



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel and  
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**HOLIDAY BREAK** We welcome our Parish Priest Fr Peter; Fr Greg and all the brothers at the Salesian House who are back from their holidays. Also all our Parishioners and friends just back from their holiday. We hope you are all fine and strong for the work ahead. We thank God for your safe arrival.

**Mass Times, Intentions and Information**

SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPT; 2022 TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY YEAR C

10am: Sister Ifechukwudere Christy Emeribe 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Religious Profession thanksgiving for  
12:00: People of the Parish

THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPT; 2022 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am: Rosary  
10.00am: Fidelis and Clementina Chukwu Wedding Anniversary thanksgiving

MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPT; 2022 – Feria

10.00am: **No Eucharistic Service**

FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPT; 2022 – St Peter Claver, Priest

10.00 am: **No Mass**

TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPT; 2022 – Feria

10am: Don Slee RIP

SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPT; 2022 –Feria

10.00am **No Mass**

WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPT; 2022 – Feria

10.00:am **No Mass**

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPT; 2022 TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR C

10am: Kemi (komolafe) Byrne Birthday thanksgiving  
12:00: Ngoc and Fran Wedding Anniv, thanksgiving

**Mass at Sacred Heart Parish: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10am**

**HOSPITAL CONTACTS** If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know. **St George's Hospital:** Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069). **St Heliers and Epsom Hospital:** Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 2000) **Kingston Hospital:** Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711) **Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital:** Fr Jake Dicto (020 7188 5588) **Chelsea and Westminster Hospital:** Call the Chaplaincy (020 3315 083 Emerg: 07659 140 566)

**CARD MACHINE:** The New Collection Card Machine is now active at the back of the Church. Make your donation with your credit or debit card. It is easy to use. Don't worry if you forget or have no cash, you can still make your donation to your parish

**Offertory collection** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022: First Collection: £694.09 Second Collection: £131.53 Today's Second Collection is for the good of the Parish. We are grateful for your Support and help to the Parish

**BISHOP PAUL SEND-OFF** : All Parishioners are invited to the send-off Mass and reception for Bishop Paul at St Boniface Church, Mitcham Road, Tooting on Thursday 8th September at 6.30pm. Bus 44 stops in front of the Church. Please make it a date as Bishop Paul was good to us in this Parish

**SAFEGUARDING:** If you want to take up a ministry in the parish premises working with children or adults, you must have a DBS clearance-this is an essential safeguarding procedure that we must follow by British Law. Only Readers are excepted

**Parish Seniors:** Thank you all who have signed up for a Day Trip to Brighton on Saturday 10th September 2022. The Train cost as a Group and using your Freedom Pass is £13.35p for a Return Ticket

**WE SHALL DEPART FROM VICTORIA TRAIN STATION**  
The Money for Tickets will be collected on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August and 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022. We pray and hope that the strikes will not affect us the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish office is closed till second week of September. The office is also open every day from 10.30am till 7pm except Wednesdays in case you want to speak or see someone urgently

**CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST:** If you want to have talk with Father Peter, please send him an e-mail: [peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk) or phone him on 0207 223 2747 and he will arrange a good meeting time for you to see him.

**COVID 19.** Please note that in this church facemasks and hand sanitiser are in use. Clearly parishioners who care for the health of their neighbour, as well as their own, will consider very carefully the advantages of continuing to sanitise their hands and of wearing a mask in church, it must be a mask covering nose and face. Whatever you think, thank you for thinking of others before yourself.

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?** If you are new to the parish then we extend a very warm welcome to you. Please complete the 'New Parishioner Enrolment Form' and post it to the Parish Office or hand it in during Mass. Hard copy forms are available in the entrance of each church

**PARISH MAINTENANCE:** Please continue to support our Parish with your monthly donation pledge. This is a continuous donation, and the envelopes are at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Secretary or the Sacristan

**CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES** For Information, please visit: [aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs) Modules begin on Tuesday 13th September 2022.

# Parish Diary and Reflection

Sunday – El Shaddai Prayer – 1:00 – 3:30pm	Saturday - Youth Practice 1:00 - 3:00pm Choir Practice:1:00 - 5:00pm
First Friday of the Month: Adoration & Benediction	Tea and Coffee: <b>Cancelled until further Notice</b>

## THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C



Today's readings point out to only one theme: following Jesus, though full of serious challenges, is the best decision we can ever make. The book of Wisdom and the Psalm make us realize this: true wisdom can be found only in God. In the second reading, the example of true discipleship is shown by St. Paul as he asks Philemon to become a true disciple himself in dealing with Onesimus. And the Gospel, definitely, is about following Jesus. In all these, the Blessed Mother is our perfect example of a true disciple. She invites us to look at her on the occasion of her birthday. The best way to honor her is by following her virtues and imitating her examples.

Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:** *For the abolition of the death penalty* We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** To baptise your child please phone the Parish Office to book for the class, arrange a date and time of baptism. We request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of address along with the Baptism Form collected at the back of the church. GODPARENTS will need to bring their baptism certificate to proof they are practicing Catholics

**CAN YOU HELP:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children seeks volunteers (of any age) to help with labelling and packing letters and other office duties at its HQ Office in Kennington SE11 4AB. Lunch provided and fares refunded. Contact Elizabeth Foodv (020 7091 7091. or [lizfoodv@souc.org.uk](mailto:lizfoodv@souc.org.uk))

**Marriage Papers/Preparation:** All couples planning to get married in the UK or abroad are required to notify the Parish Priest at least 6 (Six) months before the date of the wedding.

**FROM THE PARISH PRIEST : Baptism Preparation:** The Next Baptism course for Infant Baptism and Children up to 7 years of age will be on 14<sup>th</sup> September and 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7pm at Sacred Heart. Applications forms are now on the parish website.

**First Communion Programme:** If you wish to enrol your child in the First Holy Communion Programme please fill the online form available on the parish website under section Sacraments. More information to follow.

**Marriage Preparation.** Please see the parish website or contact the Parish office for details. A reminder that couples are required to give at least six months of an intention to marry.

**Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine.** The European Bishops Conference have called for a Day of Prayer for Ukraine on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September** Deanery Mass of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Bishop Paul Hendricks. Bishop Paul will be moving to become Bishop for the Kent Area of the Diocese. A Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated at St Boniface Church, Mitcham Road, Tooting, on 8<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm followed by a reception in St Boniface Parish Hall. Parishioners are invited to the Mass and celebration. It would be good to see many people from our parish represented at the Mass to thank Bishop Paul for his 16 years of service in this part of the diocese. *The 44 Bus stops right outside St Boniface Church.*

**Relics of St Bernadette coming to the Archdiocese of Southwark** The Relics arrive in Southwark on 19<sup>th</sup> October, when they will be received at St George's Cathedral until 21<sup>st</sup>, followed by four days at Aylesford Priory between 24 - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022. We would like to bring a group from the parish to the Cathedral on the evening of Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to join this group please let us know.

**STEP INTO THE GAP PROGRAMME** CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity for 18 - 30 year - olds to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information, please contact Arianne at: [youngleadership@CAFOD.org.uk](mailto:youngleadership@CAFOD.org.uk); or go to: Step into the Gap - Volunteer for your gap year CAFOD

**How To Have A Mass Offered:** Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope which you will find at the back of Church or alternatively you may ask a member of the parish Clergy for one. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to any of the clergy, Parish Secretary or the Sacristan, or if during the week put it through the Priest's House letterbox. It is important that you use the pre-printed Mass Intention envelopes so that we know who has requested the Mass. Charity Number:1173050 (PLEASE STOP COMING TO THE OFFICE ON SUNDAYS TO BOOK MASSES – USE THE ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)