

NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Pentecost Feast Sunday 8th June: On Pentecost Sunday (8th June) beginning with the 12noon mass, we shall celebrate the richness of our cultural diversity in the parish. As much as possible, we aim to incorporate some bits of every culture in the parish into the celebrations.

1. The Mass

- We expect representatives of language groups to say a word of welcome in their language at the beginning of the mass. A sheet is provided on the desk behind for people to sign up the language group they'll be representing.
- We shall have the parish choir (to sing diversity of tunes).
- The 2nd reading will be in Gaelic (Irish).
- Bidding prayers will be rendered in different tongues.
- 'Our Father' will be recited in each individual's mother tongue.

2a. Socials in the Parish Carpark. There will be a variety of activities and performances (please speak to Priests, Jerrico or the parish office if you have a performance you would like to do on the day).

2b. Meals (to be coordinated by parish volunteers). We encourage all parishioners to contribute items for refreshment; foods, drinks and utensils. A sheet is provided behind for people to indicate the items they could bring.

3. Parish Pentecost Raffle: Some raffle booklets will be sold from this weekend. There are still some more booklets so we need further help with the sales. The sales of the ticket will generate 20 winners and the rest will be allocated to the parish project fund.

Spiritans UK feast day collection will take place on Pentecost Sunday in our usual manner. Please let us support them generously.

Father's Day Celebration on 15th June: We are calling on all the men in our parish who wish to make this year's celebration a memorable one, please put down their names and be ready to serve at all the Masses they attend that weekend.

Volunteers needed at the Thursday Lunch at the centre: If you are free and able to offer your time between 9am— 12noon on Thursdays. The ladies have requested for help. Please contact parish office for more details.

Revive :Case worker needed, Location: Archway, London
Position: PART TIME Contract: ONE YEAR
Salary: **Between £15- £18 per hour.** Revive is a grassroot community organisation for refugees, people seeking asylum and vulnerable migrants. We are therefore run by people with lived experience of war, famine, torture, and political conflict. We are looking for a, motivated and enthusiastic Case Worker who has an understanding of welfare/benefit system and relevant therapeutic Case work approaches and an experience of work with people who have experienced trauma; including refugees and people seeking asylum and vulnerable migrants. Successful applicant for the post will be subject to a satisfactory referencing and DBS check. Closing date for applications: 20th June 2025. Interview date: week beginning 23rd June 2025 **Contact for further information:** Joseph Kiwango or Moses Enehizena Email: admin@revive-uk.org

Parish Hall 2 @ 722 Holloway road is available for hiring at £60 an hour between 10am and 10pm. Please contact Ann Waldron and Joseph Baffoe on 07449110910 & 07961128416 respectively.

Prayer & Life workshops: A prayer and life workshop for adults continues to hold every Thursday going forward. We encourage more parishioners to take part. For more information Contact **Mary: 07828455333 or Thelma: 07404026955.**

Confirmation Classes 6.30pm: Wed, June 4th, 18th, July 2nd, Sat. 5th (Rehearsals). Bishop Hudson will celebrate the Confirmation Mass on 6th July at 11.30am.

First Holy Communion Lesson Dates in June 1st, 15th, Saturday 21st @ 10am, Sunday 22nd @ 11.30am (Celebration of 1st Holy Communion).

Christian Stewardship: 25th May 2025

Envelopes: £152 **Loose:** £352.01. We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish. **Contactless Machine Update:** In the meantime, anyone who wants to make a donation can pay into the parish account with the details provided below. **WRCDT St Gabriels Upper Holloway Sort Code:** 40-05-20 **Account No:** 01097024

JUNE DIARY

Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism** (always confirm in the parish office)
Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions** in the main Sacristy
Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**
Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**
Every 1st Friday 12 noon: **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction** followed by 100 Club in the Meeting Room 7.45pm. Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room.

DIARY DATES

8th June: Pentecost celebration @ 12 noon Mass
15th June all Masses: Father's day celebration Mass
13th July: Summer Fair after 11.30am Mass.
20th September: Pilgrimage visit within UK. (site to be decided)
25th October: Parish Auction

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"No one is perfect. That's why pencils have erasers."

"You always pass failure on the way to success."



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7th Sunday of Easter/ Year C

1st June 2025

We welcome all to today's mass especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

As Eastertide unfolds, we feel the power and influence of the Spirit growing. This is the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and the Spirit who brings the Church to birth at Pentecost. As we journey towards Pentecost - the climax of the Easter Season - we should be considering the presence of the Spirit in the Church today: the reconciler of disputes, the solver of problems, true inspiration for the family of God on our journey to the New Jerusalem! From this side, Pentecost is about promise: the Lord at the Last Supper promises that He and the Father will be "at home" with all who keep his words - and it is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will remind us of these and all his words. We believe that all Scripture is "inspired" - the word of the Spirit - so as we listen or proclaim this Sunday let us look for the fulfillment of the promise made by the Lord.

Mass Times & Intentions 1st – 7th June 2025

Sat 31st 6:30pm: Livia Gaudio (RIP)

Sun 1st 9:00am: Anna Marie Lydon, Johnney Costello (RIP), Zuzana Matiasovicova, Essien-Oku family's Intention, Enehizena family (INT)

11:30am: Gerald Roland (8th) (ANN), Rita Kafari (Birthday), Patricia & James, Mary Aherne, Susan Geenen, Victims of Biafran & other wars, Spiritans UK, KC Maduako & family (INT)

6:30pm: People of the Parish

Mon 2nd 12 noon: Volunteers of the Parish

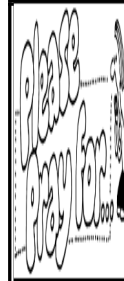
Tue 3rd St Charles Lwanga & Companions 12 noon: Maureen Madden, (ANN), Bingo Club members (INT)

Wed 4th 12 noon: PAT & POT members

Thurs 5th St Boniface 12 noon: Essien-Oku family's intentions (INT)

Fri 6th 12 noon: First Friday Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction

Sat 7th 12 noon: Spiritans Uk



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Jarlet Fallon, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Mary Dunne, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Prince Henshaw, John Alan, Rashmi, Joan Fitzgerald, Savindra de Alwis, Padra Williams, Winston Fernando, Lourdes Bastardo, Norman Wills, Cronin Hehir, Maura O'Leary, Artoro Davila, Margaret Nelson, Mary Brady, Teresa McDonagh, Dee-Arn Sewell, Christine Cheah, Valentine Olayemi, Mary Mullee, Elizabeth Ortega, Gomes family, Sally S, Private Intentions, Agnes Quainoo, Hannah Conwell

Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit

Parish Priests: Fr. Moses Enehizena CSSp, Fr Augustine Isah Katuka CSSp, Fr Martin Goba CSSp, Jerrico Luna CSSp

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Confessions Sat 11am, 6pm, before Masses **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary:** Sun. 10.30am

Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays 12noon **Prayer/Faith Group:** Sat. 10am

Mission Statement: To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...

TODAY’S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken; Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

OPENING PRAYER

Graciously hear our supplications O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

FIRST READING Acts 7:55-60

In those days: Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, ‘Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.’ But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them.’ And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 97)

R. *The LORD is king, most high above all the earth*
The LORD is king, let earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.
Justice and right are the foundation of his throne.
R.

The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
All you angels, worship him.

For you indeed are the LORD,
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all gods.

SECOND READING Revelation 22:12-14.16-17

I, John, heard a voice saying to me, ‘Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.’ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ‘I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.’ The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. He who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming soon.’ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord.
I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice

Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 17:20-26

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and praying said, ‘[Holy Father,] I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.’

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that through these acts of devotedness we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. COMMUNION ANTIPHON Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Hear us, O God our Saviour and grant us confidence that through these sacred mysteries there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church what has already come	to pass in Christ her Head. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER (For Online Mass) My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
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Mass	Readers	Eucharist Minster	Stewards
Sat. 6.30pm	Carmel Cannon	June G	Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers
Sun. 9.00am	Ann Waldron	Olga Monpeke	Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku
Sun. 11.30am	Mark Renner	June G & Mary A	Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Sun. 6.30pm	Anna Renner	Michelle C	Joseph Ogbonna

THE GLORIA	THE NICENE CREED
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You, We bless You, We adore you, We glorify You, We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, the almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.	I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, (<i>all bow</i>) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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☐ Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
☐ There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children’s Liturgy & Catechism
☐ Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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