

# St. Anselm's Dartford Parish Newsletter

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Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

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**3 O'Clock Devotion every day in the Church and online: online viewing figures: Friday 87, Thursday, 93 Wednesday 75 Tuesday 58 Monday 96, Sunday 86 Saturday 79**

**Car Park: Please sign in as you enter the church if you are not on the system**

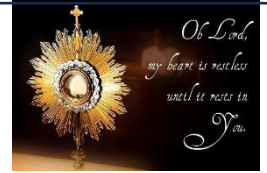
Please pray for Michael Barrett, Seamus Cassidy, Joyce Harrison, Kevin Gilmer and in particular Enda Blacker, who are ill at this time.

**Second Collection this Weekend: Maintenance of St. George's Cathedral Collection.** St. George's Cathedral is the mother church of the diocese. This collection helps meet the cost of its upkeep.

**Bank Holiday weekend: Chance to attend all night vigil on this week's First Friday?**

**All Night Vigil this First Friday of May:**

An opportunity for both vocal and silent prayer, and to pray for the most important of intentions\_10.00pm Mass, 10.30pm – 5.45am Exposition, 6.00am Mass



**Family games in the hall after the 7.00pm Mass on the First Friday this week.**

Pizza's available. Please give a donation.



**This Saturday: First Saturday devotions at 9.00am:**

As asked for by Our Lady at Fatima, with the wish to do these devotions on 5 consecutive Saturdays fulfilling the 5 requirements each time:

1. Rosary, 2. 15-minute silent prayer meditating on the rosary 3. Communion at the 10.00am Mass
4. Confession after mass 5. All done in reparation to Mary's immaculate heart.

**Altar Servers: There is a day for altar servers at Aylesford on Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.**

If new servers wish to make promises at Aylesford and receive a medal to wear, then please indicate this to Fr. Stephen. The promises made at Aylesford are to serve regularly and when needed, and makes one a member of the Guild of St. Stephen.

There is also a football tournament in the afternoon. The timetable is in the sacristy, but one should turn up at 10.15am. Please remember to bring your own server's kit. The cost of the medal and certificate is £5. Fr. Stephen has these medals himself.

**If a server cannot make this day and will serve regularly then we can make the promises at a later date.**

**We ask those who make those promises attend to serve Mass on Ascension Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am, 7.00pm, 8.00pm, 6.00pm at St. George's or the night before Wednesday 7.00pm**

**Junior Faith Group 5.00pm – 6.50pm: Next Meeting this Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.** For year 3 to year 6 who attend Mass on the weekends. A brilliant club to learn more about the faith, in a great social atmosphere. The Faith Group choir will be learning Ave Verum Corpus Meam, the music composed by Mozart.

**Next Senior Faith club is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of May, 10<sup>th</sup> : 6.40pm – 8.30pm 19<sup>th</sup> April:**

For year 6 – year 11 and those to be confirmed this year Bring £2 for the pizza's.

Timetable: Benediction, Divine Mercy Devotion, Mass, talk, pizza and games

**Summertime 2024:** There is great interest in this trip, with youngsters already signed up. Forms are now available. Ask Fr. Stephen about the subsidy. **Dates are 27<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August. For those year 6 – year 10.**

**Holy Days of Obligation: Ascension Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Please note that as Catholics we are obliged to attend mass on this day or the night before.** The timetable of Masses is: Wednesday 7.00pm, Thursday 9.30am, 7.00pm, 8.00pm. and 6.00pm at St. George's.

## Other Events to look out for in 2024:

**Day at Aylesford for Altar Servers: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.** Details in the sacristy

**11<sup>th</sup> -12 May: Fr. Stephen Olajah** will be preaching at all masses about his experience of being captured by Boko Harm in Northern Nigeria for a month. See website:

**Greg Clovis: Talk on how to bring up your children catholic in this secular age: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
11.45am – 1.15pm Children will be looked after with games and refreshments

**Summertime 2024: 27<sup>th</sup> July -1<sup>st</sup> August for those year 6 to year 10.**

**Prayer for the year 2024: *Oh, my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.***

**(Prayer taught by Mary to the three children at Fatima in 1917)**

**May Post Communion Prayer :** Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished *children* of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.

Sat Apr 27th		5.00pm	Kathleen & Richard Ayres R I P	Tom & Jean
Sun 28th	<b>Fifth Sunday of</b>	7.30am	Exposition 7.50am Rosary Benediction	
	<b>Easter</b>	8.30am	Kathleen and John Eagle RIP:	M. Miller
		10.30am	People of the Parish	
<b>St Georges</b>	<b>Devon Road, Darenth</b>	12 Noon	Mary Sheppard R I P	Michael Sheppard
		<b>5.30pm – 6.15pm Exposition</b>		
		6.30pm	Maria & Jerry Hourihan RIP	Michelle Hourihan
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Catherine of</b>	9.30am	Wellbeing of Gerda Feeterse	Tim Bowman
	<b>Siena</b>	7.00pm	Veronica Hughes	Maria Shepherd
Tues 30th	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	Patricia Liddiard RIP	Watson Family
		7.00pm	Nathan Arueyingho 17 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	
Wed 1st	<b>St Joseph the worker</b>	9.30am	Enda Blacker Special Intention	Jude Pimenta
		7.00pm	Paul O'Connor RIP	Tim Bowman
Thurs 2nd	<b>St. Athanasius</b>	9.30am	Peter Fowler RIP	Clara and Alex
		7.00pm	Thanksgiving	Marigold
Fri 3rd	<b>St Philip and James</b>	10.00am	Josephine Popp RIP	Mary & Teresa Robinson
			<b>Confessions to 10.45am</b>	
		7.00pm	Fred Banger	Kevin Gilmer
7.30pm - Exposition Rosary 8.00pm Stations of the Cross Seven Sorrows Rosary, 9.00pm Night prayers & Benediction				
		10.00pm	Reparation for sins committed against the Sacred Heart	
		10.30pm -	<b>All Night Vigil, exposition and prayers both silent and vocal finishing at 5.45am</b>	
		6.00am	<b>Reparation for sins committed against Mary's Immaculate Heart</b>	
Sat 4th	<b>Feria</b>	10.00am	Wieskaww Dzrgako RIP	Legion of Mary
		10.30am	<b>Confessions until 11.00am</b>	
		5.00pm	Kathleen & Ron Wilson	Shoshana & Chick
Sun May 5th	<b>Sixth Sunday of</b>	7.30am	Exposition 7.50am Rosary Benediction	
	<b>Easter</b>	8.30am	People of the Parish	
		10.30am	George Agore RIP	Albert Egwere & Angela Egore
<b>St Georges</b>	<b>Devon Road, Darenth</b>	12 Noon	David Skinner RIP	Peter & Justine
		<b>5.30pm – 6.15pm Exposition</b>		
		6.30pm	Good Counsel Network	

**April 30<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Alberta Sealy; Adam Galica; Violet Ivill; Graham Stuart; Marie Martirosi; Ellen Flewin; Anthony Pagan; Florence Dyke; Julie Shaw; Richard Nosh; Gary Sheanon; Catherine Clarke; Des Fowler; Ivy Richens; Phoebe Fisher; Patricia Belcher; Mary Cook; Agnes Therese Smith William Webb; Patrick Lucas; Pauline Coe; Frederick Spencer; Kathleen Gunner; Dennis Prentice; Spencer Davis; Iris Anne Sargant; Mary Perkins; Eileen Maxted; William Millerick; Jane Speak; Ada Stallard; Ethel Webb; Sarah Heryet

**Counters: Team 4:: Monday 29.04.24 Mrs Elizabeth Byrne; Mrs Ann Cox; Mrs E Dachtler**

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Confident that “God is with us  
and that we will receive at his hands whatever we ask,”  
let us pray:

- For our parish community,  
that we may be a rich and vibrant branch of Christ the Vine:  
let us pray to the Lord. (Pause) **Lord hear us.** (R) **Lord graciously hear us.**
- For the bishops, priests, and ministers of our Church,  
that they may be agents of God’s reconciling love:  
let us pray to the Lord. (Pause) **Lord hear us.** (R) **Lord graciously hear us.**
- For families and households,  
that they may know the joy of this Easter season  
in every season of every year:  
let us pray to the Lord. (Pause) **Lord hear us.** (R) **Lord graciously hear us.**
- For the suffering, the persecuted, and the displaced,  
that the justice of God may be their hope  
and that our commitment to that justice  
may be their salvation:  
let us pray to the Lord. (Pause) **Lord hear us.** (R) **Lord graciously hear us.**
- That the sick, especially

and anyone who needs our prayers at this time  
will discover, in our compassion and care, the healing presence of God:  
let us pray to the Lord. (Pause) **Lord hear us.** (R) **Lord graciously hear us.**

- For the souls of our deceased relatives and friends  
that they may live on in the life of the Risen Christ:  
let us pray to the Lord. (Pause) **Lord hear us.** (R) **Lord graciously hear us.**
- For the prayers we now offer in the silence of our hearts  
let us pray to the Lord. (Pause) **Lord hear us.** (R) **Lord graciously hear us.**
- Let us ask Our Blessed Lady to intercede for us as we say, Hail Mary....

Hear our Easter prayers, O Lord.  
May your words forever be a part of us;  
may your peace forever reign over us;  
may your love forever unite us as your children.  
We ask this in the name of your Son,  
our Risen Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit  
as the one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**