

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

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JESUS APPEARS ON THE SHORE AND COOKS BREAKFAST



'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something' (John 21:6) Ever given anybody help when guiding them to park or to negotiate at tight space...' turn to your left, straight on, a bit more, woah!?' Sometimes we need those extra pair of eyes. It was often the same with fishing - someone would be on the shore acting as another pair of eyes to tell the person on the boat where a greater amount of fish could be caught that the person on the boat couldn't see from their angle. Jesus standing on the shore was able to point out to the Apostles where a greater catch could be found. It shows us that Jesus sees everything differently because he is knowledge. We place our trust in his instruction and teaching. He is always our watch and our guide.

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND: We are blessed to have 6 men already in formation for the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. It costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. We rely on the prayers and generosity of you and your parishioners to support our work promoting vocations in Southwark and to fund the formation of our future priests. Next Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, is when we concentrate our prayers for Vocations to Holy Orders and Religious Life. Parents must invite the option to their own children of asking themselves if this is something they feel called by God to do. Our Second Collection next weekend is for Priests Training and we invite everybody to take an envelope home with them that are supplied in the porch and give their donation and send off