

7th AUGUST 2022: NINETEENTH SUNDAY (C)

Mass Book Page 121	1 st Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19	Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48	
Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 466 Post-Communion: 972	Offertory: 969 Recessional: 721	Communion: 433



Be ready

Jesus teaches us to be ready when the Lord comes to call us to our heavenly home. A good life is the best preparation we can make. We will enter into a kingdom promised to us by our heavenly Father, who through his own kindness and generosity has chosen us as his own.

You too must stand ready.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 06	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> 18:30 Leo Travers RIP
Sun 07	✠ NINETEENTH SUNDAY (C) 09.30 Elizabeth Akhagbemhe Thanksgiving for Blessings 11.00 Loyala College Ibadan Nigeria Old Boys Association Remembrance & Thanksgiving Mass
Mon 08	<i>Saint Dominic</i> 09.30 Nester Musa RIP Rosary
Tue 09	<i>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i> 09.30 Canon Ernest Roux RIP Rosary
Wed 10	<i>Saint Lawrence</i> 09.30 Anwer M. Khan RIP Rosary
Thu 11	<i>Saint Clare</i> 09.30 All Souls in Purgatory Rosary
Fri 12	09.30 Eufrasia Rubaya RIP Exposition
Sat 13	09.30 People of the Parish 18:30 (First Mass of Sunday) Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy for our Wellbeing - Henry & Minna Hutcheon
Sun 14	✠ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 09.30 Luke Conway RIP 11.00 Victor Pedlow RIP

Sharing the Word

First Reading (Wisdom 18:6-9)

This reading recounts God's actions on behalf of Israel during the Exodus from Egypt. The Israelites benefited from the very things by which the Egyptians were punished. And so there is a historical basis for trust in God.

Second Reading (Hebrews 11: 1-2,8-19)

This reading extols various figures in the history of Israel, but especially Abraham, as examples of faith. Faith is a guarantee of the unseen realities. Abraham's journey is type of our journey towards the promised land of heaven.

Gospel (Luke 12:323-48)

We must be ready for the return of the Lord. As disciples we may be the little flock in a hostile world, we must not be discouraged, but we must look with confidence to the Father who has chosen us for his kingdom. The three parables relate to the coming of Jesus. Since we do not know the exact hour of his return, we must maintain a constant watchfulness and faithfulness.

First Holy Communion 2022

The photographs from the 19th and 26th of June are ready for collection. Please see Fr Regis.

Children's Liturgy

We intend to restart the children's liturgy. Two members of the parish have offered to lead the children during their liturgy. But we need more people to help with this ministry. And so if anybody is interested and willing to

help our children they should let me know as soon as possible. Any volunteers will need to be DBS checked and this could be done between now and September.

Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ

This weekend is for those who are in mourning. Emotions out of control feeling at a loss, this weekend is a time for you. A space for you.

Aylesford Priory 7-9th October. For enquiries please telephone Aylesford Priory 01622 717272

Saint Bernadette: Relic Tour 2022

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This special once in a lifetime event will provide and opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near to their home. It will provide people across our community of faith with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing. People are therefore encouraged to register their attendance as soon as they can. The reservation system is now open and can be accessed here: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association. Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) and Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk).

Sydenham Catholic Club

We are recruiting for the role of club Steward with a start date of 23/9. If you are interested please send your CV to kugelekate@gmail.com and we'll provide more details.

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We are looking for a Departmental Administrator on a part-time, 1-year fixed-term (initially) contract. The successful candidate will support Some Definite Service, the diocesan approach for parish growth in evangelisation, catechesis, and formation supported through local people, plans, and prayer. Closing date is 5 August 2022. For more information, please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy>

Parish Secretary

The parish secretary will be away from 6th-21st August.

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £205, Not Gift Aided: £352

Mass Count: Sat (40), Sun 09.30 (88), 11.00 (94)

Second Collection

Last week: Refugees of the Ukraine £535

This week: None

Next Week: None

Donate

Gift Aid: Tax payers, please sign up, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated. Email Treasurer for details.

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