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5th JUNE 2022 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

4th Sat *Easter feria*

10.00am Serge Chung Chee Cheong RIP

12noon Baptisms

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/Anniv

11.30am Queen's Platinum Jubilee

6th Mon *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

10.00 am Stella Mesquita RIP

7th Tue *feria*

10.00am Tony McDonagh RIP

8th Wed *feria*

10.00am deceased members of O'Connor & Golden families

9th Thu *OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST*

7.00pm Bastiampillai Anthonypillai RIP

10th Fri *feria*

10.00am Federico Ponta (recovery from ill health)

11th Sat *St Barnabas, Apostle*

10.00am Memorial Mass for Lucy Mulvaney RIP

Vigil of Sunday

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

6.00pm Elisa Pova RIP

12th Sun THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8.30am People of The Parish

10.00am Julie Rodrigues RIP/Anniv

11.30am John Towell (intentions)

followed by Corpus Christi Procession

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

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR UNBELIEVERS

Holy Spirit,
on the first Pentecost,
through Your inspiration many were transformed,
becoming adopted children of God
and faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.
They were animated by the love of God
that is poured into us by You,
Holy Spirit,
Who are given to us.
Enlighten the minds of unbelievers,
incline their wills to accept the Good News,
and prompt them to be obedient
to the Teachers of the Church
about whom Christ said:
“Everyone who hears you, hears Me;
everyone who rejects you, rejects Me”
Teach them how to pray and prepare their
minds and hearts for Your coming into their souls.
Amen.

As we prepare for Pentecost, we ask the Holy Spirit to renew our faith, and to bring others to the knowledge of God's infinite love especially those who are away or have been away for whatever reason. The Lord wants to renew his Church and that renewal begins with our 'yes' and allowing the Holy Spirit to act, let us work building our parish community, attracting others to her, and becoming missionary in our outlook.

Let us rebuild our Church and be that instrument God wants to use to renew the face of the earth.

Every blessing

Fr Axcel



Reflect on next Sunday's Readings with the help of

www.wednesdayword.org

TRINITY SUNDAY

Proverbs 8:22-31, Psalm 8.

Romans 5:1-5, John 16: 12-15

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 - Christopher John Connolly,
Garrett McKenna

Pray also for Gracie Schifano, Aoife Conroy, Ruby 'Trish' Bevan, Yvonne Plourde, Jim O'Gorman, Marian Tallon, Anne Tyhurst, Bridie Aherne, Rajesh Rajakarier, Christopher Duncan, Ronald Bathchelor, Thomas Quinn, Dyphna Lynch, Bernard Payne, Rosa Faleiro, Ann Lavelle, David McIntosh, Godfrey Taylor, Michael O'Connor, Geraldine Aiello, Richard Parkinson, Paul McBride, Luigina Johnson and all whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

PARISH NOTICES

Prayer for the Queen to be said at Masses this weekend

Following the Prayer after Communion:

V. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come before you.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of
this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Changing Mass Books on Saturday evening – we need some help changing the Mass books over to the next volume before the 6pm Mass on Saturday evening. If you can help please make yourself known to Fr Graham/ Fr Axcel. Thank you.

Returning to Mass at Pentecost – The Bishops of England and Wales have now restored the Sunday obligation on Catholics to attend Mass each week. Copies of the statement are available at the back of the church.

Baptisms – We welcome into the church Keshith Aarvic and Dominik Kavanagh who are being Baptised this weekend.

Sacramental Celebrations – We will continue celebrating **First Holy Communions** at 6pm, 10am and 11.30am Masses this weekend and next weekend. **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.

Corpus Christi On 19th June there will be a **Corpus Christi procession after the 11.30am Mass to which everyone is invited**. Please bring rose petals to be scattered in front of our Lord during the procession.

Parish Get Together – from 12noon on Sunday 12th June You are invited to come to the parish centre (and outside if the weather is good!) for a bring and share lunch. Please sign up on the list in the porch if you are coming so we have an idea of numbers. Many people have offered to help set up so thank you; helpers will be needed from 11:30 onwards. Food can be delivered to the hall from 9:30am. Please label the dish to say what it is and if it is suitable for vegan or vegetarian diets. Anyone who has food allergies or intolerance is asked to bring their own food. Drinks will be provided.

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=C18V0l28-2U

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 - alisonjackson2000@hotmail.com)

Father Axcel's hybrid bike has gone missing from the big shed in the Parish. It is a black and orange 'Pinnacle' bike with disc brakes. Please contact the parish office if you have any information. Thank you.

Car park works – Our tree surgeons came this week to pollard the large tree in the car park and two trees by the parish centre as well as to cut back the hedge. Next the bricklayers will be coming to repair the damage to the car park wall.

DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

Eucharistic Octave in Covent Garden: The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane will be hosting a Eucharistic Octave **from 11th to 19th June**. This has been organised 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.

OTHER NOTICES (ONLINE ONLY)

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.

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.