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12th JUNE 2022 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

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 Povia* RIP

12th Sun THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8.30am People of the Parish

10.00am *Julie Rodrigues* RIP/Anniv

11.30am *John Towell*

13th Mon *St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor*

10.00am *Grace Gormley* RIP

14th Tue *feria*

10.00am *Brian Websdell* RIP

15th Wed *feria*

10.00am *Timothy Aseerwatham* RIP

16th Thu *St Richard of Chichester, Bishop*

7.00pm *Joe Mesquita* RIP

17th Fri *feria*

10.00am *Henry Fernandes* RIP/1st Anniv

18th Sat *Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday*

10.00am *Mike McBreen* RIP/9th Anniv

Vigil of Sunday

6.00pm *Josie Sullivan* RIP

19th Sun THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI)

8.30am People of the Parish

10.00am *Joe Mesquita* RIP

11.30am *Arulanantham Family* (Thanksgiving)

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

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TRINITY

This weekend our liturgy focuses on the mystery of the Trinity; it is a 'mystery' not because it's hard to understand but because it can only be revealed to us by God Himself! We recall the Most Holy Trinity each time we begin our prayer, 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'

The Catechism of the Church (CCC) tells us that 'The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life'

(CCC para 234). Through the life of Jesus, the 'incarnation', God's Son reveals that God is the eternal Father and that the Father and the Son form one and the same God. The Holy Spirit is then sent by God the Father in the name of the Son and by the Son 'from the Father' (John 15:26) so the Spirit is one and the same God.

St Augustine used the love to explain the Trinity and its three parts – God the Father that loves, and God the Son which is loved, and God the Holy Spirit that is the love between them. We will be able to see that love this weekend as we celebrate First Holy Communion, welcome the Mayor of Harrow and have our parish get together with good weather promised! I pray that it will flow over too into the launch of our renewal reading group on Monday evening!

Every blessing

Fr Graham



Reflect on next Sunday's Readings with the help of

www.wednesdayword.org

Corpus Christi

Genesis 14:18-20, Psalm 109.

I Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 9:11-17

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 – Father John Kevin Eastell

Pray also for Susan Tully, Peter Foran, Ellen Trombetti, Teresa Rynne, Kieran Jordan, Julie Rodrigues, Jim O’Shea, Michael Murphy, Susan Perrin, Linda Leon, Florence Morawska, Agnes Ray, Jack Hoddinott, Austin Hatton, Austin Campbell, Gavin Bissett, Joseph D’Souza, James Burke, Sandy Pufler, Cassie Kerrigan and all whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

PARISH NOTICES

We are delighted to welcome the Mayor of Harrow Councillor Janet Mote accompanied by her Mayoress, Mrs Anne Moore, to our 11.30am Mass and Get Together afterwards. The Mayor is a parishioner at St Luke’s, Pinner as well as a Governor of St John Fisher Catholic Primary School and was recently elected councillor for our local North Harrow ward. I know that she will be made most welcome!

Parish Get Together – from 12noon this Sunday 12th June You are invited to come to the parish centre for a ‘bring and share’ lunch. 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. If you haven't signed up but are free to come you are welcome to just turn up.

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 and at www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/

Sacramental Celebrations – We conclude this year’s celebrations of **First Holy Communions** at 6pm, 10am and 11.30am Masses this 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 Renewal ‘Divine Renovation’ reading group – Further to our ‘watch party’ on Shrove Tuesday Fr Graham invites you to the launch of 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!

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 next Sunday, 19th June and the following Sunday, 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)

Mary’s Meals – A big Thank you from Mary’s Meals for your generosity on the recent appeal. The offerings will be able to feed 60 children for a whole year.

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 –The bricklayers are part way through repairing the damage to the car park wall. As this was caused by a non-parishioner please note that the car park is now locked regularly when not needed by church and parish centre activities,

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.

The Parish Women's Group are holding a Book Club evening in October. They will be discussing 'The Beekeeper of Aleppo' by Christy Lefteri, 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.

Cost of Living Hub: The Mayor of London has launched a new Cost of Living Hub to help people access information, support and advice about claiming benefits, dealing with debts, financial management and mental health support. Visit www.london.gov.uk/cost-living-hub

Grants to Help with Energy Debts: Possible help from a charitable trust plus links to other advice providers at fuelpoverty.org.uk/focus-on/fuel-debt-and-trust-funds/

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