

# NEWS AND VIEWS

**Parish First Holy Communion** will be celebrated this Sunday at 3pm. Congratulations to our 20 candidates. Please keep them in your prayers. We are grateful to our very dedicated Catechists Joyce and Bernie. We are also grateful to their parents and guardians who gave them the opportunity.

**Farewell to Seminarian Precious:** We will collect back all the appreciation envelopes this weekend Masses. Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he continues with his seminary studies.

**Parish Safeguarding Officers:** We are happy to have substantive Parish Safe Guarding Officers in the persons of Tracy Mullet (Confirmed), Joan Fitzgerald (Awaiting Confirmation). We are very grateful to Tracy and Joan for generously accepting to serve our community in this very important role.

**Contactless Giving:** The Diocese has launched a card/contactless giving to help make our offertory collection safer. It will not replace the other means of giving but is considered a safer alternative. Some members of the Parish Finance Committee will be addressing us next Sunday to provide more on how this is going to work. Thank you.

**First Friday Healing Mass, Holy Hour and Benediction** comes up this Friday 2nd July at 9.30am.

**Parish Quiz on Zoom:** Friday 2nd July at 8pm. All welcome to join. £5 per person.

Time: July 2nd, 2021 08:00 PM London

Quiz Night On Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84597622136?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84597622136?pwd=RjdaaDhN2FPc2JseXdxZXoybkFHQT09)

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Meeting ID: 845 9762 2136

Passcode: 446983

**100 Club:** subscriptions for the July draw are due in at church by the weekend of 26/27 June or at the presbytery by Wednesday 30 June. The draw takes place after the Zoom parish quiz on Friday 2 July. New members welcome!

**Apply for settled status as soon as possible:** The deadline for applying is June 30. The Government requires European citizens who have made their homes in the UK to make an application or risk losing their fundamental rights to live and work here. Everyone including children needs to go through the process. Details and links to the application process can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families> Info on assistance is available at: [www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme](https://www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme) The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. Irish Citizens are exempted from this process.

**Important Note for our Diaries:** On 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept (Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows), at 7pm, the Auxiliary Bishop Nicholas Hudson will be celebrating a Mass in our Church for the unveiling of the highly valued painting of Our Lady of Sorrows that was donated to our Church by the renowned English artist Alexander Talbot-Rice. All should please endeavour to be present at the Mass

**Endorsement/Signing of Documents:** The Parish Priest is happy to endorse/sign documents at no cost for IDENTIFIABLE PARISHIONERS ONLY. Please encourage non-parishioners to please see an attorney or their GP.

**Live-streamed Masses via ZOOM/Facebook on Weekdays at 7pm:** . 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** is below; <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85921527142?pwd=L05jUk4QWovWVQzSVpkNkZ3SGl3dz09>

Meeting ID: 859 2152 7142

Passcode: 071411

**Christian Stewardship:** (20th June 2021)

Envelopes: £214 Loose: £388.34. We also receive £520 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for our continuous support of our parish.

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



Everyone asked a 100 year-old man for his health secrets: The old man said: "I'll tell you a secret. I've been married for 75 years. Promised my wife when we got married that when two people quarrel, the loser has to walk for 5 kilometres. I've been walking 5 kilometres everyday for 75 years!" Everyone asked again: "But how come your wife's very healthy as well?" The old man answered: "I'll tell you another secret: she'd been following me to make sure I really finish the 5 kilometres!"



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**+ 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B**  
**27th June 2021**

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 thirteenth Sunday of ordinary time we celebrate the Lord who generously gave us life. So, it is his desire that we should prosper in health of body and mind. This was why he offered his own son so that might have life in its fullest. In today's first reading, God reminds us of his plan and desire for us. This plan has not diminished in any way. Hence, He never gets tired of restoring us. As a loving father, the plan of God for us remains supreme. It is not a plan of death, but of life eternal. He tells us: "Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers" (3 Jn 1, 2). Yes, this is the desire of God for us. Just as sickness and death are only a physical corruption of the body, eternal life in Christ is the ultimate healing and restoration of the spiritual life. This eternal life resides in our imperishable soul which bears the image of God's nature. Hence, nothing changes God's plan for us. This is why he assures us that: "...I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future..." (Jer 29, 11). Today's Gospel presents us with two miracles of Jesus. These miracles are evidences of the wish and plan of God for us. They teach us that while Christ desires to liberate us from all forms of captivities, we must demonstrate faith in Him in order to experience the fullness of this plan. Both Jairus and the woman never gave up, instead, they waited patiently until the plan of God was fulfilled for them. The woman demonstrated her living faith through her action of touching Christ's garment. She waited for twelve years, and when her chance came, she took it with faith. She was not afraid or ashamed of the crowd. Also, Jairus demonstrated his faith on behalf of his daughter by persistently inviting Christ until he visited his house. Finally, it is the plan of God for us to prosper both in body and soul. However, we must be patient and walk into this plan with faith. Second, we have a role to play in the plan of God towards others. Hence, Paul tells us today: "You always have the most of everything...so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too." So, while Christ seeks our welfare every day, we too must constantly seek the welfare of others.

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**27th June – 3rd July 2021**

**Sat 26th Vigil Mass 6:30pm** Paddy Ruddy, Nathaniel Bekomson (RIP), Denis Dowling (5th) (ANN), Eileen & family, Lorca Fitzgeraald, Patrick Fitzgerald (INT)

**Sun 27th 9:00am:** Awo Ikoro, Kristy Karibo, Augusto Mota, Immanuel Umuokoro, Precious Ohiambe CSSP (INT)

**11:30am:** Livinus Enyiaka, Patrick Spratt, Walsh family, Ronan family, Teatum family, Iolinda Pilio (RIP), Eileen Rock, Michael Walsh, Johnny Walsh (ANN), Peggy McCabe, Peter Allen, Flo (INT)

**6:30pm:** Nathaniel Bekomson (RIP) Udoh family, Tunu & Phil, Uche & Ekanem, Amy & Larry, Essien-Oku family (INT)

**Mon 28th St. Irenaeus 9:30am:** Jean Slade (ANN), Kathleen Panayiotou, Precious Ohiambe (INT) **7:00pm (Online)**

**Tue 29th Sts. Peter & Paul 9:30am:** Carlo Avanzi, Pietro Piroli (RIP), Murray Cox (ANN), Sam Haslam, Rica Coelho, Danyal, Sophie & Bella, Precious Ohiambe CSSP (INT) **7:00pm (Online)**

**Wed 30th First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 9:30am:** Stephen Sullivan (ANN), Jean Pollard, Susan Howes, Augusto Mota, Precious Ohiambe (INT) **7:00pm (Online)**

**Thur 1st The Dedication of the Cathedral 9:30am:** Margaret Tayler, Ruby Webb (ANN) **7:00pm (Online)**

**Fri 2nd 9:30am:** *First Friday Healing Mass* **7:00pm (Online)**

**Sat 3rd St. Thomas 9:30am:** Precious Ohiambe CSSP (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 McKeaney, 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 Glackin, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou

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

**Parish Priests:** Fr. Dr Ugo Ikwuka CSSp, Fr. Benedict Baka CSSp, Fr. Oliver Ugwu CSSp

**Parish Office Team:** Patricia Essien-Oku, Maureen Tayler, Mary Aherne, Joan FitzGerald, Precious Ohiambe CSSp (Seminarian)

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

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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

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

## OPENING PRAYER

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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 Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24

Death was not God's doing, he takes pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be- for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 29)

**R. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord; you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing.  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

## SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15

You always have the most of everything- of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause and the biggest share of our affection-so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves; it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

## GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life." Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. "If I can touch even his clothes," she had told herself, "I shall be well again." And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" His disciples said to him, "You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?" But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. "My daughter," he said, "your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint." While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, "Your daughter is dead; why put the Master to any further trouble? But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, "Do not be afraid; only have faith." And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep." But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, "Talitha, kum!" which means, "Little girl, I tell you to get up." The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, who graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts. through Christ our Lord.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever. Through Christ our Lord.

### Mass

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

### Readers

Carmel Cannon  
Rachel McGonigal  
Ignatius Etukudoh  
Joseph Ogbonna

### Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers/Bernie S  
Precious Ohiambe /Ann Waldron/ Essien E-Oku  
Bernie Shevlin / Ignatius Etukudoh  
Precious Ohiambe/Joseph Ogbonna

## FEAST OF THE WEEK



### Dedication of the Cathedral

1st July

Westminster Cathedral, the mother church of the Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales is the seat of the Archbishop of Westminster. It opened in 1903 and was consecrated in 1910. It was in memory of Cardinal Wiseman, the first Archbishop of Westminster from 1850, that the first substantial sum of money was raised for the new cathedral. Construction started in 1895 under Manning's successor, the third archbishop, Cardinal Vaughan, with John Francis Bentley as architect, and built in a style heavily influenced by Byzantine architecture. In 1895, the cathedral was dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Latin dedication above the portal arch: *Domine Jesus Rex et Redemptor per Sanguinem tuum salva nos* translates as "Lord Jesus, King and Redeemer, heal us through your blood". The additional patrons are St Mary, the mother of Jesus, St Joseph, his foster father, and St Peter, his vicar. The Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral is celebrated each year on 1st July which, from 1849 until 1969, was the feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

### 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:** Tracey Mullett 07957158861, Joan Fitzgerald (To be confirmed) **Email:** archwaysg@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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