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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 13 April – p258

10.00am – 10.45am – Fr Arbo's Surgery - Office
11.30am – Baptism - Siena Marie Baker
3.45pm – 4.45pm – Adoration, Rosary, Benediction
4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions
5.00pm Mass – People of the Parish
Tea & Coffee after Mass in The O'Sullivan Centre

Sunday 14 April – p258

9.30am – Wellbeing of Hazell Wilson
10.30am – Tea & Coffee in O'Sullivan Centre
11.00am Mass – James & Hilda Heyes R.I.P.

Monday 15 April

No Mass

Tuesday 16 April

6.00pm Mass – no mass intention requested

Wednesday 17 April

10.00am Mass – Dec'd members Devereux Family

Thursday 18 April

10.00am Mass – no mass intention requested

Friday 19 April

10.00am Mass – Hazel Jukes R.I.P.
Followed by Adoration & Benediction

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Saturday 20 April – p261

10.00am – 10.45am – Fr Arbo's Surgery - Office
3.45pm – 4.45pm – Adoration, Rosary, Benediction
4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions
5.00pm Mass – People of the Parish
Tea & Coffee after Mass in The O'Sullivan Centre

Sunday 21 April – p261

9.30am – Jaziah Fernandes 1st Birthday
10.30am – Tea & Coffee in O'Sullivan Centre
11.00am Mass – Ambrose Shayo-Lekule R.I.P.

OTHER PARISH EVENTS/Programmes this Week

Tuesday 16th

4.00pm Parish Bereavement Group in Gabriel Room

Wednesday 17^h

6.00pm Deepening Faith Group in Gabriel Room:
All are welcome to share issues of faith. No subject is out of bounds. Topics are suggested by those who attend.

7.00pm Gospel Prayer Group in Gabriel Room:

The group focuses on the Scripture and prayer. All are welcome to just turn up or call the office for more info.

7.00pm FHC Parents Session in O'Sullivan Centre

Thursday 18th

5.00pm - 6.30pm Kingdom Youth Group in Carmel:
Young people between 12 and 18 are welcome.

6.30pm – 7.45pm Confirmation Group in O'Sullivan

Saturday 20th

10.00am-10:45am Fr Arbo's Surgery in Parish Office

Sunday 21st

10.30am -11.30am FHC Children's Session in Carmel Hall

10.30am – Rise 'n' Shine Group in O'Sullivan Centre

BINGO NIGHT – 6.30pm 27 April 2024

Our next Bingo Night Fundraising Event takes place on Saturday 27 April. Tickets are now available in church, or from the office during office hours. £10 for adults, £5 for children, this is always a fun night and we look forward to seeing you there!



EASTER OFFERING – THANK YOU!

Fr Arbo would like to thank you all for your kind and generous Easter Offerings, which are very much appreciated. May the risen Lord bless you all.



PARISH SCHOOL

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

WORKS COMPLETE ON O'SULLIVAN PORCH!

Some of you may or may not remember the state of the O'Sullivan Centre's roof and the porch. I hope the pictures speak for themselves.

Before



After



The Total cost was **£17,348**. This was funded partly by your fundraising efforts, **£1,880**, a National Lottery Grant **£9,468** and a generous donation from a kind Parishioner **£6,000**. With gratitude, let us keep all who donated funds and time in our prayers.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new 2024/2025 Gift Aid envelopes are ready for collection from the Parish Office between 10.30am and 11am on Sundays, or from the office during office hours. For those that give by standing order, there are sets of envelopes for the various Special Collections throughout the year.

PARISH BANK NAME: RCAS Sittingbourne

Sort Code: 60-19-25 Account: 55861970

Parish You Tube Channel: Live Streaming

www.youtube.com/@sacredheartsittingbourne

FB: www.facebook.com/sacredheartsittingbourne/

PRIEST TRAINING FUND SECOND COLLECTION 21ST APRIL

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up a second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 5 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese, 1 of whom is our own Stephen Trafford! However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore appeal for your support for our priests of the future. Thank you!

- Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF.
- Tel: weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504 •
- Cash/Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church

DIACONATE ORDINATION OF OUR SEMINARIAN - STEPHEN TRAFFORD

It has now been confirmed that Stephen Trafford, who is the seminarian from our Parish, will be ordained as a transitional Deacon this June, as he continues his journey towards priestly ordination. It will take place on the 15th June at 10:30am, in Westminster Cathedral. He extends a warm invitation to the whole Parish for anyone who wishes to attend and sit in the public seating available. He will be back in the Parish for some Masses in the week following his ordination. He wishes to say he is very grateful for the love, support and prayers the whole community has offered and still offers him.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

For some time, we have been exploring the possibility of the Parish going on a Pilgrimage together. If you are interested in the possibility of going in the Spring of 2025, please let the office know and your preferred destination i.e. Fatima, Lourdes or Knock or any other suggestions.

SHJ SENIORS -Growing Strong!

The group aims to provide a space for friendships, social gathering, teas, etc. The next session Monday 22 April from 2-4pm in Carmel Hall, Ufton Lane, ME10 1JB. For more info contact:

- the Parish Office and/or
- Margaret Mayes on 07708 142646 or
- Pauline Yeung 07940 564626