

Sunday, 5th February 2012

FINANCE

Very many thanks' for last week's collections £1559. 71 Thank you.

Saturday	6.30 Eileen Horgan <i>RIP</i> (Brady)
Sunday	5th Feb– 5th Sunday-Education Sunday 10.00 Patrick Owley (Doyle) 11.30 Thanksgiving (Mariathson) 11.30 Welcome Rayhan Afful, Lucia Oluwatosin, Tiffany Ifeanyichukwu 12.30 Baptism Lucia Oluwatosin, Tiffany Ifeanyichukwu
Monday	St Paul Miki and Companions 9.15 Dennis Seaman <i>RIP</i> (Biasi) 9.35 <i>Rosary</i>
Tuesday	9.15 Mary McCrory <i>RIP</i> (Monaghan) 9.35 <i>Rosary</i>
Wednesday	8.45 <i>Rosary</i> 9.15 Thanksgiving for Pilgrimage (O'Sullivan) 9.35 <i>Divine Mercy Devotion</i>
Thursday	8.45 <i>Rosary</i> 9.15 Matt Cleary <i>RIP</i> (Cleary)
Friday	St Scholastica 9.15 Tom Kilcoyne <i>RIP</i> (Kilcoyne) <i>Followed by Exposition & Benedict ion</i>
Saturday	9.30 <i>Devotions</i> 6.30 U.C.M Intention – Joy Martin
Sunday	12th Feb -6th Sunday 10.00 Patrick Doyle <i>RIP</i> (Monaghan) 11.30 Tom & Brendan Kilcoyne <i>RIP</i> (Kilcoyne) 12.30 Baptism Rayhan Afful

Please pray for those whom our Ministers visit with HOLY COMMUNION:

Clifford & Madeline Aristide, Annie Astwood, Mary Butcher, Bridie Bowe, Maud Burden, Ellen Collins, Rosemary Bass, Rose & Len Calver, Frances Clarke, Lionel Conroy, Thomas Corrigan, Michael Coughlan, Bridget Doyle, Rosaleen Fajemisin, Bridget Fetzheny, Marie French, Ashton Francis, Elizabeth Marie Forde, Peggy Fortescue, Susan Harris, Brigid Haslam, Max Honis, Sarah Kavaz, Eileen Laurence, Anthony Marshall, Bill Meadows, Ivy Mulrone, Susan Murphy, Florence Nosegbe, Celia Ndeley, Monica Rammenika, David Roberts, Jean Springer, Patricia Vesey, Maria Wallson, Dennis Williams

RETIRING COLLECTION

This Sunday-Catholic Education Service

WELCOME

We welcome Fr BRENDAN CARMODY S.J.

Who is celebrating our 6.30 mass this weekend. Fr Brendan is chaplain to the South London Universities. Fr Doug is a parish representative at a Grenada Independence Day event. Fr Brendan will be here next weekend as well while Fr Doug as Dean of Lewisham attends the opening of the Tahir Mosque in Verdant Lane.

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for the lovely service and burial for Olive. We were all so very pleased and happy that she had such a marvellous send off. It was also heart-warming to meet all her friends from church and that so many attended. I did not get the chance to meet and thank all of the people at Olive's funeral so please be kind enough to pass on my deep gratitude to them. I really understand now how caring and inclusive the Holy Cross community is and why Olive was so happy in it. *Kathy – Olive's niece*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Thank you for the interest shown. Eighteen youngsters have signed up. The majority favoured a practice time of Saturday at 2pm so we meet for the first time on **Saturday 11 February at 2pm in Hartley Hall**. Anyone else interested (Aged 7 to 17 - flexible) please come along. For more information see the Children's Choir Information Sheet available in the Contact Corner.

DIAMOND CLUB

Our dazzling diamonds are off to Eastbourne for a mid winter break next weekend. We pray that they have a safe and pleasant trip.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

As mentioned at all masses last weekend, we are trying to establish a network of support for the bereaved in our community. We would like to appeal to those who have received bereavement training via Holy Cross in the past to get in touch if they would like to take this forward. Equally, if you have not received training in the past but are keen to get involved in the area of bereavement ministry (which will involve some training) please contact Lesley Allen via the parish office or on 0208 698 4731.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Mon 6th Feb 1.30pm Discussions

Wed 8th Feb 8pm Bring & Buy & Raffle

APF RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS

Please collect an envelope from the back of the Church and return your Red Box proceeds to Father Doug by Sunday 12th February. Thank you for your support.

MORE THAN GOLD ATHLETE FAMILY HOMESTAY PROGRAMME

Welcoming strangers is a mark of Christian service and with this in mind an initiative has been developed for church members to provide hospitality to the relatives of athletes, team officials and personal coaches by accommodating them in their own homes for duration of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed in their own homes. For more information or to apply, go to morethangold.org.uk/homestay or see the poster in the Sangley Rd porch.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S LENT APPEAL

As part of their Lent appeal, St Christophers invite you to come along to their short Wednesday evening services beginning on 29 February, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 March. They will start at 7pm and are followed by tea and coffee in their Anniversary centre. Further information ww.stchristophers.org.uk/lentappeal

HARTLEY HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

...meet in the upper room at 8pm on Tuesday 7th February.

URSULINE SISTERS

The Ursuline sisters have a new website. www.ursulines.co.uk Well worth a visit!