

PARISH NEWS

CALL TO BEAR FRUIT: We would like to invite you all to our Parish **CALL TO BEAR FRUIT** consultation meeting starts at 10.45am on Saturday 29th March 2025. The six themes will be discussed in groups. Tea/Coffee will be provided.

REQUIEM MASSES: Thursday 27th March 2025 there will be a requiem Mass for late **Victoria Imbeah** at 12 noon.

Friday 28th March 2025, requiem Mass is for later **Myrtle Celaire** at 12.15pm.

Morning masses will be as usual. Please do keep Late Victoria and Myrtle and their families in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord!

BAPTISM AT ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH: Baptism is a Sacrament of faith, and the Church asks for a serious and loving commitment by the parents and godparents of a child to live the life of the Sacraments. Parents wishing to baptise their child at English Martyrs Church Streatham should be living in the parish for more than 6 months. If you belong to another parish you will need to obtain a letter of permission from your parish priest. If you are new to the Parish, you can get a letter from your previous parish to say that you are a practising Catholic.

Baptisms to take place on the last Sunday of every month at 2pm. The date will be confirmed once the preparation course is completed. Please collect a Baptism pack from the parish office for registration at least 4 weeks before the preparation date.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: The next lesson is on Saturday 29th March 2025 at 9.30am

CONFIRMATION 2025: The next Confirmation lesson is on Friday 28th March 2025 at 6pm in the parish hall.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: We warmly invite those adults seeking Baptism/Confirmation/Holy Communion to be part of our Journey in Faith group. The weekly sessions involve learning about the Catholic faith and the truth and beauty of the Gospel. If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call or email the Parish office. We would love to hear from you. Please email streathamrcia@rcaos.org.uk

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: English Martyrs Church have the custody of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. In 2022 the statue visited most homes in the parish. This week it will visit **Chiamaka Family** Next week the statue will move to The statue is to be returned the following **Saturday morning for the 10am Mass**, so it can be taken again on either at the Saturday vigil Mass or Sunday Morning Mass. Once you take the statue home, make a little altar where Our Lady of Fatima statue can be placed. When the Pilgrim statue arrives to your homes, we encourage you to kneel in prayer before the Mother of the Holy Family, to entrust to her loving care all the struggles and difficulties, joys and sorrows, which we experience day by day in our own family.

If you would like to take the statue home, please fill the Our Lady of Fatima Home Visit booking form that is in the Church porch or contact the parish office on 0208 7696268 or email streatham@rcaos.com

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD 7TH JUNE 2025 If you have put your name down to the Jubilee Celebration trip please kindly pay £25.00 for the Coach before 30th March 2025.

HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES: If you are able to read, minister Holy Eucharist or serve at the altar during Holy Week, ie, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, please put down your name on the list at the back of the Church. Please put down your name for all the services at which you will be available to help – we shall then arrange the rota to try and make sure everybody has a fair turn. Please refer to the front notice board where you will be notified which ministry and at which Mass you will serve. **Please write your name down before 4th April 2025**

EASTER SUNDAY FUN FAIR: (SAVE THE DATE) Our Easter Sunday funfair is on 20th April 2025 after both 9am and 11.30am Masses. Previous two years this has brought the whole parish community together with Easter Celebrations. We hope to do the same this year. Please do keep the date save.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

A/C Name: RCAS STREATHAM

A/C: 23416386 S/C: 60-20-39

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Sunday 9th March 2025

Loose Collection: £554.74

Gift Aid Envelopes: £ 135.00

Total Collection: £689.74

CAFOD COLLECTION: 410.00

St Patrick's Day Celebration total £ 450.00

Thank you to the Event's Committee for organising last Sunday's St Patrick's Day Celebrations. Especially to Annette for the lovely lunch that was cooked and Sean for Entertaining us. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day. Thank you to all the parishioners who came to support the parish that day.

Thank you for your generosity