

# NEWSLETTER

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**Monday 27th May – Sunday 2nd June 2019**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Victims of War
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Liturgy of the Word
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Fr David Weston R.I.P
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Ascension of the Lord (C)</i> <i>Holiday of Obligation</i>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Leo Appah R.I.P
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Retired Clergy
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Children of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)</i> <i>World Communications Day</i>	
	<b>8:30am</b>	Marie Campbell R.I.P
	<b>10:00am</b>	Victims of Abuse
	<b>12 noon</b>	People of the Parish

**Confessions 2 – 4pm every Saturday,  
but can also be organised anytime,  
text 07909 140867**

## Manna Centre

A group of wonderful ladies are collecting donations to deliver to the Manna Centre. If you have any new or unused clothing, or toiletries such as toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, towels etc. that you would like to contribute, please put them in the box in the church hall. Also if you would like to help deliver the items, the more the merrier!

Thank you.

## Knights of St Columba

Young People's Seminar 16-19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Hinsley Hall, Leeds, LS6 2BX.

An invitation to young Catholics aged 16 to 23 years to join us to explore the theme

'Being a Young Catholic Today'

Full information and booking:

<https://www.ksc.org.uk/copy-of-young-people-s-news>.

Email: [info@hinsley-hall.co.uk](mailto:info@hinsley-hall.co.uk)

## Pope Francis.

3. More than fifty years ago, with the world teetering on the brink of nuclear crisis, Pope Saint John XXIII wrote an Encyclical which not only rejected war but offered a proposal for peace. He addressed his message *Pacem in Terris* to the entire "Catholic world" and indeed "to all men and women of good will". Now, faced as we are with global environmental deterioration, I wish to address every person living on this planet. In my Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, I wrote to all the members of the Church with the aim of encouraging ongoing missionary renewal. In this Encyclical, I would like to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home.

4. In 1971, eight years after *Pacem in Terris*, Blessed Pope Paul VI referred to the ecological concern as "a tragic consequence" of unchecked human activity: "Due to an ill-considered exploitation of nature, humanity runs the risk of destroying it and becoming in turn a victim of this degradation".<sup>2</sup> He spoke in similar terms to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations about the potential for an "ecological catastrophe under the effective explosion of industrial civilization", and stressed "the urgent need for a radical change.

*(to be continued)*

***Most of the shadows in life are caused  
by standing in one's own sunshine.***

## Gap Year Volunteers

Southwark Catholic Youth Service are looking for talented and committed gap year volunteers to live in Christian community and work with young people. The Youth Service team will help them to develop their gifts, gain new skills and enjoy an experience that will stay with them for life. The gap year team works with residential groups at St. Vincent's and day retreats at Aylesford Priory.

This opportunity is open to those aged 18-25 (Sep '19 - July '20)

Email: [scys@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:scys@rcaos.org.uk) for details, or to arrange an informal chat.

## A Day with Mary

Basilica of our Lady of Walsingham

Sunday 2nd June 2019

11.40am – 6.00pm

[www.adaywithmary.org](http://www.adaywithmary.org)

