



### Sick and housebound



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Lily Beavis, Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, Joe D'Souza, Lena Rozario-Martin, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Patrick Duffy, Adriene Kelleher, Dave Hawkins, John Branch, Danny Dyer, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Nina Donovan, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Joseph Tommy Le, Jo O'Connell, Merlie Perera, Maureen Brazier, David Orell, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Eli Ladislaus Otto Cox, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Miroslav Krejcar, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael and Shirley Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Veron McNair, Dinky Gennon, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cynthia Boltiador, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Mary Healey, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Michelle Morris, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Dudley Simmonds, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

### OBITUARY



Let us pray for the soul of Anne Gilbert who died recently. Her funeral will take place here at St Peter's on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 at 11am followed by Committal at Shooters Hill Cemetery (Greenwich). We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends.

### ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's mercy the following whose anniversaries occur around this time. – Patrick McQuaid, Andrew Barcoe, Sean Nolan, John Hodgson, Kathleen Maston, Alfred Hughes, Rose Mitchell, Clement Winchester, Julie Hicks, John Collins, John Wilson, Robert Cover, Patrick Connelly, Anthony Killeen, Ann Hand, Joseph Blaney, Virginia Kelly, Tom Farrell, Catherine Iazard, Margaret O'Mahoney, John Ferguson, Grace Power, Margaret Keogh, Anna Krejcarova, Joan Hay, Sylvia Ann Holczimmer, Hugh Duddy, Lorna Pendigrast, Thomas Taylor and Albert Gorman.

**MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!**

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Parents wishing to have their baby baptised in **FEBRUARY 2018** should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes

**Session 1 is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Session 2 is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**

These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in the Parish Centre. You are reminded that you need to meet with one of the parish clergy before attending these Sessions. You will find them available on Thursday evenings during Parish Surgery.

**Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 1:15pm after the 11:45am Mass.**

Learning from past experience, we request **ALL PARENTS**, who wish to get their child baptised in the future, to bring their own baptism certificates along with their request form as proof that they are Catholics when they attend Parish Surgery. **GODPARENTS** will need to get a letter from their parish priest to say they are practicing Catholics.



### BAPTISM 7+ PROGRAMME

This will take place on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.**

### First Holy Communion Programme

**Classes commence on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 9:45am. Please make sure your child is on time for these classes.**

### CONFIRMATION 2018

'Introduction to Confirmation' meeting for Candidates and their parents/carers on Saturday 16th December 2017 at 10.30 am in the Parish Centre.

Confirmation programme commences on Saturday 13th January 2018 at 10:00 am at the Parish Centre.

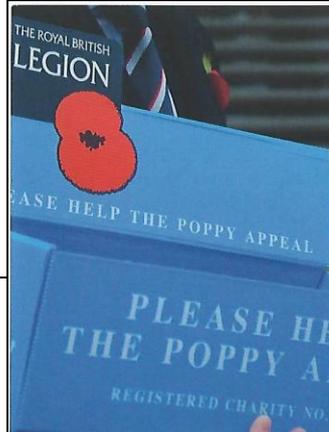
**Bishop Pat Lynch will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 6.00pm.**

### Seminarian Louie Kitt

I am sure many of you remember Louie Kitt who was with us a couple of years ago.

I am happy to inform you that he will be ordained to the Diaconate next Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at St John's Seminary, Womersley.

This is great news especially since he was taken ill and by God's grace made a full recovery. Let us keep him in our prayers as he continues his ministry in God's vineyard.



### — POPPY APPEAL —

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£210.44

was collected by you. Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely  
*W A Semmler*  
Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £

### FLOWERS

During the Advent Season we will not be displaying any flowers in the church in accordance with the church norm. If you would like to make a donation to decorate the church for Christmas, it will be greatly appreciated. Place your donations in the box provided.

*"Prayer is the best armour we have, it is the key which opens the heart of God"*  
*(Padre Pio)*

Talk on  
**SAINT' PIO**  
from Pietrelcina  
by  
Father John Mockler

**15th December**  
*Holy Cross Church*  
Ashington Road SW6 3QJ  
on the corner with 9 Bettridge Road  
Mass: 9.30am - 10.00am  
Catechesis: 10.00am - 11.30am

**15th December**  
*The Annunciation and*  
*St Augustine Church*  
88 Beckenham Hill Rd SE6 3PU  
Mass: 1.15pm - 1.45pm  
Catechesis: 2.00pm - 3.00pm

For more info e mail:  
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### Wedding Announcement

This is to notify that Chinenye Scholastica Okeke and Chigozie Emmanuel Ezekwem will be getting married on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 at St Augustine Catholic Church, Nigeria. We take this opportunity to offer our congratulations to them.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,716.29  
Gift Aid of £552.30  
giving us a parish total of £2,268.59**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND  
YOUR FAMILY HOME**

