

NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Pentecost Feast Celebrations: Congratulations dear parishioners on the very successful Pentecost Festival we had. We thank all our parish volunteers who worked so hard and generously to facilitate the mass and the socials in the Parish Car Park. May the fire of love enkindled in us by the Spirit keep burning in our hearts.

Father's Day Celebration is today 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.

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.

Spiritans UK feast day collection was taken last week. Thank you for generously supporting the congregation.

First Holy Communion Lesson Dates in June 15th, Saturday 21st @ 4pm. Next Sunday 22nd @ 11.30am (Celebration of 1st Holy Communion).

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 thera-

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

13th July: Summer Fair after 11.30am Mass.
20th September: Diocesan Jubilee Year to Walsingham Pilgrimage.
25th October: Parish Auction

peutic 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

The Diocesan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on the 20th of September. More information will be added to the bulletin next week.

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.**

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.

100 Club June draw: The 1st prize of £162 went to no. 69. 2nd prize of £65 to no.36. 3 prizes of £32 to nos. 34, 18 & 48. £327 was raised for parish funds. **July draw** will take place after the First Friday Service on 4 July. Subscriptions should be handed in at church by the weekend of 28/29 June. New members welcome! Application forms at the back of the church.

Christian Stewardship: 8th June 2025

Envelopes: £158 **Loose:** £565.74. 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

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Make Every Day A Masterpiece."

"Life is the best gift."

We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



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The Most Holy Trinity / Year C

15th 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

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. I can assure you that the Trinity - an eternal relationship with the Triune God - is the one thing that will make you and I happy. We have a lot of misconceptions about what will make us happy. To survive we need things like food, clothes and shelter, but to really be happy we need something more. Jesus says to us, "I have much more to tell you." To be happy you and I need knowledge and truth; Jesus didn't sit with his disciples one day to say "Today I'm going to explain something very complicated, I'm going to try to explain it in the simplest language possible" nor did he do it. Jesus rather points to a few things. And the first thing he points to is the fact that 'God speaks'. God actually talks. And that's what makes our tradition, Christianity, totally different to other religions. God speaks. Remember that great line from Christ; "He who has seen me has seen God the Father". Secondly, there is a Word spoken. Spoken by whom? Spoken by Jesus, of course. And listened to by those first disciples. So, there is a Word spoken. "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life", said Jesus. And finally the third thing that Christ points to is what is known as the Holy Spirit or the interpreter - The interpreter of the Word of God.

Mass Times & Intentions 15th – 22nd June 2025

Sat 14th 6:30pm: Veronica Crawley, James Cahalane, Edward Prendergast, Mary, Tom & Tony Doyle, Alan Mullee (RIP), John Keohane (40th), Margaret & Charlie Keohane (ANN), Frank Madden (INT)

Sun 15th 9:00am: Martin Fallon (RIP), Sally Staples, Evette Parnell-Ogu & family, Essien-Oku family, Father's day (INT)

11:30am: Bridie Dowling, Alan Mullee, Baby Arthur, Ned Prendergast (RIP), James McDaid (43rd) (ANN), Lola Gyles (Birthday), Shevlin family, Patricia & James, Maura O'Leary, Father's day (INT)

6:30pm: John Ruane (RIP), Father's day (INT)

Mon 16th 12 noon: Christine Boyce, Baby Arthur (RIP), Maura O'Leary, Patricia & James (INT)

Tue 17th 12 noon: Bingo Club members (INT)

Wed 18th 12 noon: Volunteers of the Parish

Thurs 19th 12 noon: Spiritans Communities

Fri 20th St Alban 12 noon: Lina Piroli (RIP)

Sat 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga 12 noon: People of the Parish



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 Ikuku, 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

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

OPENING PRAYER

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and Spirit of sanctification, made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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 (Proverbs 8:22-31)

Thus says the Wisdom of God: The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

RESPONSORIAL(Psalms 8:4-9)

**R. O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name through all the earth!**

When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little lower than the angels; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hands: you put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and oxen, yes, even the cattle of the fields, birds of the air, and fish of the sea that make their way through the waters..

SECOND READING (Romans 5:1-5)

Brothers and Sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is and who was and who is to come.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL (John 16: 12-15)

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.’

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service and, by it,

make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. 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

Sat. 6.30pm
Sun. 9am
Sun 11.30am
Sun 6.30pm

Readers

Bridget O’Dea
Isaac Bibilian
Mark Renner/KC Maduako
Maureen Tayler

Eucharist Minster

Debra
Innocent Teme Teme
June G & Mary A
Michelle Carr

Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers
Essien Ekpenyong-Oku
Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Joseph Ogbonna

THE GLORIA

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.

THE NICENE CREED

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, (*all bow*) 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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