

PARISH NEWS

GRATITUDE: Thank you to the choir for organising last Sunday's Pre-Loved Fashion Sale. Total of £510.00 was raised for the Church maintenance. Thank you to all who came to support for the upkeep of the Church.

They will be doing a cake sale this coming weekend after both 9am and 11.30am Mass.

PARISH SUMMER BBQ: Sunday 13th July we shall be having our annual parish BBQ before the start of the summer school break. There will be wines, Pimm's and BBQ food for sale. This is a fundraising event to get the parish community together as well as to raise funds for the Church. As you may have noticed the right-side Church wall needs re-plastering and painting due to the dampness that's caused over the years.

REQUIEM MASS: Friday 11th July 2025 there will be a requiem Mass for **Late MURIEL SOBERS** at 11am. Morning 9.30am Mass will be as usual.

We pray for her family and keep her in our prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto her 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 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 four weeks before the preparation date.



BAPTISM: We congratulate and welcome into the family of the Church **KIT ALEXANDER MCGURRAN** who will be Baptised on Sunday 6th July 2025

We wish him and his family the joy of the Holy Spirit.

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

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FOR THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL (MSP)

Fr. Finbarr Felix MSP, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), will make the mission appeal next weekend. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal. There will be a second collection at all Masses. Additionally, you can donate by setting up a direct debit or by cheque using the provided account details:

Account Name: The Missionary Society of St Paul Sort code: 202963

Account No: 73306224 Bank Name: Barclays Bank

ENGLISH MARTYRS – This week Martyr is Anne Line. Anne's name appears on the ceiling on the right hand side of the church, close to the altar. She was born into an English Protestant family in around 1560 but, along with her brother and her husband, she converted to Catholicism. Her husband was disowned and disinherited by his family as a result. Following his arrest for attending mass, Anne's husband was banished from England. Anne remained and was asked to take charge of a house of refuge for priests in hiding and did so for 3 years despite the great danger of such a role. During mass on Candlemas (2 February 1601) she was arrested after neighbours tipped off police that there were Catholic priests in her home. In court and again when she was about to be hung, she said that her only regret was that she had not helped a thousand more priests. This brave woman was made a saint in 1970.

NEW MASS ATTENDANCE CARD Dear Parents, there are new Mass Attendance Cards available in the Church porch for Saturday evening and Sunday Morning Masses. Please get them stamped from the Priest/Catechists after Mass.

SCHOOLS: Please note if you are applying for a Catholic Primary or Secondary school where you need to get a priest's reference, the attendance card will help the Parish Priest in filling the reference form. Please note signing the Mass attendance from mid-year does not give a true account of your **Catholic Practise**.

SACRAMENT: If you would like your child to receive any of the Sacraments below use the Mass attendance card as it from now. Not Nearer the sacrament time for the following

· Baptism · First Holy Communion · Confirmation.

All sacraments should be received with great faith and eagerness because Christ instituted the sacraments to nourish Christian life. Coming regularly to Sunday Mass helps each and every one to grow in faith, not merely coming near to the Sacrament of preparation time. Do not let your faith be a tick to the Mass attendance slip, let it be a gift of God which enables you to serve God in Spirit and in truth.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

A/C Name: RCAS STREATHAM A/C: 23416386 S/C: 60-20-39

For Contactless Donation

Please use the Card Machines in the Church or use the QR CODE

Collection on 28/29th June 2025: Loose Collection: £243.38 Gift Aid Envelopes: £ 50.00 **Total Collection: £293.38**

Peter's Pence £284.89

Month of June Card Collection: £ 1002.50 Standing order total for June: £ 3022.00

Church Maintenance: £510.00 (from Pre-Loved Fashion Sale)

Thank you for your generosity.

