

## Mary Immaculate & St Peter Catholic Church

PARISH UNDER THE CARE OF THE MISSIONARY CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. SPIRITANS Parish Clergy: Fr. David Pember CSSp, Fr. Jean Pascal Diame, CSSp. Fr. Erasmus Egenonu Parish Secretary: Paula Lefevre Catechetical Co-ordinator: Diana Nefiodow



## PARISH NOTICES

**COLUMBAN MISSIONARIES:** This weekend, Fr. Patrick O'Beirne SSC will be visiting the Parish to give the Annual Mission Appeal on behalf of the Missionary Society of St. Columban to raise awareness of their mission, gather support for their mission magazine 'The Far East' and to take up a second collection to support their work. He will be saying all Masses. Please support this mission if you can. Gift Aid envelopes are available on the pews.

**REGINA CAELI:** As the month of May is dedicated to Our Lady we will be saying the Regina Caeli, Queen of Heaven, before every Mass. Please remember to pick up the pray card which is available in the porch as you come into Mass.

**PILGMAGE TO GARABANDAL:** This year's Parish Pilgrimage will be to Garabandal in Spain from Monday 17th to Saturday 22nd June. The cost of the trip is 475 euros and includes 5 nights half board shared accommodation. This does **not** include flights which must be booked and paid for separately. The group is restricted to 30 pilgrims only. Please contact Nisha Cooke at <u>nishacooke@gmail.com</u> or WhatsApp 07984 874048. Information is on the notice board.

**NEW STOCK OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION GIFTS:** These are now available in our repository (card shop) to buy. All very reasonably priced. Please come and take a look.

**ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL NURSERY:** St Catherine's Nursery are having an open morning on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 10am till 11.15am. All welcome.

**CAFOD: A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER** With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see **cafod.org.uk/encounter** for more information, including an online session on Saturday 4th May to learn more.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE:** The Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is observed on 30 April 2024. It is always marked on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter in England and Wales. It is a day of prayer for those who have been abused in a season of hope and new life. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church. For more information please visit <u>https://</u>www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse.

**MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL:** The International Youth Festival in Medjugorje is from 31st July to 5th August 2024. All ages, families and friends are welcome to attend. There is a discounted price for people up to the age of 25. Pease check notice board for more details or contact Nisha Cooke 07984874048.

**FOODBANK:** This week's shortages are shampoo, shower gel, tinned vegetables, toothbrushes, biscuits and jam. Thank you.

LAST WEEK - 21st April - Church collection - £ 765.46 2nd Collection - Priest's Training Fund - £ 569.64

Thank you for your offerings

THIS WEEK - 28th April - 2nd collection - Columban Missionary Appeal.

PARISH DATABASE: The parish database contains current information of Parishioners. It is important that the information held on the database is correct, so please contact the Parish Secretary if your details have changed. New parishioners are asked to contact the Parish Secretary to register.

PROTECTING YOUR PRIVACY: The personal details of yourself and family members will be stored and used by the Parish for internal administrative and organisational purposes of the Parish. They will not be disclosed outside the Parish. Details of how we process your data, and your rights, are on the full Privacy Notice and can be found at: rcdow.org.uk/ diocese/privacy-policy.

