

FEASTS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday: St. Blaise
Monday: St. Agatha
Thursday: St. Josephine Bakhita
Saturday: St. Scholastica

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday 8.00pm: Parish Prayer Group

OFFERINGS

First collection Gift Aid £546.30 Loose £498.33
Retiring Collection Gift Aid £7.00 Loose £64.02

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Grace Gibbs, Paul and June McMahon, Michael Boyle, Eileen Hurley, Elizabeth O'Daley, Ellen Basci, Joan Gallagher, Stephane Patten, John Sewter, Ryan Morison, Keith Fraser, Ronnie Xavier, Christopher Browne, Mary Wallace, Anna O'Brien and Brian Towler.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dr. Una Gollub nee O'Reilly, Margaret Kennedy and Joan Pender who have died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN

ANNIVERSARIES

Emily Wright, Catherine Mary Fisher, Mary Cassidy, Frederick Thomas, Frances Carr, Catherine Sellwood, Alan Hanley, Catherine McDonnell, Francis Brain, William Gentry, Karmimurz Skicki, Noreen Halloran, Mary Joyce, Salvatore Grassi, Alice Bennett, Father Albert H. Jenner, Kathleen Lombard, Amadeis Mouta, Noreen Mullane, Frances Marie, Edith Campbell, William Hardy, Cornelius O'Reilly, Ethel Maud Ward, Lucinda Potesta, Joseph McGuckin, Louise Maud Dawson, Antonio Ferritto, Bronislaw Jaroszynski, Mary Ellen Miles, Julia Woodhams, William Lovely.

+++ May they rest in peace +++

Parish Office

The parish office should be your first port of call for any enquiries. Please feel free to email the Parish Secretary at parishoffice@stagathaschurch.org.uk or call on 020 8546 4633. The office is open from **9.30am to 2.00pm Monday to Friday**. Could you please limit telephone calls outside these hours to emergencies only.



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Fr Julius Otoaye MSP
Deacon Robert Beresford

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 4th February 2018

Fifth Sunday (B)

Saturday 3 rd	9.30am	Pauline Welham RIP
	6.30pm	Alan O'Reilly RIP
Sunday 4 th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Beatrice Ann Joseph RIP
	6.30pm	Father Michael Moss RIP
Monday 5 th	9.30am	St. Agatha's Day - Whole School Mass
Tuesday 6 th	9.30am	Joan Holmes RIP
Wednesday 7 th	9.30am	Fara De Sousa RIP
Thursday 8 th	9.30am	Rose Keenan RIP
Friday 9 th	9.30am	Wellbeing of Ita Lohan
Saturday 10 th	9.30am	Father Albert James RIP
	6.30pm	Wellbeing of Paula Seabrook

Confessions: Saturday 10.00-10.30am, 18.00-18.15pm and at call
Exposition: Saturday 10.00-10.30am
Baptisms: By previous arrangement

Important Upcoming Dates

18th February Baptism Preparation meeting
19th February Meeting for parents about the Sacrament of Reconciliation
20th February Fr. Vitalis V Kondo's Induction ceremony
21st February Confirmation Enrolment Meeting
21st February Parish Men's Group
23rd February CAFOD Family Fast Day

PARISH NOTICES

Induction of Fr Vitalis Vaakwagh Kondo MSP

Fr Vitalis will be formally inducted as parish priest by Bishop Paul Hendricks on **Tuesday 20th February at 7.00pm**. All parishioners are invited to this joyful occasion. Arrangements for a reception will be announced shortly.

Sacramental Preparation

There will be a baptism preparation meeting at **2pm on Sunday 18th February** in the cloister. Please book your place by email parishoffice@staagathaschurch.org.uk
Only one parent need attend. Please do not bring children.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Sunday 13th May**. There will be an enrolment meeting for Candidates and their parents on **Wednesday 21st February at 7.15pm**. If you wish to enrol for this year's programme please complete a form available from the back of the church and return it by **Sunday 11th February**. The first session will be on **Tuesday 27th February** and the Inscription Mass will be on **Sunday 4th March at 6.30pm**.

First Holy Communion

The forthcoming dates for the preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are now as follows:

The meeting for parents about the Sacrament of Reconciliation has now been moved to Monday 19th February at 7.30pm.

The rehearsal for Group 1 will be on **Friday 23rd February** between **3.30pm and 4.30pm**; the Sacrament will be administered on **Saturday 24th February** at **10.30am**. The rehearsal for Group 2 will be on **Friday 2nd March** with the Sacrament being administered on **Saturday 3rd March**.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Friday 23 February 2018.

CAFOD Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who do not have enough to eat. On **Friday 23 February** can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity?
CAFOD remind us that malnutrition kills almost three million children year on year. We have the luxury of going without food and water, but for so many of the world's poorest people, hunger is not a life style choice.
Please try and support CAFOD continuing efforts to take our brothers and sisters

SINGERS NEEDED FOR OUR NEW ST AGATHA'S CHURCH CHOIR

No need to be able to read music and no auditions! You do not need to be a professional singer! We are looking for enthusiastic singers of all ages to form a new choir at St Agatha's Church. There will be an informal meeting on **Wednesday 28th February at 8pm** for anyone who is interested in joining. The meeting will be held at **87 Richmond Park Road**. Please sign up on the notice at the back of church if you are interested. We look forward to meeting you all.

Celebrate your Marriage

A Lifetime of Loving is the title of a day in which married couples with average/good marriages can explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communications skills and the call of the Church to the married. The date is **Saturday March 10th**; the time, **9.45am – 4.30pm**. The venue is Holy Cross School, New Malden. Booking is essential and there is a suggested donation payable of £25. Forms are available from the back of the church. More information from Deacon Philip and Mrs Mary Pond on 020 8651 2477 or email philandmary@blueyonder.co.uk

Parish Prayer Group

The **Parish Prayer Group** meets on Tuesdays at **8.00pm** in the church for rosary, prayer and intercession. All parishioners are most welcome to join us.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Course

The RCIA course is intended for adults who are seeking to be baptised and for Christians baptised in another denomination who would like to become Catholics. If you fall into either of these categories please contact Fr Vitalis. Arrangements for The Rite of Election will take place later in the year.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress

A national Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress has been scheduled to take place at Liverpool from **7th to 9th September 2018**. 10,000 people have been invited, including 570 delegates from Southwark Archdiocese (two per parish). If you are interested in representing St Agatha's, please notify Fr Vitalis.
Loving God, help us to be open to the freshness of Your Spirit. Fill us with enthusiasm for the Good News. Invite us into a deeper relationship with Your Son, Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist. Make us more aware of where there is need for new life. Help us to reach out to those who feel lost or abandoned, those who are searching, those who have walked away from You and those who are eager to know Your love. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.