

6th February 2022: FIFTH SUNDAY (C)

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Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 708 Offertory: 874	Communion: 865 Post-Communion: 871	Recessional: 877



HERE I AM, SEND ME

Jesus Christ calls his apostles. He transforms them from fisherman into “fishers of men”. We are all apostles and prophets to proclaim the saving power of God. Like Isaiah, we are touched with the burning fire of the Holy Spirit. When the Lord asks who will be his messenger, we reply: “Here I am, Lord, send me.”

They left everything and followed him.

The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention - For religious sisters and consecrated women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 05 18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Laurence Brodrick RIP
Sun 06 09.30 11.00	✘ FIFTH SUNDAY (C) Johanna Watts In Honour of Holy Mary Mother of God
Mon 07 09.30	Paddy Looney RIP Rosary
Tue 08 09.30	Yolly Sotaridona Rosary
Wed 09 09.30	Rose Duah & Pauline Salmon RIP Rosary
Thu 10 09:30	<i>Saint Scholastica</i> Ruth Cricklow RIP Rosary
Fri 11 09.30	People of the Parish Exposition
Sat 12 09.30 18:30	Judd Graham RIP <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Wellbeing of family & friends of Calligy family
Sun 13 09.30 11.00	✘ SIXTH SUNDAY (C) Holy Souls Doffou Nobert Ede RIP

SHARING THE WORD

First Reading: (Isaiah 6: 1-8) This tells of the call of Isaiah to become a prophet. In a vision in the temple, God reveals himself to Isaiah as the all – holy One. Isaiah becomes aware of his own sinfulness. But then cleansed of his sin, he responds without hesitation to the divine call.

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 15: 1-11) Paul defends the reality of the resurrection from the dead. He begins by appealing to the resurrection of Jesus and quotes an early creed. Paul does not attempt to describe the resurrection of Jesus because he was aware that this was happening beyond our experience.

Gospel: (Luke 5: 1-11) This is the story of the miraculous catch of fish and the call of the first disciples. The emphasis is on Peter. His companions remain in the background. Peter’s words, “we fished all night and caught nothing” underline the miraculous nature of the catch. Peter, moved by the miracle, sank to his knees and confessed his unworthiness to be associated with Jesus. But Jesus reassured him. “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people”. Peter and his companions then left everything and followed Jesus.

COFFEE MORNING COMES BACK

Weekly coffee/ social meetings will start after Mass, in the parish house, on Thursday 10th February. All are welcome. We are a synodal church called to Communion, Participation and Missio.

A RETREAT FOR LENT

Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. [Sign up](#) for our Diocesan ‘retreat at

home' called "[Saving Grace](https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace)". Every week you will receive an email with links to a 25minute video in which our Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat, with others contributing. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to have to do is sign up and then set aside what space you can for Saving Grace! - visit: <https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace>

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK.

14th March 2022. £699 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100.

Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

BE READY TO HELP STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE AMENDMENT

Right To Life UK has had a challenging and busy month, with the assisted suicide lobby attempting to hijack the Government's Health and Care Bill and force them to lay an assisted suicide bill before Parliament within a year of the Bill passing into law.

The Health and Care Bill will shortly move onto Report Stage where there is a high risk that Lord Forsyth will retable his amendment. As such, Right To Life UK is asking parishioners to sign up to their Action Alerts, so they can effectively participate in their efforts to stop this amendment passing, and others like it.

"We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in their situations, and enjoy the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us"

You can do so by visiting the following link: www.righttolife.org.uk/#action-alerts

**GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST
18 -20 MARCH 2022**

The Marriage and Family Life Commission offer this weekend for those who have been bereaved. It takes place away from the pressures of day-to-day life, and its aim is to help those who have suffered the loss of a loved one to begin to come to terms with bereavement. It is a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance.

Due to the special nature of this weekend retreat, which is held at Aylesford Friary, places are ordinarily limited and subject to a telephone call to determine if it is right the person enquiring. The next retreat will take place between 18th- 20th March 2022.

For more information contact Elizabeth Partridge on 01303 670880 or mflgac@rcaos.org.uk

**EVERYDAY SPIRITUALITY
TRUSTING THE ORDINARY IS SACRED
CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY NETWORK RETREAT
10.30 AM – 4 PM ON 26 MARCH 2022**

This one-day 2022 Conference in Liverpool is intended to help participants explore where to find God in the ordinariness of life. There will be times of input with music and film, times of shared silence and times of sharing with others.

Speaker: Chris Thomas

Conference Fees: £30 / CSN members £25

Apply for £5 early bird discount until 14th February 2022: £25 / CSN members £20. To book contact Margaret Palladino catholicspiritualitynetwork@gmail.com

Please see poster for additional details.

VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies for a Parish Secretary at Mortlake, a Youth Minister for the Bromley Deanery, an Office Administrator for Safeguarding and a Caretaker for the Cathedral site. More details can be found on the Diocesan Website: [Work with Southwark: Archdiocese of Southwark \(rcsouthwark.co.uk\)](http://Work with Southwark: Archdiocese of Southwark (rcsouthwark.co.uk))

LAST WEEK

Offertory Gift Aided **£227** • Not Gift Aided **£388**

2nd COLLECTION Pew Kneelers **£195**

Mass Count Sat 18:30 (41) • Sun 09.30 (103), 11.00 (97)

THIS WEEK 2nd Collection: **Sick & Retired Priests' Fund**

NEXT WEEK 2nd Collection: **Racial Justice Day**

DONATING

Gift Aid Tax payers, please sign up. We receive an extra 25p for every £1 you donate. Visit www.olspn.church for details.

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Standing Order Please contact the parish house for details.

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