

NEWS AND VIEWS

Peter's Pence Collection will be taken after all Masses this weekend to mark the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on the **2nd of July**. All interested should make their payments of **£30** which will be heavily subsidised by the parish for it to be affordable. It will also be on a first come bases. **Coach departs the parish at 7am prompt.** Contact parish office for any further updates.

Spiritan Mission Appeal: The Holy Ghost Fathers British Province will be visiting our parish as approved by the Diocese of Westminster on the weekend of the **2nd/3rd July** to appeal for their missionary work abroad. Your support and contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Breakfast Volunteer opportunity: We are appealing for volunteers who will be available any day of the week/weekend for our daily breakfast serving and most importantly can work within a team at our Outreach centre in Hatchard road. Any interested person/people can speak to the parish office and the priests for more clarity.

Chaplain Vacancy: Finchley Catholic School is requesting for a chaplain. The application form for the post can be downloaded from the school's website and should be returned to the headteacher Niamh Arnall, info@finchleycatholic.org.uk

Memorial Mass: Our dear Tony Glackin's family will like the parish to join them at the **6.30pm Saturday** vigil Mass on the **9th of July** to mark the 1st anniversary of Tony's demise. Light refreshments will following immediately after Mass in the meeting room. Eternal rest grant unto him and may perpetual light shine on him, may he rest in peace. Amen.

The Parish quiz will take place at 8pm on FRIDAY 2nd July. EVERYONE is welcome to join this social event. Teams of 6, but, if you are attending alone, you will be matched with a team. £5 per person will go towards the Parish Developments fund. This is the link:

St Gabriel's ZOOM Quiz
Time: Friday 2ND July 2022 8pm
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83783213835?pwd=aGNpMWdKcCsxa3NCaU3bStqOWMwdz09>

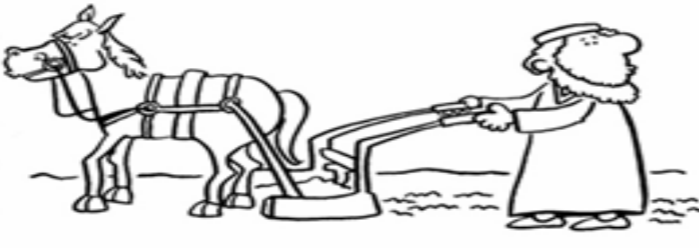
Meeting ID: 837 8321 3835
Passcode: 815653

Christian Stewardship: (19th June 2022) **Envelopes:** £146.00
Loose: £433.98 **Contactless:** £49.18 We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish.


June Diary

Wednesday 29th @ 12noon & 7pm: **Sts Peter & Paul (Holy Day Of Obligation)**
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**
8pm **Parish Zoom Quiz night followed by 100 Club Draw**

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




Giving a sermon one Sunday, I heard two teenagers at the back of the church giggling and disturbing the people around them. I interrupted my sermon and announced sternly, "There are two of you here who have not heard a word I've said." That quieted them down. When the service was over, I went to meet and greet people at the front door. Three adults walked over and apologised to the minister for going to sleep in church, promising it would never happen again.




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+ 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year C

26th June 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

Homily for the 13th Sunday In Ordinary time

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 26th June – 2nd July 2022
Sat 25th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Brendan Nelson, Attractica Moore, Paddy Burke, Michael Conway (RIP), Stella Anakor, Jennifer & Kwame (INT)
Sun 26th 9:00am: Vinny Magee, Philomena O'Neil (RIP), Porter family, Kelly Keenan family, Susan Begley, Tommy Brady, Air-nah Joy, Darryl & Sue von Bock (INT)
11:30am: Ann Colbert, Michael Donagher, Alan Mullee (RIP), Lolinda Piliu (ANN), Brennan family (INT)
6:30pm: Rose Walsh, Attractica Moore, James Cronin, Con Moynihan (RIP), Dennis Dowling (ANN), Philip & Tunu, Ekanem & Uche, Amy & Larry, Udoh family, Emo & Paddy, Essien-Oku family, Effy Inam & family (INT)
Mon 27th: St John Southworth 12 noon: Mary Clohessy (RIP), Anne Bradley & family (ANN), Kristy K. (INT)
Tue 28th St Irenaeus 12 noon: William Handley (RIP), Jean Slade (ANN), Immanuel Umuokoro (INT)
Wed 29th Sts Peter & Paul 12 noon & 7:00pm : Carlo Avanzi, Pietro Piroli, Peter Allen (RIP)
Thur 30th The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church 12 noon: Martin Byrnes, Stephen Sullivan, Ruby Webb (ANN), Sam Haslam, Rica Coelho (INT)
Fri 1st The Dedication of the Cathedral 12 noon: 1st Friday Healing Mass. Holy Hour, Benediction
Sat 2nd 12 noon: People Of The Parish

Please Pray For:

Rebecca Campbell, Babs Kavanagh, 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, Giovanna Spittle, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Augustina 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 McKeane, 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, Melissa Fallon, Madeleine, Jimmy Mills, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Rita Atuanya, Gloria Munian

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

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 (1 Kings 19:16.19-21)

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

RESPONSORIAL (Ps 15:1-2.5.7-11)

R. O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion & cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. **R**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

SECOND READING (Galatians 5:1.13-18)

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Luke 9:51-62)

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Mass	Readers	Eucharist Minister	Stewards
Sat. 6.30pm	Ann Heekin	June Gray/Debra	Joan Fitzgerald/Bernie Shevlin/Jeanette Fayers
Sun. 9.00am	Rachel McGonigal	Innocent/Olga	Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku
Sun. 11.30am	Joseph Baffoe	June/Joyce	Joseph Baffoe / Ignatius Etukudoh
Sun. 6.30pm	Bridget O'Dea	Michelle Carr	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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