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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
- FHC Group in Carmel Hall
11.00am Mass – Ambrose Shayo-Lekule R.I.P.

Monday 22 April

No Mass

Tuesday 23 April - Feast of St George, Patron Saint of England

6.00pm Mass – Peter Hanslow R.I.P.

Wednesday 24 April – St Adalbert

10.00am Mass – no mass intention requested

Thursday 25 April – St Mark, Evangelist

10.00am Mass – Wellbeing of Jean and Yvonne

Friday 26 April

10.00am Mass – In memory of Ethan Reis R.I.P.
Followed by Adoration & Benediction

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 27 April – p264

10.00am – 10.45am – Fr Arbo’s Surgery – Office
11.30am – Baptism Alexander Enekwe
3.45pm – 4.45pm – Adoration, Rosary, Benediction
4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions
5.00pm Mass – Intentions of Knights of St Columba
Tea & Coffee after Mass in The O’Sullivan Centre

Sunday 28 April – p264

School Mass

9.30am – People of the Parish
10.30am – Tea & Coffee in O’Sullivan Centre
11.00am Mass – Wellbeing of Cynthia Robinson

OTHER PARISH EVENTS/Programmes this Week

Sunday 21st

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

Monday 22nd

2.00pm – SHJ Seniors in Carmel Hall

Wednesday 24th

7.00pm Gospel Prayer Group in Gabriel Room:

7.00pm FHC Parents Session in O’Sullivan Centre

Thursday 25th

5.00pm - 6.30pm Kingdom Youth Group in Carmel:

6.30pm – 7.45pm Confirmation Group in O’Sullivan

Saturday 27th

10.00am-10.45am Fr Arbo’s Surgery in Parish Office

6.30pm – Parish Bingo Night

Sunday 28th

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

ST GEORGE’S DAY 23 April- WHO IS ST GEORGE?



The story of England’s Patron Saint in his battle against the legendary dragon is as iconic as his red and white flag. But like many early saints, very little is known about the details of his life. The 6pm Mass will be dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments of England to praying for God’s blessings on England; her leaders and her people.

BINGO NIGHT – 6.30pm 27 April 2024

Our next Bingo Night Fundraising Event takes place next Saturday 27 April. Tickets are 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!



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.

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.

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 This weekend – 20/21st APRIL

We appeal for your support for our priests of the future. We are blessed to have 5 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese, 1 of whom is our own Stephen Trafford!

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 or blue collection bags, thank you

WHY IS MAY THE MONTH OF MARY?

Mary the Mother of Our Lord Jesus, is an undisputed symbol of fertility, bloom and blossom. Through her, Jesus was born and blossomed to save and bring us hope.

The ways Mary is honoured in May is as varied as the people who honour her. The church encourages us to ask for Our Lady's intercession by praying private and family rosary every day. As a parish we will continue to pray a rosary every Saturday from 4pm - 4:45pm.

In addition to the above, during the month of May, there will be prolonged Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on 4th and 18th May from **1pm until 4.45pm**. To enable us to achieve this there needs to be at least two people in the Church in front of The Blessed Sacrament. So please let the office know if you can commit any amount of time or just turn up.

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.

SHJ SENIORS -Growing Strong!

The group aims to provide a space for friendships, social gathering, teas, etc. The next session is Monday 22 April from 2-4pm in Carmel Hall, Ufton Lane, ME10 1JB, with guest speaker Sarah Stephen, the current Mayor of Swale. For more info contact:

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