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### **Jubilee Celebration at Aylesford Priory**

Abp John is inviting all of us to the Southwark Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration at ***The Friars, Aylesford*** on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 5pm. It promises to be a great day and a preliminary celebration of Pentecost. If you have never visited ***Aylesford Priory*** this would be a great time to discover this very historic and spiritual monastic centre at the heart of Kent & our Archdiocese. It belongs to the Carmelite Order who will make us welcome but there are lovely grounds and facilities to accommodate all kinds of visitors and events. There will be activities for children and young people and engaging activities for everybody else including music, refreshments Barbeque, Aylesford Tea Room and Pilgrims Hall - or bring your own picnic lunch. The day will end with a great Mass celebrated by the Archbishop. ABp John would like as many people as possible to gather from all the churches across the whole ArchDiocese. For some this will form the end of a weeklong pilgrimage on foot who are making their way from St George's Cathedral all the way to Aylesford stopping each night at local parishes and visiting other churches & Christian centres along the way. On the first night the pilgrims are stopping in Greenwich and will bed down with hosts from this parish, or in our parish basement room or under the canvas of the Garden Marquee. On Tuesday the group will visit both ***St Alphege & All Saints*** CofE churches nearby. I intend to join the party on foot for the rest of the journey assuming I am fit enough. Find out more from the poster in the porch or by visiting

**[aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileeccelebration](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileeccelebration)**

It is possible to attend by car, parking available, or train, but we really need

somebody to investigate costs and organise a parish coach. We would need at least 40-50 people to make this worthwhile. Coaches have to be registered beforehand email **[jubilee@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:jubilee@rcaos.org.uk)**. We have just one month to make this happen...

This event is free, there is no need to purchase a ticket to attend. However, please note that some children's and young people's ministry sessions will be available only for limited numbers and must be pre-booked online. Pre-booking for the 90-minute ministry sessions for children (KS1+2) and young people (KS3+4) will commence at 11am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May at **[aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileeccelebration](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileeccelebration)**.

The organisers are also asking for volunteers over 18 to help on the day. If you might like to help, register on the link on the same page.

### **ABOUT OUR 2025 JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY**

2025 is a special year in the life of our Archdiocese it is the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Southwark Diocese by ***Pope Pius IX*** in September 1850, as part of the restoration of the Catholic hierarchy in England and Wales and also the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Southwark becoming a "***Metropolitan Archdiocese***" with the appointment of ***ABp Cowderoy*** as our first ARCH-bishop in May 1965. It is also a Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church worldwide, with the theme

***"Pilgrims of Hope"***



***Congratulations to  
Chris Allen &  
Natalie Wilshire  
Who are being  
Married today at  
Sacred Heart Church  
Wimbledon  
Fr K Preaching***

**Entrance Antiphon**                      **Cf. Ps 65: 1-2**

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**Collect**

May your people exult for ever, O God,  
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,  
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory  
of our adoption, we may look forward  
in confident hope to the rejoicing  
of the day of resurrection...

**First reading**                      **Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41**

In those days: The high priest questioned the Apostles, saying, 'We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us.' But Peter and the Apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.' Having called in the Apostles, the council beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonour for the name.

**Responsorial**                      **verses from Psalm 30(29):**  
*I will extol you, LORD,*  
*for you have raised me up.*

I will extol you, LORD, for you  
have raised me up, and have not let  
my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you  
have lifted up my soul from Sheol, restored me  
to life from those who sink into the pit.                      (R)

Sing psalms to the LORD, you faithful ones;  
give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts a moment;  
his favour all through life.

At night come tears, but dawn brings joy.                      (R)

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me;  
be my helper, O LORD. You have changed  
my mourning into dancing. O LORD my God,  
I will thank you for ever.                      (R)

**Second reading**                      **Revelation 5:11-14**

I, John looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' and the elders fell down and worshipped.

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Christ is risen, who created all things and  
has shown compassion on the human race.

**Gospel**                      **John 21:1-19**

At that time: Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, do you have any fish?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred metres off. When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three of

them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared ask him, 'Who are you?' They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' He said to him a second time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.' (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

### **Prayer over the Offerings**

Receive, O Lord, we pray,  
these offerings of your exultant Church,  
and, as you have given her cause for such  
great gladness, grant also that the gifts we  
bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.

### **Communion Antiphon Lk 24: 35**

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Look with kindness upon your people,  
O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those  
you were pleased to renew by eternal  
mysteries may attain in their flesh  
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.

### **Maggie's Easter Hamper Raffle**

Raised £640 for the Restoration Fund  
5<sup>th</sup> Prize Ticket: 262 is still to be claimed

### **New Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

As a Parish, we have two newly appointed  
Parish Safeguarding Representatives (PSR),  
*Lucy Mariategui & Sophie Sadler.*



Thankyou to *Madeleine O'Donoghue & Gillian Law* who generously carried out this role for many years. Within their role, our PSR's are responsible for ensuring we are prepared for the upcoming Diocesan safeguarding audit. Lucy & Sophie need to ensure we have ALL volunteers (including cleaners, floor removing volunteers, event supporters, etc) registered, for safeguarding purposes, which may or may not include DBS checks.

### ***This Volunteer Declaration Form is in order to protect all Volunteers***

1. To provide emergency contact details, for under 18s in the event of a volunteer, becoming ill, having an accident, etc
2. As a requirement for compliance with parish and diocesan insurance policies.
3. For Safeguarding purposes, which for certain volunteering activities might include mandatory DBS checks. (If this is required, one of the parish's Safeguarding Officers will make separate contact with you as a volunteer.)

Please complete the form found at:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/Ew6nMczBTD> (this can also be accessed using the QR code above)  
Upon completion, Lucy or Sophie will be in contact if there any required follow up actions. Thank you in advance for your support in completing this. If you need help, one of our PSRs will be available after the Mass on May 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> If you ever need to raise a safeguarding concern or allegation, please contact one of the PSRs:

[greenwichsg3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:greenwichsg3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)  
[greenwichsg4@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:greenwichsg4@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)

**Thanks once again for all the work  
we all do for our Parish**



### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 4<sup>th</sup> May Please welcome Mgr Nicholas Rethon at 6.00pm**

Fr Kevin Officiating at the wedding of Chris & Nathalie at Wimbledon - I shall be away Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Satd 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm Int: Chris & Nathalie wedding at Wimbledon

Sund 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Int: John, Bridget & Bernadette Murphy (RiP)

11.00am Int: Fr Peter Garlick (Ntpn Hsp) Christine & Fmy

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Eucharistic Service Only

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Eucharistic Service Only

Thrs 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Eucharistic Service Only

Frid 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am **Ursuline School Mass – Yr 11 Pre Exams All Welcome**

Satd 10<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Int: Mary O'Dea (RiP Ann)

Sund 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Int:

11.00am Int: George Agiru 21<sup>st</sup> BD &WB

#### **Restoration update**

The project to restore the church has been moving ahead behind the scenes.

We've now got a fundraiser, Jane Hellings, who is helping with getting the grants that we'll need. She called in recently at one of the Saturday sessions clearing out the old cork tiles to see the community in action. A brand new parish website is being built which will be useful for sharing information for parishioners, as well as being a good way of showing the restoration project for this historic church.

As the summer approaches, we'll be getting a survey of the building to see in detail what repairs need to be carried out, including to the roof, the spire and the stained-glass windows.

If you'd like to get involved and if you'd like to come along to help remove the old cork tiles, the next session is on 10<sup>th</sup> May at 12-2pm. For more information contact Brian Mooney at mooney.brian1@btinternet.com

#### **Priest Training Fund Second Collection** **next weekend 11<sup>th</sup> May**

The priesthood is essential for the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. ***Good Shepherd Sunday*** (Next Week) is the day we pray for vocations, and take up the



Priest Training Fund 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After ordination, they dedicate their lives to serving Christ & His people in parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons & in service to the needy throughout Sth London, Kent & Surrey. We are blessed to have 9 men in formation for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before ordination. We rely on your generous support & prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you! To Donate see

- Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)
- Or Scan QR Code using your smart phone.
- Telephone weekdays 9–5 pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

#### **KYMCO FORU Mobility Scooter for sale.**



Less than 2 years old – Like new, has not been used for more than a year. Cost close to £3000 when purchased from the ***Mobility Shop at Welling***. They would continue to keep it serviced. All Offers considered, speak to ***Fr Kevin***

#### **Times of Mass and OTHER Services**

**Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm** at The Star of the Sea (For Livestreams cf: Facebook: Our Ladye Star of the Sea)

**Sunday Masses** at 9.00 am & 11.00am **Twitter:** Stella Maris@MarisCrooms benchandpew@yahoo.com

To make an online gift via BACS Please use Nat West – RCAS Greenwich Sort Code; 60-09-16 AccNo 25240676 OLSS

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday NB at 7.00pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 am

**Confessions:** Saturday at 10.00am Tuesday from 18.15 at the Star of the Sea or by appointment

The Presbytery 68 Crooms Hill London SE10 8HG Tel: 020 8858 0662

**BAPTISM** Preparation & Arrangement evenings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at OLSS 7.30pm (Check this N/L)

**Dominican Conv:** 38 Hyde Vale SE10 8QH Tel: 020 8692 3382

**St Joseph's RC Primary School** Tel: 020 8858 4182 Commerell Str SE10 9AN H/T: Suzanne Long

**St Ursula's Girls Convent School** Tel: 020 8858 4613 Crooms Hill, SE10 8HN H/T: Mark O'Shaughnessy

