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Pentecost Sunday

19th/20th May 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1: Page 286: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Weekday Readings: Seventh Week of Year 2

Next Week: The Most Holy Trinity: Year B Volume 2: Page 83: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Psalm 32; Romans 8: 14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

Rejoice - Come Holy Spirit



Today we rejoice because it's the Holy Spirit who binds us together and helps us to witness Jesus in the world.

We rejoice today, because the Feast of Pentecost reminds us of the gentle and explosive power of the Holy Spirit.

We rejoice today, because the Feast of Pentecost reminds us of the unifying power of the Holy Spirit.

We rejoice today because the Feast of Pentecost reminds us of the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit.

We rejoice today, because the Feast of Pentecost reminds us of the comforting power of the Holy Spirit.

We rejoice today, because the Feast of Pentecost reminds us of the legacy she brings – love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

These are beautiful things that makes us rejoice. They are a foretaste of the joy of heaven. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

Let us remember and pray for all our young people who will soon be receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 9th June.

FR. JOHN

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass takes place on **Saturday 26th May at 12.00noon**. All First Holy Communion Children and parent are invited to a party in the school afterwards. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration that day.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Leo John Alan Carvalho who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to his family.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptism Preparation Course will be on **Saturday 2nd June** in the Parish Centre from 2-4pm. Please contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732 if you would like to be on this course.

CONFIRMATION LUNCH

Our Confirmation Candidates will be serving Lunch in the parish Centre **this Sunday 20th May** after the 11am Mass. They are fundraising for Shooting Star hospice as part of their Confirmation programme. Lunch will be "eat in" or "take away" and priced at £5 each. I hope you will support this event.

RCIA

Congratulations to Christopher John Stringer who will be Confirmed this weekend.

PARISH NOTICES

LINE DANCING

The next Line Dancing session will be on **Monday 21st May** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. £4.00 per session. All welcome.

MAY – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited every Wednesday after the 9.30am Mass.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Team will be on **Monday 21st May** at 7pm in the Presbytery.

CONNECT@FELTHAM

Connect@Feltham provides a safe place for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities who would like to take part in Art, Music and Dance activities as well as learning basic cooking skills. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 22nd May** starting with cookery from 10.30am to 12.30pm and Drama from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Contact Tiziana Mecocci on 020 8202 3999 for further information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to the usual Eucharistic Adoration on the morning of **Saturday 2nd June**, there will also be Eucharistic Adoration from **5pm-6pm** that day being the eve of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The annual parish BBQ will take place on **Saturday 7th July** at 7pm in the parish centre. All are invited to attend and to make this a truly parish occasion.

Tickets priced at £7/Adult and £3 under 10 will be available shortly. If you can help with this event please contact Fr. John or the parish office.

OTHER

TWO NEW MEMORIAL DAYS IN THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR

A new Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church to be celebrated on the **Monday after Pentecost (21st May)** and later that week, the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest has been instituted to be celebrated on **Thursday 24th May**.

TALKING FAITH ON HEAVENS ROAD CATHOLIC RADIO

A SENIOR MOMENT –In this broadcast, Fr Joseph McCullough, Chaplain at the Royal Marsden Hospital in Chelsea talks to Lavoisier Fernandes on the Christian response to care for the elderly in a globalised world. The broadcast goes on air on Heaven's road Radio FM on **Monday, 21st May** at 0900/1500/2100/0300 GMT. For LISTEN AGAIN visit heavensroadfm.com/talking-faith

CELEBRATE TWICKENHAM

16-17 June 2018 at St Mary's University, Twickenham. For more details please visit

<https://twcel.yapsody.com/event/index/172091/celebrate-twickenham-2018>

ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP

Boys Camp 8-13 years old (Week 1: 21-28 July; Week 2: 28 July - 4 August); Girls Camp 9-12 years old – 4-11 August. Cost: £145. This is a camping holiday with a range of activities. See poster on notice board or visit the website www.svboscocamp.org.uk

THE SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR

The Sistine Chapel Choir, Holy Father's personal choir, performs a sacred choral music concert from the repertoire they sing in the Vatican on **Saturday 26th May 2018** at 8pm in Westminster Cathedral. The concert will last an hour, and is free of charge (no tickets required). Come and experience this world-famous choir singing in the beautiful setting of Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome.

ADVANCE WARNING

As part of the Feltham town centre improvement works, Hounslow Road will be temporarily closed to all traffic and pedestrians between New Road and Hanworth Road from **Tuesday 29th May for ten months**. These works are expected to cause significant disruption in the area and increase journey times. For more information visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/felthamworks and www.tfl.gov.uk/buses for information on diversions to bus routes.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP – THURSDAY 31ST MAY

Join Caritas Westminster and Sponsor Refugees for an event on Community Sponsorship to be held on **Thursday 31st May 2018**, at **Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN**, from **6.30-8.30pm**. Tea and coffee will be available from **6.00pm**. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, or call on 0207 931 6077. Details on notice board.

THE WEYBRIDGE MALE VOICE CHOIR...

...will be performing an exciting and varied programme of spiritual, hymns, devotional pieces, traditional songs and ballads and choral arrangements of songs from musical shows and current popular music scene, all performed in the spine-tingling four part harmony which is unique to traditional male voice choral singing. Tickets: £12 including complimentary glass of Prosecco and canapés.

Proceeds in aid of the Parish Centre Building Fund. Tickets now on sale from the Parish Office or after Mass.

Date: Friday 1st June 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Drinks Reception in Parish Centre from 6.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 19 th	11.00	Eucharistic Adoration
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Mary Smith (Birthday Intention)
	13.00	Baptism of Leo John Alan Carvalho
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sun 20 th	18.00	Gery Ward RIP (1 st Anniversary)
	09.00	Jenny Wilson (Intention)
	11.00	Christine Cahalane RIP (Anniversary)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
Mon 21 st	18.00	People of the Parish
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Tues 22 nd	09.30	Daniel Fogarty RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 23 rd	09.30	Sr Mary O'Malley (Intention)
Thurs 24 th	09.30	Bernard Ugowe RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Fri 25 th	09.30	Annie & Stephen Burke in Thanksgiving – 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Sat 26 th	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass
	13.00	Baptism of Eli Peter James Quao
	15.00	Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sun 27 th	18.00	Mr T V Mendes (Intention)
	09.00	Sr Nora Gorman (Intention)
	11.00	Barbara May Light RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.30	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel D'Souza (Intention)

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:

12-13 May: Envelopes £751.79; Loose: £1,056.58;
Standing Orders: £845.75 **Total: £2,654.12**

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 and 5pm