

# NEWSLETTER

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Monday 12th August – Sunday 18th August 2019

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	People of Syria
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Victims of Abuse
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Liturgy of the Word
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Holy day of Obligation</i>	
	<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	Patricia Holland R.I.P
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Jack & Mary R.I.P
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Cn Richard Meyer R.I.P
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Children of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Twentieth week in Ordinary Time</i>	
	<b>8:30am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10:00am</b>	In Thanksgiving
	<b>12 noon</b>	Priest's Intention

**Confessions Saturday mornings during August, please speak to Fr Simon after mass or ring 0207 639 1947 to arrange time.**

## Fr Simon

Do you remember the children's prayers you learned, perhaps from your parents or from the nuns at school, and not maybe so many years ago?

And here's one, one of my favourites, which I have put down for you now:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your Divine Love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be recreated.

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

This is the prayer that Jesus prays.

He prays to the Holy Spirit and he prays to his Father.

And we are to set our hearts, as Jesus has set his heart, on fire.

This is what Jesus is saying to us to all of us today.

“Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.”

*St. John Paul II, 1995*

## **Laudato Si** (continued)

14. I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.

The worldwide ecological movement has already made considerable progress and led to the establishment of numerous organizations committed to raising awareness of these challenges.

Regrettably, many efforts to seek concrete solutions to the environmental crisis have proved ineffective, not only because of powerful opposition but also because of a more general lack of interest.

Obstructionist attitudes, even on the part of believers, can range from denial of the problem to indifference, nonchalant resignation or blind confidence in technical solutions. We require a new and universal solidarity.

As the bishops of Southern Africa have stated: “Everyone’s talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God’s creation”.

All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents.

## Faith and Love in Action

The Little Sisters of the Poor care for the elderly in Vauxhall. They are running a social event on the 17th August for young people from 12 years to young adults to volunteer to help create a happy and memorable day for the elderly. The aim is to have fun and help others to have fun too!

There is a poster on the notice board with more information or contact:

Sister Mairead 020 77350788

[www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk](http://www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk)

## Peckham Festival

This year's event is from 13-15<sup>th</sup> September.

Currently there are two job vacancies:

**Events Production Manager** and **Volunteer and Community Manager**, the job descriptions can be downloaded from:

<https://www.peckhamfestival.org/apply/jobs/>