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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st/2nd June 2019

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1: Page 281: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 96; Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

Next Week: Pentecost Sunday: Page: 294: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23



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Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm; Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon; Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am, Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am; Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am; Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11am & 5pm

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Dear Friends,

I read an article recently that stated that, at the time of the early Church, we were admired by the pagans because of how much love we had for one another. It was perhaps, almost a badge of honour, and particularly so when you consider that historically humanity was still in the age of persecution. I would think it fair to say that Christian love for one another was a major factor in the triumph of the Christian religion in the Roman Empire. Ironically, it was only when the Christian religion became established in the Roman Empire that Christian disunity emerged with a vengeance.

In today's Gospel, John illustrates for us that the entire purpose of God's plan of salvation is to draw every person into communion with the divine life of the Trinity. Happiness here on earth and everlasting life in Heaven consists of an intimate union of each person of the Trinity through Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ makes it clear that this unity between the disciples of Christ and the Trinity will be made manifest through joy. The visible unity of the Church is a sign of its divine origins. That unity is currently represented by Pope Francis, and before him all the previous Popes, in a line all the way to St Peter.

This unity is also to be reflected in the common mission of all the faithful and of our fervent love for one another. The unity of the Church was bestowed upon us by Christ and will never be lost. That said, it also requires constant work and prayer to perfect that unity.

Have a blessed week

Deacon Colin

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children from our Polish community who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend.

CONFIRMATION

The next preparation session for Group 2 will be on **Thursday 6th June** at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Natanya Bridget Faustina Mongan who was baptised during the week and we offer our warmest congratulations to her family.

PARISH NOTICES

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 3rd June** at 7.30pm for Mass. We hope that as many UCM members as possible will be able to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING

The CAFOD First Friday Coffee Morning will take place after the 9.30am Mass on **Friday 7th June**.

SACRED HEART DEVOTION

The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place every first Friday of each month from 10.30am. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 8pm to give time for all parishioners to drop in at their leisure to have an hour or two with our LORD. In the event of a funeral Mass, Exposition will follow soon after.

BALKAN DANCE GROUP

The Balkan Dance Group are meeting on **Friday 7th and 21st June** in the Parish Centre at 8pm.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

This eight-week Bible Study evening has now commenced but you are welcome to join the sessions . Please speak to Jordan or Alai. Wednesdays from 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Parish Centre. Registration is free. The workbook is £15.99. Please contact Jordan for further information. See poster in porch. Just in case you missed a session there will be a recap video shown on a **Friday from 10.15am-11.15am** in the Parish Centre starting on **Friday 7th June**.

GARDEN WORKING PARTY –

We are looking for volunteers to join our Garden Working Party to help clear the Church gardens (back and front) of weeds, mow the lawn, trim, plant, etc. If you are able to help please turn up on **Saturday 8th June** from 10am to 1pm. We have a limited number of garden tools, please bring your own if you can. Refreshments will be available.

PLANT SALE

Luis and Marina will be holding a plant sale after the 9am and 11am Masses on **Sunday 9th June**.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA PILGRIMAGE

The Knights of St Columba invite you to join them for their annual Pilgrimage to The Friars in Aylesford on **Sunday 16th June**. A coach will leave from St Lawrence's at 9.00am returning around 5 or 6pm. The cost of a seat on the coach will be £17.00 per person. In order to secure a seat please put your name on the list in the porch. Put your money in an envelope marked **KSC Aylesford Pilgrimage** and hand it in to Florie in the Parish Office at the latest by **Wednesday 5th June**.

PILGRIMAGE/HIKE FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18+ TO THE PEAK DISTRICT AND PADLEY CHAPEL

Still 10 places left. **Departure: 5:30pm Friday 7th of June**
Return: Evening Sunday 9th of June
Cost: £50 for accommodation + plus transport (price to be confirmed). Food not included.
Jordan and Fr. Peter will accompany young adults to the Peak District to climb Kinder Scout (a smallish peak at the beginning of the Pennine Way) and celebrate Mass in Padley Chapel. (a clandestine chapel during the reformation). Contact Jordan or Fr. Peter for more information.

COFFEE MORNING/TABLE TOP SALE

There will be a Coffee Morning and Table Top sale on **Sunday 30th June** after the 9am and 11am Masses. Donations of cakes would be welcome. Please speak to Annie Burke.

OTHER

QUIZ NIGHT

The West London Goans are having a Quiz Night with a Fish & Chips Supper on **Saturday 6th July** from 7pm to 10.30pm. Tickets: Adults: £10 for fish/chips or chicken/chips; Children: £5 chicken nuggets/chips. Contact Tim Fernandes for further information.

CARITAS -VOLUNTEER FAIR

Saturday 8 June from 1-3pm At St Aloysius Parish Hall, Phoenix Road, Euston NW1 1TA. If interested register with caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk or call 0207 931 6077 for your free ticket.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Emmanuel Pulicino RIP (father-in-law of Jordan), David Crawley RIP and Nellie Chitson RIP who have died recently.

NELLIE CHITSON RIP – Her funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Monday 3rd June** at 12.20pm

DAVID CRAWLEY RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 12th June** at 1.00pm.

Please also remember in your prayers their families and friends who mourn them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00 19.00- 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Millie D'Souza (Intention) Polish Community – First Holy Communion Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish Pentecost Prayer – Led by the Malayalam Community
Sun 2	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00- 18.00 18.00	Mary D'Costa RIP Nellie O'Keefe RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Pentecost Prayer – Led by the African Community Jeán Antonian RIP
Mon 3	9.30 10.00- 11.00 18.00- 19.00	Sr Philomena and team (Intention) Pentecost Prayer – Led by the Mercy Sisters and Associates Pentecost Prayer – Led by the Goan Community
Tues 4	09.30 10.15	Jazzlyn Fernandes in Birthday Thanksgiving Pentecost Prayer – Led by parishioners
Wed 5	09.30 10.30- 11.30 19.00- 20.00	Bibiana Romano RIP (40 days) Pentecost Prayer – Led by Year 6, St Lawrence's School Pentecost Prayer – Led by the Polish Community
Thurs 6	09.30 18.30- 19.30	Albert Fowles RIP Pentecost Prayer – Led by the Confirmation Group
Fri 7	09.30 10.30- 20.00	Shaheen Yousufzai – Good health & Thanksgiving Devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Pentecost Prayer – Led by the Filipino Community will be incorporated in the all day Eucharistic Adoration
Sat 8	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 14.30- 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Sr Ita Keane RIP Baptisms of Wiktor Zajkowski, Maya Chen and Zaira Coutinho Pentecost Prayer – Led by parishioners Sacrament of Reconciliation Valentino Dias RIP (3 rd Anniversary)
Sun 9	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 18.00	Mr & Mrs Wijeyakumar in Thanksgiving Bridget D'Souza & Thomas Mendes RIP (Reception of Vitor Nika, Confirmation of Diana Nika and Aneta Oskerova and Baptism of Baby Nika) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Ukrainian People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Harry Haldane RIP		

Thank you for your generosity in the Easter and last week's collections:
25-26 May: Envelopes £920.24 Loose £1,139.44
Standing Orders £769.00 **Total £2,828.68**