

## **PREPARE FOR PENTECOST:**

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS**  
**Tuesday 4th May -**  
**Tuesday 1st June 2021**

**The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis and the Southwark Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Team** are delighted to offer a wonderful 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 afresh and pray for the renewal of our diocese.

Each Tuesday evening the seminars 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).

For more information go to the **Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis** at:

<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/>

or Google: **Southwark Catholic Charismatic Renewal Team.**



## **PUTTING ON THE ARMOUR OF GOD:**

1. I place upon my HEAD the HELMET OF SALVATION as a protection against all thinking, speaking, seeing, which is not of You.
2. I place upon my CHEST the BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS as a protection against all unrighteous thoughts, all fear and anxiety, all sickness and all harm to the body.
3. I place upon my WAIST the GIRDLE OF TRUTH that I may be truthful at every level of my being.
4. I place upon my FEET the SANDALS OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE, that I may be the messenger of Your GOOD NEWS to others.
5. I place in my LEFT HAND the SHIELD OF FAITH with which to quench all the flaming darts of the enemy.
6. I take in my RIGHT HAND the SWORD OF THE SPIRIT with which to attack the stronghold of the enemy. (*Ephesians 6: 11-17*)

**JESUS,**  
**through Your Precious Blood,**  
 protect me (and ...) from all harm, evil and attacks of the devil, now, today, (...) and at all times of special difficulty or danger, and forever.  
**AMEN.**

## **ST MARY OF THE CRAYS NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT** **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) - 18th April 2021** **In the Year of St Joseph: 8th Dec. 2020 - 8th Dec. 2021**

### **SAINT JOSEPH:**

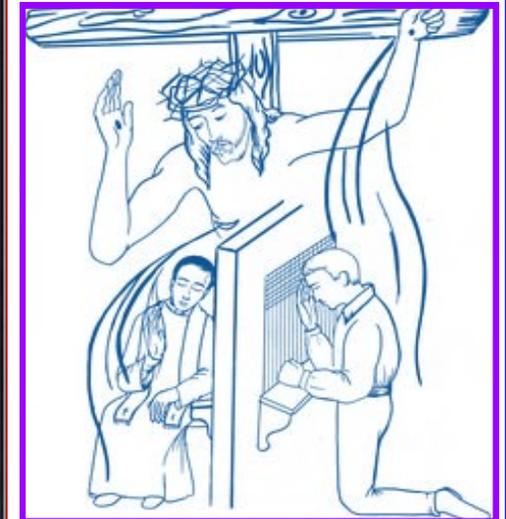
**Comfort of the Afflicted: Pray for us!**    **Hope of the Sick: Pray for us!**  
**Patron of the Dying: Pray for us!**    **Terror of Demons: Pray for us!**



*Jesus, I trust in You!*

**For Penance, Pardon and Peace: Reconciliation is celebrated, Confessions are currently heard, in the CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROOM standing in front of the IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY.**

**Sheets to help you prepare for a GOOD CONFESSION are available in the Reception area by the Children's Liturgy Room door.**



**Christ is Risen: Alleluia!!**  
**He is Risen indeed:**  
**Alleluia!!**

**And His First Gift to us after His Rising from the dead is: The Sacrament of Penance, Pardon, Peace and Reconciliation - the Forgiveness of sins in His Name - in confession!**

## The Third Sunday of Easter (B)

**“The Resurrection of Christ is central to Christianity.** It is a fundamental truth to be reasserted vigorously in every epoch, since to deny it, as has been, and continues to be attempted, or to transform it purely into a purely spiritual event, is to thwart our very faith. St Paul states: **“If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain”** (1 Cor. 15:14). In the days that followed the Lord’s Resurrection, the Apostles stayed together, **comforted by Mary’s presence,** and after the Ascension **they persevered with her in prayerful expectation of Pentecost.** Our Lady was a Mother and a Teacher to them, a role that she continues to play for Christians of all times.”

(Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI).



**Come, O Holy Spirit!  
Renew the face of the earth!**

### SAINT ANSELM, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

(Born: A.D. 1033 – Died: A.D. 1109)

St. Anselm was an Italian-born theologian and philosopher, known as the father of Scholasticism, a philosophical school of thought that dominated the Middle Ages. He was recognized in modern times as the originator of the ontological argument for the existence of God (based on the idea of an absolutely perfect being, the fact of the idea being in itself a demonstration of existence) and the satisfaction theory of the atonement or redemption (based on the feudal theory of making satisfaction or recompense according to the status of a person against whom an offence has been committed, (the infinite God being the offended party and humanity the offender).

Famously, he defined theology as:

**“Faith seeking understanding.”** In other words, **faith need not be blind,** any more than love need be, but uses **reason** to grasp our understanding of how God has revealed, and does reveal, Himself to us. Also, we could say that **science** (knowledge) **and religion** can complement each other as we explore the amazing world and awesome life that God has given us.

**Come, O Holy Spirit,** fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in them the Fire of Your Love.

**V:** Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created,

**R:** And You shall renew the face of the earth.

**Let us pray:** O God, Who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. **AMEN.**

### Prayer of Pope Francis in the Year of St Joseph:

**Hail, Guardian of  
the Redeemer,  
Spouse of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted  
His only Son;  
in you Mary  
placed her trust;  
with you Christ  
became man.**

**Blessed Joseph,  
to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us  
in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace,  
mercy, and courage,  
and defend us  
from every evil.  
Amen.**



### MARIAN ANTPHON FOR EASTER TIME:

(For use instead  
of the Angelus  
at 6:00am, 12 noon,  
and 6:00pm.)

**V:** Regina caeli,  
laetare: Alleluia!

**V:** Queen of  
Heaven, rejoice!  
Alleluia!

**R:** Quia quem  
meruisti portare.  
Alleluia.

**R:** For He Whom  
you did merit to  
bear. Alleluia.

**V:** Resurrexit,  
sicut dixit.  
Alleluia.

**V:** Has Risen,  
as He said.  
Alleluia.

**R:** Ora pro nobis  
Deum. Alleluia.

**R:** Pray for us to  
God. Alleluia.

**V:** Gaude et Lae-  
tare, Virgo Maria.  
Alleluia.

**V:** Rejoice and be  
glad O Virgin  
Mary. Alleluia.

**R:** Quia surrexit  
Dominus vere.  
Alleluia.

**R:** For the Lord  
is truly Risen.  
Alleluia.

Oremus.

Let us pray.

Deus, Qui per  
resurrectionem  
Filii tui, Domini  
nostri Iesu Christi,  
mundum laetificare  
dignatus es:

O God, Who  
have been pleased  
to gladden the  
world by the  
Resurrection of  
Your Son  
Our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
grant,  
we pray,  
that through His  
Mother, the Virgin  
Mary, we may  
receive the joys of  
everlasting life.

praesta,  
quaesumus;  
ut per eius  
Genitricem  
Virginum Mariam,  
pereptue capiamus  
gaudia vitae.

Per eundem  
Christum  
Dominum nostrum.  
**R:** Amen.

Through the same  
Christ  
Our Lord.  
**R:** Amen.