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www.suttondeanery.weebly.com.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 1st May

6.30am Nina Forbes RIP

Sunday 2nd May

9.30am Fr Anthony Quinn RIP

11am Fr Christopher Sexton RIP

Tuesday

10am No Mass

2pm Leonora Dilao Buenafe's
Requiem Mass

Thursday

10am Fr John Healey RIP

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 8th May

6.30am Fr Charles Briggs RIP

Sunday 9th May

9.30am Private Intention (Lobo Family)

11am Marie Oliva RIP (Birthday)

Dear Friends,

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Leonora Dilao Buenafe who passed away recently. Leonora's Requiem Mass is on Tuesday at 2pm. Please keep her family in your prayers at this time.

You will find both on the website and attached to the newsletter a copy of a Reflection from the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales which highlights all the excellent work that has taken place in parishes throughout the pandemic and the challenges that now lie ahead for the Church in general. I'm sure you'll find this of interest.

Wishing you every blessing. Fr Rob

Please Note that there will be no 10am Mass on Tuesday.

Confirmations 2021 - A Request for Help. We are hoping to hold Confirmations here in November but in order to do this we will need a volunteer or two to take on the role(s) of Catechist(s). If you would like to find out more, please contact Fr Rob either by phone or email, details can be found above. In line with Diocesan and Government regulations, all new catechists will need to undergo a DBS Safeguarding check.

New Gift Aid Envelopes can be found at the back of the church. Many thanks to those of you who belong to the gift aid scheme and to Jim Field who looks after its administration.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Fr Simon Peat, Denis Vaughan, Mary Wells, Ann Butt, Irene Gatens, Bibianna Gomez, Lauren Dobbe, Vera Russell, Bridget Crotty, Tony Dudley, Ryan Tilley, Stephen O'Dwyer, John Rosenow, Eileen Adams, Michael D'Cruze, Mary Bondonno-Free, Jackie O'Connor, Antonio Nunziatina, Pat Bryant, Eileen Cotena, Rosa Santos, P.W, Baby O'Dath, M.E., Elsie Scully, Diane Willis, Rose Bell, N.C., Irene Baines, Barbara Desmier, Romana Remedios, Fr Martin McCarthy, Sarah H, Eileen Wardley, Mary Silva, Cecil Solomon, Antony Carter, Kathy Whitley, Michael Day, Alfie Franklin, Barbara Sussmann, Johanna Brady-Duckett and Adelaide Cotter.

Food Bank Collection. We are now collecting items of non-perishable food and toiletries for the Purley Food Hub. Donations can be left in the box in the church porch.

Life in the Spirit Seminars - Tuesday 4th May - Tuesday 1st June 2021. The Diocesan Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis and the Catholic Charismatic Team are jointly offering a great opportunity for personal and Diocesan renewal. Through the Life in the Spirit Seminars, you will be invited to grow in your love of the Lord, welcome the Spirit into your life and pray for the renewal of our Diocese. Seminars will be held on Tuesday evenings and will feature a talk from a gifted speaker and small group sharing. On Saturday 22nd May, in addition to the Tuesday evenings, the series will feature a double-bill of seminars (a separate link will be emailed

to all registrants for this special day). If you would like to register, please click on the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZII-d-CgrjsoE9yIpc-MJRhavfKNrqm_7x3Z

A Message from St Cecilia's Brownies. "With the easing of lockdown restrictions, the Rainbows and Guides are looking forward to meeting again face to face. However, the Brownies cannot yet re-start as they have no leader. This is very disappointing for the girls aged 7-10 years old. We are looking for two people to come forward to lead the Brownie unit. You will be given full support and training. We

have a couple of mums who are also willing to support us by helping a couple of times a month. Please consider if this can be something that you can step up and help with. If you can help or are interested to find out more, please contact Christine on 07979 607161 or email cc@girlguiding-glw.org.uk.”