to the Lord.
ACCL. ANT. Alleluia! Alleluia! Behold, our Lord will come with power and will enlighten the eyes of his servants. Alleluia!
COMM. ANT. Behold, our Lord will come with power and will enlighten the eyes of his servants.

THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2018
ST. LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR (MEM)

MASS: (IN ST FRANCIS SCHOOL)
 9.30 a.m. Abraham and Lucie / Chigbuo Ugwuoke
RES. PS. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
ACCL. ANT. Alleluia! Alleluia! This is a wise women the Lord found watching; she went to the wedding feast with him when he came. Alleluia!
COMM. ANT. The Lamb who is at the centre of the throne will lead them to the springs of the water of life.
 6.30 p.m. Training for New Lectors (Readers).
 7.30 p.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group.

FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2018

MASS: ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (MEM)
 9.30 a.m. Michael Kamara 14th Birthday
RES. PS. The just man's mouth utters wisdom.
ACCL. ANT. Alleluia! Alleluia! How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs in the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia!
COMM. ANT. Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.

SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2018

MASS: FERIA
 10.30 a.m. Thanksgiving from Sister Therese Tran (Mrs Ann Tran's Family) / Abraham and Lucie
RES. PS. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.
ACCL. ANT. Alleluia! Alleluia! The day of the Lord is near; look, he comes to save us. Alleluia!
COMM. ANT. Behold, I am coming soon, and my recompense is with me says the Lord, to bestow a reward according to the deeds of each.

12.00 noon. until 1.00 p.m. Marriage Course 2018-2019:
 Introduction of the Programme

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
AVAILABLE AFTER THE MORNING MASS
MONDAY TO SATURDAY AND ON REQUEST

7:30 p.m. Parish Reflection Service

"Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight" – Luke 3:4

SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2018
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

MASSES:

6.30 p.m. (1st Mass of Sunday) Missa Pro Populo
 8.30 a.m. Thanksgiving for Okoro and Obi Families
 10.00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Divine Favour Charismatic Renewal / Ms Sarian Williams R.I.P.
 12.15 p.m. Florence Okonkwo Thanksgiving
NB: The 10.00 a.m. Mass will be led by the C.Y.P. (Our Parish's Youth).

OTHER:
 Saturday
 11:30 a.m. Adult Legion
 Sunday
 2:00 p.m. Junior & Intermediate Legion

1. THERE IS A MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND (HEALING MASS) ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH. BRING YOUR WATER, OLIVE OIL, ETC. FOR BLESSING WITHIN THE MASS. THERE IS ANOINTING FOR THE NEEDY.
2. Couples who are Civilly Married and would want their marriages Convalidated are requested to see the Parish Priest during surgery times, or to book an appointment with him. Convalidation is simple and does not cost money as such.
3. Training for new Lectors (Readers) **Thursdays 6.30 p.m.**
4. Days off. **Parish Priest – Wednesdays Assistant Priest - Thursdays.**

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRAYER MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30 A.M. UNTIL 7.30 P.M. (EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS)
 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALL DAY MONDAY TO FRIDAY AFTER THE MORNING MASS (EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS).
 THE HOLY ROSARY IS RECITED IN CHURCH MONDAY TO SATURDAY AFTER THE MORNING MASS.