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## 27 April - 5 May 2024

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Saturday 27 April **6.30pm** Margaret George RIP – Kathleen, Jim & Fidelma

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Sunday 28 April 9.00am Joseph Darby RIP – S & D Scowen 5TH SUNDAY of EASTER (YR B)

10.30am Maria De Lourdes Fellows RIP – Jamie Fellows

INITIATION - KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

3.00pm BAPTISM: Elizabeth Paris Stevens

5.00pm Paul Owa RIP (Ann.)

Monday 29 April 8.30am EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH

9.00am Susan Hoey RIP (Ann.) – Christine Tedman ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA

Tuesday 30 April 8.30am **EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH 9.00am** Della Margaret Flaherty RIP – Deb, Jane & Liz

Wednesday 1 May 8.30am EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
9.00am Mark Redout RIP – Redout Family ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

1.00pm Marriage: Michael Hanrahan & Michaela Joyce

6.00pm - 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR (in the Presbytery)
Thursday 2 May 8.30am EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH

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9.00am Piotr Tuszynski RIP – David ST ATHANASIUS

5.00pm - 6.00pm - CONFIRMATION CLASS (BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH)
Friday 3 May 8.15am D. Valley Hosp.: Mass: Private Intention SS PHILIP & JAMES (APOSTLES)

8.30am EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH

9.00am Derek Rowe – Chris & Angela Pearson

Saturday 4 May <u>10.00am</u> HOLY SOULS

1.00pm BAPTISM: Arabella Rose & Penelope May Kewley

<u>6.30pm</u> Anna Ruh – Rita Usher Sundav 5 May **9.00am** Margaret Angela Stevenson RIP (Ann.) - Fa

Sunday 5 May 9.00am Margaret Angela Stevenson RIP (Ann.) - Family
10.30am Rumaldo Gurjao RIP – Family 6TH SUNDAY of EASTER (YR B)

5.00pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

CLEANING TEAMS: 27.04.24: Team 'A' (S & D),

04.05.24: Team 'B' (Gemma Kagho, Karen & Steve Coleman), 12.05.24: Team 'C' (African Community)

PASTORAL TEAM: As a parish we plan for the future. Every Parishioner is invited to assist with the future of the Parish. My thought is to call a group of volunteers who wish to make plans so as to establish a pastoral plan. This Sunday we witnessed the positive effect of true collaboration. This time it was the result of collaboration with our Parish School. The result of this collaboration resulted in a record mass attendance which we have witnessed for the first time in my thirty two years as a parish priest of St Vincent's. What is needed now is a collaboration of existing bodies and other new ones. There is a considerable amount of talent and generous people in the parish and this is on the increase as more people move into the area. Amongst the things that needs to happen is to revive the various ministries that were in existence before the pandemic. I therefore will be calling a meeting of all the existing members and animators of the various groups that are active at the present moment. Lay ministry in a parish is very important especially in the light of less active clergy in the life of the parish. A date for the meeting will be announced soon.

<u>PERU: Fr Alex</u> - The Peru Project has been the chosen Parish Mission of the millennium from the year two thousand. The support for this project has been outstanding. Each year we raise something in the range of four to five thousand pounds. This goes directly towards the ongoing projects initiated and directed by Fr Alex. Their last project was a health center. This is run mainly by the generosity of benefactors and volunteers. Our modest parish contribution helps towards the success of this in support of a very poor and needy community. Fr Alex will be with us on Sat & Sun 11th / 12th May 2024 to update you on his whole mission. An envelope will be made available for those who wish to contribute marked 'Peru Mission'. Please be generous.

MAINTENANCE OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL: (2nd Collection) For over half a century St George's Cathedral, Southwark, has been the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholics. For many Catholics living and working and working across London and the South East of England, St George's has been a beacon of light. St Goerge's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor has an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship.

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