



# Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

11 am – Wedding of Ralph Machube and Wadzanai Mashaya

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Alan Nickerson RIP (V. & O. Moras)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)  
(World Communications Day)

9.30 am – Maria Linda Gomes Lopes RIP (N. Andreino)

11.30 am – People of the Parish including the Baptisms of Elsie and Finley Redman

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – **NO MASS**  
**Father's & Clare's Day Off**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – ST. MATTHIAS, Ap (Feast)  
Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Emma Caldwell's Intentions (C. Torrice)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

9.15 am – Daniel Annilele RIP (O. D. Annilele)

**8 pm – Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May Mass, Adoration & Benediction  
(HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Snowden Family's Intentions (E. Bullock)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

**We welcome Year 3 from St. Pius X School**

9.15 am – David Jeffery RIP (P. Langan)

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

5.30 pm – Rosary

Pentecost Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Martina Athy RIP (McDonnell Family)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

PENTECOST (B)

9.30 am – Jim Feeney's Intentions (Knights of St. Columba)

11.30 am – **CONFIRMATION MASS** - People of the Parish especially the Confirmation Candidates

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## QUINTON JANSE VAN RENSBURG RIP



It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Quinton. A Requiem Mass will be held here on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 1pm. All welcome.

Please pray for the repose of Quinton's soul. Also pray for Megan, Alexander & Jack.

## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will meet this **Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup> May) at 8pm** here in the Church. All welcome.

## HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A READER AT MASS?

We are looking to recruit new readers for all masses, especially the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11.30am masses. If this is of interest, please contact Ann Donachie on 01245 442116 or email at [anndonachie15@gmail.com](mailto:anndonachie15@gmail.com). Thank you.

## NEW CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

Would you like to join our Choir? If you are interested, please speak to Jane (Choir leader) at either of the Sunday masses or contact her on [janeparkersinger@hotmail.com](mailto:janeparkersinger@hotmail.com)

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN AN ELECTION YEAR

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June Raymond Friel OBE, CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, will lead a Study Day, reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and what the Church says about democracy and voting. Talks will be at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Coffee will be available from 10.30 am and the talks begin at 11 am, and conclude by 2 pm. This is an in-person event, also available online at [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) If you intend to be present please email [gideapark@brcdt.org](mailto:gideapark@brcdt.org) Please bring a packed lunch. No booking necessary for online participation. Simply go to the website. Talks will be available on the website after the event.

## PLEASE PRAY

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, the Vigil of St Rita, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

The final session will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May in the hall at 7pm. Finishing at 8pm.

## CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

A rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May here in the Church at 11am. **ALL** candidates & their sponsors are expected to attend.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH GARDEN PARTY

We are going to launch our fundraising to refurbish/renovate the Hall by having a **'Garden Party' on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1pm-4pm**. It will be a 'bring and share' lunch. We are also hoping to have a raffle and also children's activities (so start saving those pennies!).

## THANK YOU TO

Alba & Steve, Angie, Brigitte, Dayana, Elaine, Noreen & Suni for cleaning and hoovering the church in preparation for our Pentecost services. We are so grateful for your support.

## CAFOD TALK RE: SUDAN

After the notices at this weekend's masses (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>) there will be a short talk from a member of the J&P group regarding the SUDAN crisis.

Please return your envelope by placing in the offertory basket. If you need an envelope they are at the welcomer's desk. A QR code is on our website. Thank you for your support.

## RECYCLING – HALL

We have purchased three recycling bins for our hall. We now have bins for plastic, tins/cans & cardboard/paper. If you use the hall, we would be grateful if you would use the correct bin(s). Any queries please speak to Clare.

## SAFEGUARDING

Please accompany your child(ren) to the toilet if they need it whilst in the Church.

## SILENCE!

**PLEASE** keep **SILENCE** before Mass especially during the Rosary on Saturday evenings. People may be trying to pray and listen to God. Thank you.

## CONFESSIONS

Father Paul is available for confession: Saturdays 5-5.30pm. Tuesdays during adoration after 6.30pm Mass. Thursdays during adoration after 9.15am Mass.

## OFFICE EMAILS

Please be aware that emails sent over the weekend or on a Monday will not be seen until the Tuesday. Thank you.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you require a notice to appear in the newsletter – the deadline is on **Wednesdays**.

## COLLECTION PLATE

Week ending 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Envelopes & Loose Plate - £565.20

Thank you for your generosity.

## GIFT AID ORGANISER

Our Gift Aid organiser is Greg Carvalho. His contact is: [greg@god.co.uk](mailto:greg@god.co.uk) or on 261302.

## MEDITATION GROUP

WCCM Meditation Group meets online at 8pm on Mondays. Please contact Val directly on 07887785502 or email her on [valhilsley@btinternet.com](mailto:valhilsley@btinternet.com)