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29th MAY 2022 – 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 10.00am Mass and highlighted Masses livestreamed on 'St John Fisher North Harrow' YouTube channel

28th Sat Easter feria

10.00am Rose Ena King RIP/Anniv

Vigil of Sunday

First Holy Communion celebrations at 6pm, 10am and 11.30am

6.00pm People of The Parish

29th Sun 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.30am Queenie Lee RIP

10.00am Mary Ginty RIP

11.30am Regina Emmanuel RIP/Anniv

2.00pm Mass of Confirmation with Bp Sherrington

30th Mon Easter feria

10.00am Tom Satchwell RIP

31st Tue THE VISITATION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10.00am John Else RIP

1st Wed St Justin, Martyr

10.00am Bridget Bolger RIP/2nd Anniv

11.30am Funeral Mass of Roderick Chow RIP

2nd Thu Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

7.00pm Charlotte Hennessey RIP

3rd Fri St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

10.00am Holy Souls

4th Sat Easter feria

10.00am Serg Chung Chee Cheong RIP

Vigil of Sunday

First Holy Communion celebrations at 6pm, 10am and 11.30am

6.00pm Mrs Triona Lehane

5th Sun PENTECOST SUNDAY

8.30am People of The Parish

10.00am Raymond Maher RIP

11.30am The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 5.15-5.45pm
and by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 9am-9.45am

Saturdays and First Friday (with Benediction): after Mass – 11.30am

Baptisms, Funerals & Weddings – by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick – please speak to a priest or contact the parish office leaving a message if there is no reply

For Northwick Park Hospital call 020 8869 2113 or email agustinpaunon@nhs.net or lnwh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net

THE GREAT PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

There is much happening in the parish this weekend. Following the celebrations of First Reconciliation last week we are beginning at the parish Masses this weekend our First Holy Communion celebrations. Bishop John Sherrington is coming on Sunday to confirm 28 of our young people. It is also the time between the Feast of the Ascension and Pentecost when the church, united with our Lady and the Apostles in the Upper Room in Jerusalem, prays for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Please join those of us at each weekday Mass starting today, Friday, who have been praying this novena.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

This will be said after mass each day between Ascension and Pentecost; if you can't be there you can say the prayer whenever or wherever you wish during that time.

We sing together

**Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
from thy bright heavenly throne,
come, take possession of our souls,
and make them all thine own.**

There follows a short time of silent prayer during which we recite any specific intentions we might have for this novena. We then say together:

All: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Leader: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created

All: And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Let us pray.

All reply: O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Every blessing

Fr Graham

Reflect on next Sunday's Readings with the help of www.wednesdayword.org
PENTECOST SUNDAY
Acts 2:1-11, Psalm 103.
Romans 8: 8-17, John 14:15-16, 23-26

REGULAR NOTICES

If you or a sick relative could benefit from a visit from the parish **St Vincent de Paul Society**, please contact the parish office or SVP direct on **07935 776298**.

If you would like a visit from the priest and/or to regularly receive **Holy Communion**, please contact the parish office.

Recently deceased - Philip Brady

Pray also for Jean McSweeney, Ciara Carvele, Brendan Connolly, Patrick Morley, Violet Hayes, Vincent Breen, Bob Howard, Queenie Lee, Kathy Casey, Kay McGrath, Jack Keane, Walter Hickey, Mick McBreen, Kathleen O'Connor, Noreen Simpson, Bridget Bolger, Magda Gordon, Nora McManamon, Mary Heffernan and all whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

PARISH NOTICES

Tree works this Tuesday – limited access to church car park

Returning to Mass at Pentecost – copies of the bishops' statement restoring the Sunday obligation on Catholics are available at the back of the church, having been distributed with the e-mailed newsletter a few weeks ago

Sacramental Celebrations – Bishop John Sherrington will be here to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this Sunday at **2pm**. We will be celebrating **First Holy Communions** at 6pm, 10am and 11.30am Masses this weekend and the **following two weekends**. On 19th June there will be a **Corpus Christi procession after the 11.30am Mass. The First Communion Masses will be live streamed**. The altar and the first four rows of pews are in the camera's range: people in these pews may therefore be filmed. If you do not want to be filmed please sit at the back of the church and let the priest or minister know that you would like to receive communion in your seat

Funeral Mass – On Wednesday at 11.30am we will celebrate the Funeral Mass of Roderick Chow RIP followed by committal. Please keep Roderick and his family in your prayers at this time.

Parish Get Together – from 12noon on Sunday 12th June (Trinity Sunday) you are invited to come to the parish centre (and outside if the weather is good!) for a bring and share lunch. It will be a great opportunity to socialise with other parishioners and to celebrate our faith together for the first time in 3 years! The initial response has been really positive but there can always be room found for more food and more helpers are always needed at these events **so please sign up in the church porch to help set up, clear up or to bring along some food, sweet or savoury if you have not done so already.**

Parish Renewal 'Divine Renovation' reading group – Further to our 'watch party' on Shrove Tuesday Fr Graham has invited parishioners to join a reading group to explore the principles and ideas in 'Divine Renovation' and how we might take them forward in the parish. This will start with a gathering on **Monday 13th June at 7pm in the small hall. If you are interested in joining the group please contact Fr Graham** in person or via e-mail as we need to buy the books! More information can be found at www.divinerenovation.org/ or by watching www.youtube.com/watch?v=C18V0I28-2U

Next Tuesday, 31 May 2022, at 6pm (5pm in UK) Pope Francis will be reciting the Rosary in front of the statue of Our Lady

Queen of Peace in the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome. He wishes to offer a sign of hope to the world, suffering through the conflict in Ukraine, and profoundly wounded through the violence of so many other theatres of war.

Summer Fete at St John Fisher Primary School on Saturday 2nd July from 11.00am–3.00pm - The parish is running the **plant and cake stalls** this year as well as providing the **teas and coffees**. We are asking those of you who are gardeners to plant a few extra seeds or maybe take some cuttings from garden plants/herbs to put in pots, or plant a hanging basket/patio pot. **Please remember to label your plants**. The popular **cake stall** often runs out of cakes so we would be grateful if as many of you as possible could bake a cake. We can offer to freeze a cake if you will be away. Making a note of the ingredients is helpful for those with allergies. **All donations can be left in the porch from the weekend of 25/26th June**. The Friends of the School will be selling **raffle tickets** at the **10.00am Mass on Sunday 19th and 26th June**. We will also need volunteers to help for an hour on the stalls. For offers of help or further information please contact the parish office or email Alison Jackson - alisonjackson200@hotmail.com)

Lost & Found - 2 pairs of rosary beads were handed in recently that had been found in the church carpark. Please contact the Parish Office if they are yours. Thank you

The Parish Women's Group are holding a Book Club evening in October. Letting you know in plenty of time - we will be discussing 'The Beekeeper of Aleppo' by Christy Lefteri. In addition recommending books to one another plus enjoying socialising with light refreshments. We are a friendly, welcoming group, open to all women of the parish and do hope you will join us. More details about the evening nearer the time or ring Barbara: 020 8866 6665.

DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

Job Vacancies at The Sacred Heart Language College- Please see the church notice board for more details.

Come & See Morning - Men who are interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to a 'Come & See' Morning on **Saturday 21st May, 10am - 12noon** at Church of The Guardian Angels, 377 Mile End Road, E3 4QS. For further information contact Deacon Adrian Cullen adriancullen@rcdow.org.uk or 07961 594725. See <https://rcdow.org.uk/vocations/permanent-diaconate/>

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols takes place this year from **22nd-29th July**. For further details please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church or visit www.tangney-tours.com/westminster.

March For Life 3rd September - See more details on leaflets in church porch or at www.marchforlife.co.uk and plan to join Catholics and other people of good will at this important annual act of pro-life witness in London.

Eucharistic Octave in Covent Garden: The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden will be hosting a Eucharistic Octave **from 11th to 19th June**. This has been organised by several London parishes to celebrate our Eucharistic Lord in the lead up to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Full details can be found at www.catholiclondon.org nad on the church notice board.