

NEWS AND VIEWS

Pentecost: We are profoundly grateful to all who contributed towards our successful Pentecost celebrations: the Parish Office, the Choir, the Stewards, the Sacristans, the Altar Servers, the Florists, the Parish Volunteer Team. We thank our visitors, friends and all parishioners who graced the occasion. We are grateful to all who contributed in the collection to support the mission of the Holy Ghost Fathers worldwide.

First Friday Healing Mass, Holy Hour and Benediction: Friday 4th June at 9.30am

Parish Zoom Quiz: Please find the link below;
ST GABRIELS QUIZ NIGHT
Time: Jun 4, 2021 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 881 3276 1859
Passcode: 826859

100 Club: Next draw after the parish Zoom quiz on Friday 4th June.

First Holy Communion dates: June 5th (1st Reconciliation), 6th, 13th, 20th, 26th (Reconciliation & rehearsals), 27th (Celebration of 1st Holy Communion at 3pm)

Parish Website: Our new parish website is up and running, please visit it and make observations. We would like to thank Florian for seeing this through. Visit us at www.stgabes.uk

Live-streamed Masses via ZOOM/Facebook on Weekdays at 7pm: We have successfully started this for our spiritual nourishment even while we are at home or at work. It is also very easy to join the Mass through Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/ArchwayParish/>. God bless you as you join us. The Mass will be quiet, prayerful and in 25 minutes. **Zoom link for weekday evening Masses @ 7pm GMT beginning Monday 8th March,** is below;

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85921527142?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85921527142?pwd=L05jUHk4QWovWVQzSVpkNkZ3SGl3dz09)
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Meeting ID: **859 2152 7142**
Passcode: **071411**

Christian Stewardship: (23rd May 2021)
Envelopes: £283 Loose: £385.49. We also receive £520 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for our continuous support of our parish.

June Diary

Friday 4th @ 9.30am: **First Friday Healing Mass, Holy Hour and Benediction**
Saturday 5th @ 10am: **Reconciliation For First Communion Group**
Sunday 6th (Feast of Corpus Christi) @ 11.30am: **First Holy Communion for RCIA candidates**
Sunday 13th @ 3pm: **Parish Confirmation Ceremony**
Sunday 27th @ 3pm: **Parish First Holy Communion Ceremony**

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



After ordering a milkshake, a man had to leave his seat in the restaurant to use the rest room. Since he didn't want anyone to take his shake, he took a paper napkin, wrote on it, "The world's strongest weight lifter," and left it under his glass. When he returned from making his pit stop, the glass was empty. Under it was a new napkin with a note that said "Thanks for the treat!" It was signed, "The world's fastest runner."



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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, the church celebrates one of the greatest mystery of our Christian faith- the Holy Trinity. This celebration reminds us that the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are ONE and working together. They are never separated, though, each one of them is a distinct divine person. There is unity of essence and relation within the three divine persons. No amount of philosophical debate or scientific research can fully explain it. It is a mystery and can best be appreciated only with the "eyes of faith." As a dogma, "it is an article of faith revealed by God, which the Magisterium of the Church presents as necessary to be believed..." In the gospel today, Christ himself revealed the mystery of the three divine persons to us. He revealed this with a mandate: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit." This is the trinitarian formula by which we begin and conclude catholic prayer. Through this celebration, the church reminds us that the three divine persons are not divided in their actions of grace. Instead, they work and walk together. They have the same mission, which is, the salvation of the world. The Father sent the Son to redeem the world (Jn 1, 1-3). And the Father and the Son sent us the Holy Spirit as our Counselor and Advocate (Act 1, 8. 2). None of them have absolute dominance of a particular period or time. This is because, in spite of being three distinct persons, they have one essence. They are eternally one and united. Therefore, what we celebrate today is a model for our unity. We have many lessons to learn from the Holy Trinity. The most important is that, like the Holy Trinity, we can live and work together as one family of God. Hence, today's celebration has much to teach us about unity in our relationships, friendships, marriages, families, communities. It also reminds us that in spite of our different talents, gifts, social, and economic levels, we can live and work together for our salvation and our salvation of the world. Finally, the celebration of the Holy Trinity reminds us that if we remain united, our different personalities would become our strength, rather than our weakness or the cause of our disintegration.

Mass Times & Intentions 30th May – 5th June 2021

Sat 29th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Terry Beesdon, John Kissne, Mary Deane (RIP), Mary Dunne, Georgina Attwell (INT)

Sun 30th 9:00am: Patricia Etim-Bassey (RIP), Ekanem Oku-Kurz (ANN), Michael Osijo, Kaycee Maduako (INT)

11:30am: Mary Hennessy, Declan Nevin (RIP), Stephanie Okerafor, Stephen Etukudoh, Millie, Mary Aherne, Andre Danka, Catherine-Jane Domah, Victims of the Biafran war (INT)

6:30pm: Udoh family, Tunu & Phil, Uche & Ekanem, Ushang & Larry, Essien-Oku family, Iwona & Jasmine (INT)

Mon 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:30am: Grace & Harry Stephens, Ronal & Simmon Paschal (RIP), May Togher, Sam Haslam, Rica Coelho (INT) **7:00pm (Online)**

Tue 1st St. Justin 9:30am: Margaret McHale (RIP), Anna & Arthur Bradley (ANN), Veronica Crawley, Ryan Shauna C. (INT) **7:00pm (Online)**

Wed 2nd Sts. Marcellinus & Peter 9:30am: Fr Kevin, Iwona & Jasmine (INT) **7:00pm (Online)**

Thur 3rd St. Charles Lwanga 9:30am: Glackin family (INT) **7:00pm (Online)**

Fri 4th 9:30am: *First Friday Healing and Benediction* **7:00pm: (Online)**

Sat 5th St. Boniface 9:30am: Wendy Winsler, Paani Dias, Rita Rawlings (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Babs Kavanagh, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Nancy Olaiya, Jarlet Fallon, Nora Hoare, Anne Quinlan, Ann Larkin, Mary Wallace, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Theresa Reilly, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Cornelia Henshaw, Rebecca Ononogbo, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Giovanna Spittle, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Augustina Okelue, Mary Theresa Madigan, Maria Cecile Perine, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Caroline de Vasconcellos, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Diane Sewell, Geraldine McKeane, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Pilar, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Special intention, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Danielle, Lilian Montague, Fr Kevin, Paani Dias, Tony, Frances Quinn

Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spirans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit
Parish Priests: Fr. Dr Ugo Ikwuka CSSp, Fr. Benedict Baka CSSp, Fr. Oliver Ugwu CSSp
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Pastorals/Devotions: Confessions Sat. 11.30am & 6pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary: Sun. 10.30am, Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays (New time) 9.30am – 10.45pm. 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

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 the 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 Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 32)

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars.

He spoke; and they came to be.

He commanded; they sprang into being.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

R.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us O Lord As we place all our hope in you.

R.

SECOND READING Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of god and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia.

GOSPEL Mathew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Sanctify by the incarnation 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 the 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.

Mass

Sat. 6.30pm

Sun. 9.00am

Sun. 11.30am

Sun. 6.30pm

Readers

Bridget O'Dea

Rachel McGonigal

Mark Renner

Tracey Mullett

Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers/Bernie S

Precious Ohiambe / Essien Ekpenyong-Oku

Bernie Shevlin / Ignatius Etukudoh

Precious Ohiambe/Joseph Ogbonna

FEAST OF THE WEEK



The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 31st May

This feast celebrates the visit of Mary to her cousin, Elizabeth as recorded in the Gospel of Luke, Luke 1:39–56. Both were both pregnant: Mary with Jesus, and Elizabeth with John the Baptist. Mary left Nazareth immediately after the Annunciation and went to Elizabeth, who was in her sixth month, and most scholars hold she stayed for the birth of John. The purpose of this visit was to bring divine grace to both Elizabeth and her unborn child. Even though he was still in his mother's womb, John became aware of the presence of Christ, and leapt for joy as he was cleansed from original sin and filled with divine grace. Elizabeth, too, is filled with joy, and cries out in words that would become part of the Hail Mary prayer: "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb." She then acknowledges her cousin Mary as "the mother of my Lord" and Mary responds with the Magnificat, a hymn of thanksgiving, glorifying God for choosing her to be the mother of His Son, as well as for His mercy "from generation until generations, to them that fear Him."

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.

Key Notes:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Percy Aggett (Temporary) 02077989350 Email: tollingtonparksg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

- 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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