

NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Pentecost Feast Sunday 8th June: We thank all who have contributed towards our parish Pentecost inter-cultural celebrations. May the fire of love enkindled in us by the Spirit keep burning.

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

Father's Day Celebration on 15th June: We will be celebrating all the men in our parish with a mass and to make this year's celebration a memorable one, some of the men will be participating in the liturgy at the 11.30am Mass and refreshments follows in the meeting room.

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.**

Youth Jubilee Year 2025 this begins from 28th July till 3rd August 2025 in Rome. This opportunity is for Young adults 18 years and above. On that note we shall be collecting second collection every second Sunday of the month for this month it will be next weekend **(15th/16th June)** to support the young people going for this trip. So far individual parishioners have been so generous with their donations and the second collections has been encouraging. God bless all of us for supporting our young people on their journey of faith.

Funeral service for Martin Fallon who was one of us and he attended the 12 noon Saturday mass. His family will have a service at the Islington Crematorium Chapel on Monday 9th June at 10.15am.

Confirmation Classes 6.30pm: Wed, **June 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 15th, **Saturday 21st @ 10am, Sunday 22nd @ 11.30am (Celebration of 1st Holy Communion).**

Christian Stewardship: 1st June 2025
Envelopes: £217 **Loose:** £415.74. 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
15th June 11.30am Mass:
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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We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"The best and most beautiful things in the world can't be seen or touched - They can only be felt."

"Be the reason someone smiles today."



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Pentecost Sunday / Year C
8th 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

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles. One remarkable effect of that experience was that the disciples spoke in tongues (their message was meaningful across linguistic divides). This experience has been interpreted in so many different ways. But an understanding of Jesus' own 'Pentecost' experience will give us an insight into what Pentecost experience implies. In Luke 4:18-19 Jesus announces that the spirit of the Lord is upon him (his own Pentecost experience) and he goes on immediately to state the implication of this experience; he says - it has empowered me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to give new sight to the blind, to declare freedom to the oppressed and announce the coming of God's favour! In other words, the spirit empowered him to carry out his mission of love across racial and linguistic boundaries. The Gospels are full of graphic illustrations of how Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, successfully delivered on these missions; restoring the sick to health, the blind to sight, the oppressed to freedom, the hungry to fullness. To speak in a language that is meaningful to people is therefore to intervene meaningfully in people's trying life situations.

Mass Times & Intentions **1st – 7th June 2025**

Sat 7th 6:30pm: Spiritans Congregation

Sun 8th Pentecost Sunday *No Masses at 9:00am or 6:30pm*

12 noon: Alan Mullee, baby Arthur (RIP), Patricia & James, Mary Mullee, Shevlin family, June Gray, Michael Kelly (birthday), Isaac Bibilian (birthday) (INT)

Mon 9th Mary, Mother of the Church 12 noon: Martin Fallon (RIP)

Tue 10th 12 noon: Michael Costello (posthumous birthday), Ivy von Bock & Louis Coelho (RIP), Doreen Timoney (INT)

Wed 11th St Barnabas 12 noon: Volunteers of the Parish

Thurs 12th Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest 12 noon: People of the Parish

Fri 13th St Anthony of Padua 12 noon: Anna Cocobassey (RIP)

Sat 14th 12 noon: Maureen & Martin Byres, John Cunningham (ANN), Josie Meehane, George & family, Eileen, Ann Phelan, Blaithnaid Curley, Patsy Girvan (Birthday) (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Jarlet Fallon, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnelly, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Bernadette Ikukwa, 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

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who by the mystery of today’s great feast, sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 104)

R. Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O LORD!
The earth is full of your creatures. **R.**
You take away their breath, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, and they are created, **R.**
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD last for ever!
May the LORD rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him. **R.**
I will rejoice in the LORD.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:8-17

Brothers and Sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ

is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure. Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul’s delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow Thou in toil art comfort sweet.
Pleasant coolness in the heat Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill: If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay. All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew. On our dryness pour thy dew.
Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill. Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore. Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend: Give us comfort when we die.
Give us life with thee on high. Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14: 15-16.23b -26

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me. ‘These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.’

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Grant we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its

force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

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.

| Mass | Readers | Eucharist Minster | Stewards |
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| Sat. 6.30pm | Joanna Hemingway | June G | Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers |
| Sun. 12 noon | Isaac Bibilian/Carmel Cannon | June G & Mary A | Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe |

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| 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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☐ 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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