

# NEWS AND VIEWS

**Sunday 11.30am Mass streaming link:** You can also scan with the QR Code below. <https://bit.ly/st-gabriel> Sunday Masses will be streamed during **11.30am**



**Children's Mass 24th November:** We would like to invite the children of the parish (aged 4-14yrs) to come to the church on the following dates;

♦ **Saturdays 9th, 16th and 23rd Nov—1.30pm-2.30pm**  
This is to prepare for the **24th November** during the 11.30am Mass which is the **Feast of Christ the King**. The children will take active part during the Mass.

**Divine Mercy Music:** Martina Keany is an Irish Catholic Singer Songwriter living in West London. Martina will visit Our Church this weekend. She will attend all masses to promote her Novena, Prayer and Music CDs. You can download Martina's CDS in digital format as Mp3 files from her **web-site:www.divinemercymusic.com** Her CDs are £10 each. Martina will leave a donation to the church before she leaves.

**1st Holy Communion sessions at 10.15am:** November 10th, 24th (Enrolment Mass at 11.30am)/ Children's Mass, December 1st, 8th, 15th.

**Parish Pilgrimage 2025 proposals:** The majority of parishioners have chosen to go with Fatima and the details of the itinerary has been pasted in the porch notice board. **FATIMA** 20-24th October 2025. **£960** per person, shared room. Enrolment is ongoing.

**RCIA 2025** is for adults who want to be fully received into the Catholic Church. The sessions has start from the **19th of October**. Please endeavour to fill up your forms and submit them in the Parish Office for documentation.

**Food Donations:** Thank you to those who always respond. We are still taking in food items for our friends at the door, such as biscuits, soups, fizzy drinks, tea & coffee, sardines, pot noodles and any food on the go. We appreciate this donations. Thank you and God bless.

**Parish & Community Christmas Carol Concert.** This will take place on the 13th of December, based on how great it was last year, we are asking for anyone who wishes to participate to notify the Parish Office.

**Christian Stewardship:** 27th October 2024  
**Envelopes:** £234 **Loose:** £390.06 **Contactless:** £0.00 We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

## November Diary

Weekend 16th/17th **Diocesan Collection for sick & retired priests at all Masses.**  
Sunday 24th 11.30am **Mass of Enrolment for First Communion Candidates**  
Sunday 24th 11.30am **Christ the King & Children's Mass** (4-14 years children to participate).  
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**

## Important Diary Dates

- **Nov. 24th—** Children's Mass @ 11.30am
- **Dec. 13th @ 6.30pm** -Parish Carol Concert
- **Dec. 15th @ 11.30am** — Volunteers Mass
- **Dec. 17th @ 7pm**—Penitential service

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



## Food For Thought

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

**"Be the reason someone smiles today."**



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**+ 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year B**  
*3rd November 2024*

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

Every priest, and indeed every Catholic, can sometimes find themselves in the position of being asked, "This religion of yours – what's it all about, really, when you come down to it?" Our temptation might be to go on at length, which is when we should remember this Gospel. Jesus, asked a very similar question, pins our faith down to two very simple things – love of God and love of neighbour – which together make up the foundation for everything else in our religion. The very simplicity of these two commandments is a gift, so that we can try to live them out each day of our lives. The first commandment, which is also that given by Moses in the first reading, is actually a prayer that our Jewish brothers and sisters still recite every single day. Jesus, our perfect High Priest, gives us these two commandments to be written in our heads and our hearts, to remember each day, so that we may conduct ourselves in the paths of the Kingdom of God.

## Mass Times & Intentions 3rd – 9th November 2024

**Sat 2nd 6:30pm:** Fergus Herron, Cara Brett, Wallace Fayers (RIP), May Fayers, Barran family (INT)

**Sun 3rd 9:00am:** Giuseppe & Maria Zanre (RIP), Michael O'Shea (14th), (ANN), Rita Avanzi, Gideon Odeyemi (7th birthday), Pirololi family, Aminata Conteh (INT)

**11:30am:** Joe Brickley, Christie Conway, Agnes & Michael Heneghan, Ann Fitzgerald, Fr. Michael Mulkerrins (RIP), Michael Franks, Micko McDonagh (16th) (ANN), Etukudoh family (INT)

**6:30pm:** In Thanksgiving For A Successful Parish Charity Event

**Mon 4th St Charles Borromeo 12 noon:** Richard Tayler (RIP), Theresa Fayers, Vince Caralon (INT)

**Tue 5th 12 noon:** Ellen & Martin Togher, Patrick, Victor & Maud Fayers (RIP), Rita & Gino Avanzi (INT)

**Wed 6th 12 noon:** Parish Volunteers

**Thurs 7th 12 noon:** People of the Parish

**Fri 8th 12 noon :** Spiritan Community

**Sat 9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 12 noon:** Jerome Sullivan, Charles Edoho (RIP), Essien-Oku family (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Jarlet Fallon, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Mary Dunne, Lina Pirololi, 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, Emo Essang, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Ola Gam-Ikon, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Sr Joseph, Prince Henshaw, Maureen Esspay, John Alan, Private Intentions. Rashmi, Joan Fitzgerald, Savindra de Alwis, Innocent Teme, Winston Fernando

## Parish Projects

1. Replacing expired Church meeting room roof (Abbey Roofing) £17,900 + VAT – bal. £9,900. **Trinity Fund £8,000 granted**
  2. Refurbishing 722 Holloway Road, Church reclaimed property (Ozzy Home Repairs Ltd) £20,000 paid in full by **National Lottery Fund**
  3. New Security Gate around Parish Carpark/ Exit on Holloway Road (Harling Security Solutions) £25,522 + VAT
- Donations towards the projects would be highly appreciated. Donations so far received **£36,201.83** Thanks.

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

**Parish Priests:** Fr. Moses Enechizena CSSp, Fr. Remigius Nduhuisi CSSp, Fr Isah Katuka CSSp, Fr Martin Goba CSSp

**Parish Office Team:** Patricia Essien-Oku, Maureen Tayler, Mary Aherne, Joan FitzGerald, Jerrico Luna CSSp

**Office Hours:** Mon, Wed, Fri. -(9am – 3pm). Tue, Thur. - (9am-1pm)

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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

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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 Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: "If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. Listen Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 17)

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour:  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

## SECOND READING Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant because death put an end to each of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains forever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day; as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law; appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your words are spirit Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.**

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up and put a question to him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice." Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to question him any more.

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Mass

Sat. 6.30pm  
Sun. 9.00am  
Sun. 11.30am  
Sun. 6.30pm

### Readers

Joanna Hemingway  
Maureen Tayler  
Ignatius Etukudoh  
Bridget O'Dea

### Eucharist Minister

June G  
Olga Monpeke  
Joyce McD & Roxanne C  
Michelle C

### Stewards

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

## The Spiritual Communion Prayer (For Online Mass) ONLY

**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.**

### 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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