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Pentecost Sunday

27th/28th May 2023



Year A, Volume 1 (Page 288): Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; Sequence; John 20:19-23

Sunday 4th June – Year A, Volume 2: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Page 81): Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; Daniel 3;

2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

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Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on

www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

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Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at www.churchservices.tv

MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: **9.30am**; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 9.30am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ethnic Chaplaincies: Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian Mass 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3rd Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4th Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4th Sunday 2.30pm.

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

The risen Jesus has a heart to give us peace, a mission, and his Spirit.

For the past couple of months, we've been looking at the heart of Jesus for ourselves. It's been amazing. We've seen that the heart of Jesus is to serve us, to love us, to prepare our future, to send his Spirit as a helper, and to pray for us.

I've been so encouraged as we've looked at Jesus' heart for his people. There's nothing more that he could have done for us. The extent of his love for us is amazing.

"Receive the Holy Spirit if you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

One of the biggest blessings we have received from God is the gift of the Holy Spirit. We are able to live purely through the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit can be such an obscure entity to understand, but the Holy Spirit is what keeps you connected to God, and it is our duty to kindle, that connection with every passing day. In troubling days, the Holy Spirit is your light. Remember that. In the sacrament of penance, we are forgiven our sins through the action of the Holy Spirit. We believe that mercy finds hope and brings change to one's soul.

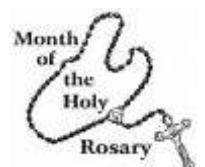
Through the Spirit, Jesus will always strengthen our faith, enable us to witness, and help us proclaim a powerful gospel. In order to kindle our connection to the Holy Spirit, we must be forgivers. After Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit, he said that we have the power to forgive those who trespass against us. If we truly want to live purely, we must learn to forgive others and live in peace.

"As the father has sent me, even so I am sending you. "Just as the Father sent Jesus, now Jesus sends us to live on mission in the world -to enter the world as Jesus did, to carry on the same mission as Jesus within all our lives.

"The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to him, the more intensely missionary we become."

Have a Blessed week.

Deacon Rolly



SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be **no** Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday June 3rd and 17th**, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Special Masses at 11am and 2pm when the Episcopal Vicar will preside.

Parishioners are welcome to attend but please note it will be a busy time. Confessions will take place from 9.30am-10.30am.

REPOSITORY

The Repository has been stocked up with a variety of items including a few Confirmation gifts and cards. Please stop and have a look.

CONFIRMATION

Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation Candidates, some of whom are on retreat this weekend in preparation for their Confirmation.

HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like your house blessed, please contact one of the clergy.

FELTHAM LOURDES PILGRIMAGE JULY

There are a few places left on this pilgrimage. Please speak to Fr David or Florie as soon as possible.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

◆ **THREE OPPORTUNITIES TO LISTEN TO BLESSED CARLO'S ANTONIA SALZANO ACUTIS, SPEAK ABOUT HER SON**



1. WEDNESDAY 31 MAY, 7.30-9.30PM at Farm Street Church, London W1K 3AH. Details on front page.

2. THURSDAY 1 JUNE, Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, London WC2E 7NB (nearest tube Covent Garden, Leicester Square or Charing Cross). There will be a sung **Mass at 6:30pm**, followed by the talk and an opportunity to venerate a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

3. SATURDAY 3 JUNE, St Patrick's, 21a Soho Square, W1D 4NR (nearest tube Tottenham Court Road) from 12 noon – A Day with Blessed Carlo Acutis on the Eucharist
All are most welcome to this rare and exciting opportunity to hear from the parent of a soon-to-be saint!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS AND ADORATION

On **Friday 2nd June**, devotions to the Sacred Heart and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after Mass.

THE LONDON EUCHARISTIC OCTAVE & ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden will be hosting a Eucharistic Octave from 3rd to 11th 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 catholiclondon.org or on the attached poster and on our website. The Octave concludes with the Annual Corpus Christi Procession through central London, departing from Warwick Street at 3pm on Sunday 11th June.

EXHIBITION OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The National Gallery is holding an exhibition from **6th May to 30th July 2023** exploring the life and legacy of St Francis of Assisi. Curated by the National Gallery's Director, Dr Gabriele Finaldi, and Dr Joost Joustra, the Gallery's Curator in Art and Religion, the exhibition will include paintings by Botticelli, Sassetta, Caravaggio, Murillo, El Greco, and Antony Gormley as well as a new commission from Richard Long. Admission to the exhibition is free and so is likely to be attractive to many people and very popular. For further information see the exhibition's website at <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assisi>

JOB VACANCIES

Please see notice board for vacancies around the Diocese and also at Mary's Meals and St Paul's School

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27	11.00am 3.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Mass in Tagalog Kathleen O'Donnell RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Ukrainian
☒ Sun 28	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Pedrina & Manuel Fernandes RIP Mackey & Anceicao Fernandes in Thanksgiving – 25 th Wedding Anniversary) Barbara May Light RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass led by the Nigerian Chaplaincy
Mon 29	10.00am	Maggi Dias in Thanksgiving
Tues 30	9.30am 7.00pm	Anthony Carvalho RIP (6 months) All souls in Purgatory RIP)
Wed 31	9.30am	Steffi Grace Rosario in Thanksgiving
Thurs 1	9.30am	Ann Bagnall (Intention)
Fri 2	9.30am	Theresa Keaveney RIP (3 rd Anniversary)
Sat 3	11.00am 2.00pm 5.00pm	CONFIRMATION CONFIRMATION Manuel Goncalves Pita RIP and Jose Joao RIP
☒ Sun 4	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Frank Finnegan RIP (14 th Anniversary) Rosemarie Barrett RIP John Igboanugo Jnr RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sanctuary Lamp: Raphael Danladi in Thanksgiving		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Maureen Fenlon RIP, Ethan Joseph RIP and Roy Watson, who passed away recently.

UCM

The next meeting will be on **Monday 5th June** at 12noon.

DID YOU KNOW that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace."

To find out more, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS

CALLED TO ACTION BY OUR FAITH

You are invited to CAFOD's International Office on **Saturday 10th June** for a short time exploring our faith, why we Campaign & how you can help. The morning will include guest speakers & a chance for discussion in workshops to explore activities such as [Live Simply](#), Our unfair Food System and Liturgy resources.

The morning will run from 10.30-1pm at CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1. For further information contact Tony tshen@cafod.org.uk or booking please see <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events> or Eventbrite [here](#).

SPECIAL MASS AT ST MARY'S STRAWBERRY HILL

"Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, the Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in London will visit St. Mary's University, our local Catholic University, and concelebrate Mass at 12:30pm on **Thursday 8th June** in the University chapel. Bishop Kenneth will also preach at Mass. St. Mary's would like to welcome the local community to the Mass to show solidarity with and pray for Ukraine."

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, LONDON

is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat 2023 at Sacred Heart RC Church New Priory, Quex Road Kilburn London NW6 4PS on **Saturday 17 June 2023** from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm led by the Marian Fathers.

The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call millie on 07957594646 for more information

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Priest Training Fund: £20.00 **Total £1,474.05**

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