

NEWS AND VIEWS

Induction Mass For Fr Moses Enehizena CSSp as our Parish Priest will take place on **Sunday 4th December @ 11.30am Mass**. Our Area Bishop, Bishop Nicholas Hudson, The Provincial Superior of The Spiritans UK, Fr Ugo Ikwuka CSSp, The Dean and Islington Deanery Priests and other Religious will be present. We continue to keep Fr Moses in our prayers.

Death: We mourn with the family and friends of our dear **Giovanna Spittle**, a longstanding parishioner who passed away on the 10th of October. Her funeral will take place here on **Tuesday the 22nd of November**. Eternal rest grant unto her and may perpetual light shine on her, may she rest in peace. Amen

Altar Servers Meeting with Fr Moses this **Sunday 20th November** after the **11.30am Mass** in the church with their parents.

Church Cleaning: We need volunteers who can spare their time to help with cleaning the church during the week. Please speak with Fr Moses or drop your name in the parish office Thank you.

1st Holy Communion sessions at 10.15am: November 20th (Enrolment Mass at 11.30am), December 4th, 11th. Please could you all enter the meeting room via the door in the car park and ensure the catechists are present before leaving your child/children.

Dates for Confirmation Sessions: Nov 16th, 30th, Dec. 14th. Christmas break. **Jan. 11th, 25th, Feb. 8th, 22nd, Mar. 8th, 22nd,** Easter break. **Apr. 19th, May 3rd, 17th, June 7th, 21st, 28th - (Rehearsal in the Church). Confirmation Ceremony Sunday July 2nd at 11.30am Mass.**

RCIA: Adults who wish to complete their Sacraments or convert fully to the Catholic faith should also register for **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** to be received at Easter.

Calling On All Young-Adult Catholics If you are between the ages of 18-45, join us at **7:00 pm in the St Gabriel's meeting room**. Every Tuesday, there will be the chance to meet other young Catholics, pray together and grow in our faith. Contact John & Alessandra Knight on john.knight@rcm.ac.uk or **07512781274**.

November Diary

Sunday 20th: **Meeting of Altar Servers and parents with Fr Moses.**

Weekend of 26th/27th: **1st Sunday Of Advent Year A**

Parish Project collection (Help At Home)

Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions**

Every Last Saturday at 12noon: **Baptism**

Every 1st Friday: 12 noon **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction**

Christmas Decorations: We need helping hands with Christmas Decorations of the Church on **Thursday 30th** at 10am. Thanks for your help.

Christmas Raffle: The booklets are out this Sunday with very exciting prizes. But we all are winners if we can support this initiative to raise funds for the Parish. A ticket sells for £1 a strip. Donations towards the prizes would be appreciated. Thank you.

Christmas Carol Concert on Friday 2nd at 6.30pm. Individual acts are welcome (notify the Parish Office). The Carol raffle tickets are on sale. Note the **Parish Volunteer's Thanksgiving Mass will be on Monday 12th at 7pm.**

Festive Parish Quiz Night: We will be back on in person on the **9th of Dec.**, which will also be the Christmas version at 7.30pm, all are welcome. **£5 per person.** Bring along friends and family.

Tuesday Social Club is on **immediately** after the 12noon Mass. People of all ages are welcome to join the light refreshments, bingo and other activities in the meeting room.

Parish Project: (Help At Home): Thank you for the generosity. Next date for the collection will be **the weekend of 26th/27th November, 2022.**

100 Club November draw: The 1st prize of £147 went to no. 2. 2nd prize of £59 to no. 84. 3rd prize of £30 to no.54. the 4th prize of £30 to no. 35. 5th prize of £30 to no. 84. £294 was raised for parish funds. December draw is on **Friday 2nd December**. Subscriptions can be handed in at church by the weekend of 26th/27th November or at the presbytery by **Wednesday 30th November** at the latest. New members welcome!

Christian Stewardship: (13th October 2022) **Envelopes:** £171 **Loose:** £388.54 **Contactless:** £100 **Parish Project- (Help At Home-** £1,548.00 so far - We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

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| | Important Diary Dates |
| ◆ | December 2nd— Carol Concert |
| ◆ | December 4th— Fr Moses' Induction Mass |
| ◆ | December 9th — Quiz night (Christmas edition) |
| ◆ | December 12th— Volunteer's Mass |

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FEAR	SENTENCE	PARADISE



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



A man driving through a country road accidentally runs into a ditch and got stuck. Luckily a farmer happened to come by with his big old horse named Benny. The man asked for help. The farmer said Benny could pull his car out. So he backed Benny up and hitched Benny to the man's car bumper. Then he yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull." Benny didn't move. Then he yelled, "Come on, pull Ranger." Still, Benny didn't move. Then he yelled really loud, "Now pull, Fred, pull hard." Benny just stood. Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Okay, Benny, pull." Benny pulled the car out of the ditch. The man was very appreciative but curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Benny is blind, and if he thought he was the only one pulling he wouldn't even try."



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+ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Time Year C
20th November 2022



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.

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

The kingdom within

On this last Sunday of the church's liturgical year, we celebrate the feast of Jesus Christ our King. The celebration in a way sums up all that we have been hearing about Jesus through the year. It celebrates that the Jesus we have heard teach, heal, console and liberate people is our Lord and King. However, while the Jews were expecting a warrior king who would restore the kingdom of Israel that had fallen to Rome at the time, Jesus declared before Pilate that his kingship is not like that of the world. So what is the difference? First, the kings of the world rule from palaces, some adorned in gold. Christ reigns from human hearts which he desires to be transformed to be golden. The kings of this world grow their kingdoms through fighting and overthrowing of rival kingdoms. The kingdom of God, on the other hand, is grown through fighting and overthrowing of the evils within us; greed, selfishness, corruption, wickedness. The kings of this world are crowned to exercise executive or coercive powers. They are served by hosts of aides and servants. They receive tributes and royalties. In some kingdoms, the entire state revenue belongs to the Royal Majesty. In Christ, on the other hand, we have a servant King who washed the feet of his followers; a king who rather gives and gives to the scandalous extent of totally emptying himself - hanging naked on the cross. Yet, that moment of utter degradation is in truth the most glorious moment in his life; the moment when he gave the 'utmost proof of his love'. So, matching his words with example, this King enjoins us that it is by the way we love that the world will know that we are his subjects. The way we give of ourselves. A selfish Christian is therefore a contradiction. In the end, this King will judge us only on the extent we have given of ourselves, on the extent we have loved him in others. To embrace this view of life is to live life to the full. In other words, for us to achieve ultimate contentment, we must follow in Christ's footsteps to live lives of emptying ourselves rather than filling up ourselves with the goods of this world; money, sensual pleasure, power and fame as today's secular society enjoins us to do. Because we have all been wired for God, that is, for infinite happiness, none these finite or passing goods will ever satisfy the longing of our heart. In fact the more relentlessly we seek them, the less satisfying and more addictive they become. So, to live the fullness of life, we must aim to make our lives a gift to all who encounter us.

Mass Times & Intentions 20th – 26th November 2022

Sat 19th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Brendan Nelson, Ann Fitzgerald, P.E Christopher, Alan Mullet, Jemimah Healey (RIP), Martina McDonnell (ANN), May Harnett (INT)

Sun 20th 9:00am: Elizabeth FitzPatrick, Peggy Flanagan, Kitty Waldron (RIP), Philip & Tunu, Ekanem & Uche, Amy & Larry, Udoh family, Emo & Paddy, Essien-Oku family, Effy Inam & family, Manny, Lillian & family, Ahano & family, Queeneth & Ekpo, Fr Ugo Ikwuka (INT)

11:30am: Jim O'Meara, Mary Lynch, Kitty Waldron (RIP), Caroline Earley De Vasconcelos, Frank Quinn, Ron Wingfield (ANN), Shevlin family, Mullett family, Thanksgiving, KC Maduakor & family, Anthony Ginty (INT)

6:30pm: Chinegwundoh family (INT)

Mon 21st 12 noon: Phylis Kirwan, Paula Rainslot (RIP), Kitty Waldron, Louise Lewis (ANN), Ann Marie Lydon (INT) **5pm: Reception of Giovanna Spittle's body**

Tue 22nd St Cecilia 12 noon: Funeral Mass For Giovanna Spittle

Wed 23rd St Clement I: Mary Sullivan (month's mind) (RIP), Caroline Earley De Vasconcelos (1st), (ANN), Chinegwundoh family, Helen Ogbonna, Jeremy Platten (INT)

Thur 24th St Andrew Dũng-Lạc 12 noon: Christopher Parker (1st), Hugh Munro (ANN), (INT)

Fri 25th St Catherine of Alexandria 12 noon: Pietro Piroli, Carlo Avanzi, Lucile Dunkley (month's mind) (RIP), David Wales (ANN), Russell family (INT)

Sat 26th 12 noon: Mary Aherne (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Nancy Olaiya, Jarlet Fallon, Nora Hoare, Ann Larkin, Mary Wallace, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnelly, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Tina Okelue, Mary Theresa Madigan, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Geraldine McKeaney, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Pilar, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Danielle, Lilian Montague, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Debbie Whitehead, Emo Paddy Essang, Madeleine, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Brian Robinson

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

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

Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays (New time) 12noon **Legion of Mary:** First Wed. 6.30pm **Monday**

Prayer Group: 1st & 3rd Mon. 6.30pm

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

How worthy is the lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him be glory and power for ever and ever.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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. **Amen.**

FIRST READING (2 Samuel 5 1-3)

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look,' they said, 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 121)

**R. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

R.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement.
of the house of David.

R.

SECOND READING (Colossians 1: 12-20)

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them inherit the light. Because this is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Luke 23:35-43)

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray, that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Mass	Readers	Eucharist Minister	Stewards
Sat. 6.30pm	Carmel Cannon	Debra	Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers
Sun. 9.00am	Ann Waldron	Olga	Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku
Sun. 11.30am	Mark Renner	June/Joyce	Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Sun. 6.30pm	Anna Renner	Roxanne	Joseph Ogbonna

The Prayer Of the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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 APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,

the Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell;

on the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father

Almighty;

from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Holy Catholic Church,

the communion of Saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting. 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 and Youth Club.
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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