

# NEWSLETTER

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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13th September 2020**

*Monday* 10:00am Anabelle Francis  
*Tuesday* 10:00am Bernard Dunn R.I.P  
*Wednesday* 7:00pm Holy Souls  
*Thursday* 10:00am Michael McKenna R.I.P  
*Friday* 7:00pm Peace in the World  
*Saturday* 6:00pm Fr Geoffrey Nixon R.I.P  
*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
***Sunday*** 8:30am Victims of Covid  
10:00am Fr Anthony Quinn R.I.P  
12 noon People of the Parish

## Hello Everybody,

Great to see so many of you today, I hope we can go forward on a positive note and continue to be an active part of God's family here in Peckham. If you did not make it, today, we hope to see you soon. Post Covid there will be many experts and know-alls in hindsight, easy to be wise after the event.

*Why is true joy harder to access and hold onto rather than anger, bitterness and fear?*

*Today's psalm gives us a positive way forward:-*

*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."*

*Yes when we hear the voice of the Lord, we should relax and rejoice that we can hear it. He is on our side and it is best for us to be on his side. "Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice."*

*God gives his people strength.*

*If you are in difficulty, talk to someone, or come and talk to me, do not grieve alone. Life does not have to be perfect to be wonderful, but if we are stuck we may need help to pull us out. Like the Gospel says; bring one, if necessary bring two or three and if really necessary, get the whole church on your side.*

*We pray that our children and young people who return to school and college will be confident and stay safe. We continue to hold them and all in our prayers. I must also add that since the church reopened about 12 weeks ago, there has been a big gang of dedicated people stewarding all the masses and services every day, because of you we were able to keep the church open. Thank you very much, more help is always appreciated. Also thanks to Fr. Simon for his help, he has now been appointed to Maidstone in Kent, as assistant priest. A very big thanks to everybody who kept him and I well fed, your love is wonderful. Lots of love and prayers, Fr Jack.*

*Congratulations to our 19 young people who were confirmed on Friday and Saturday by yours truly. They were to be confirmed on the first Sunday of lockdown 29th March, but regrettably had to wait till now. Hopefully they will be all the stronger because of the wait.*

ALEXVIA OWUSU-SARPONG  
ANGEL UZODINMA  
ANTHONY THOMSON  
BERNADINE KOME KIMVULA  
BLESSING ABENAA KUMADU  
CHANTELLE OCHIAGHA  
ELISHA JOEL WILLIAMS  
JAMES THOMSON  
JEREMY ADDAI  
JOSHUA MIGUEL LOPEZ  
MARTIN SAMSON BUNYASI  
MARVLYN OWUSU-SARPONG  
MEGAN QUINN  
NNAMDI ANYANJOR  
OLIVIER DOSSO  
ONYINYE IRENE ONYALI  
PEACHES MEGAN OWUSU  
ANH QUOC KIM HA  
VIET ANH KIM HA

Congratulations and best wishes in your life as you move on. Stay faithful to what you were taught and please parents and sponsors, continue to support them in their journey..

Sincere thanks to Sophie and Felisha for their selfless dedication and commitment to these young people. From me personally thank you, it was a privilege to see your commitment and love of our young people and a pleasure to work with you. Always be blessed, you sure have been an example to all of us.

## PARISH FINANCE

During lockdown many people were supporting the parish with regular standing orders, many thanks to you for your commitment. This meant there was no counting of money, queuing for the bank, or record keeping required. The bank did all our work, it was wonderful. It would be great if everybody could do the same. The following are the parish bank details:

Pay bank	National Westminster
Branch	Peckham Branch
Sort Code	60-16-16
Account Number	0984 6557
Account name	St James Catholic Church

Any difficulties, just talk to me. Thanks again.