

NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Pentecost Celebration: Once again, we want to say a massive 'Thank You' to all who contributed to the success in one way or the other; the Parish office team, the Volunteers, the Choir, all the Liturgical Functionaries, generous parishioners and indeed all our visiting family and friends. We pray that we shall be continually enriched by the gift of one another to the extent that we are open to the Spirit. May the fire of love enkindled in us by the Spirit keep burning in our hearts

Parish Pentecost Raffle winners: **Blue tickets:** 715 Doreen Timoney. 769 & 772 Margaret Nelson. 785 Margaret Reilly. 851 Jeremy Platten. 877 & 880 Patsy Whitehead. 888 Leo Barran. 895 Sally Staples. **Green tickets:** 118, 126 & 129 Hero Jonathan. **White tickets:** 326 Jacqueline. 348 KC. 380 Joana Ntim. 384 Jennifer Wood. 386 Everton Wood. 391 & 393 Rosemary Oware. 400 Afua Johnson. 425 Joan Fitzgerald. 462 Fr Martin's Mum. 463 Ann Breslin. 468 Champika Peiris. 474 Anna Marie Lydon. 502 & 504 Bob Kafari, Fr Oliver, Mary Aherne.

1st Holy Communion sessions at 10.15am: Jun. 4th, 10th. The celebration of the First Communion will take place Sunday 11th June during the 11.30am Mass.

Dates for Confirmation Sessions: June 7th, 21st, 28th - (Rehearsal in the Church). Confirmation Ceremony is on Sunday July 2nd at 11.30am Mass.

First Holy Communion 2024: It is time to start registering candidates for this sacrament. The catechism classes will start in September. To be eligible for First Communion, the child must be 7 years by the 31st of August. **Please parents/guardians before making this decision, kindly prepare to be at least 90% committed to see our young ones through this journey.** Our Catechists are all selfless volunteers. Registration forms can be picked from the Parish Office.

Christian Stewardship: 28th May 2023 Envelopes: £174 Loose: £447.62 Contactless: £65.00. Parish Project- (Help At Home - £3,956.42 so far. We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY in the meeting room: From next Sunday all children **7 years old and above** should **sit inside the Church** during **11.30am Mass**. All babies, toddlers and children 6 years old and younger can go into the meeting room with at least a parent.

June Diary

Friday 9th 7pm-9pm: **The Summit 2023 Youth Night For Teens 14-18**, hosted by St Joseph Confirmation Group

Saturday 10th at 10am: **First Communion Confession and Rehearsals**

Sunday 11th at 11.30am: **First Communion Celebrations**

Sunday 18th: **Father's Day Celebration**


Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**

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**

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

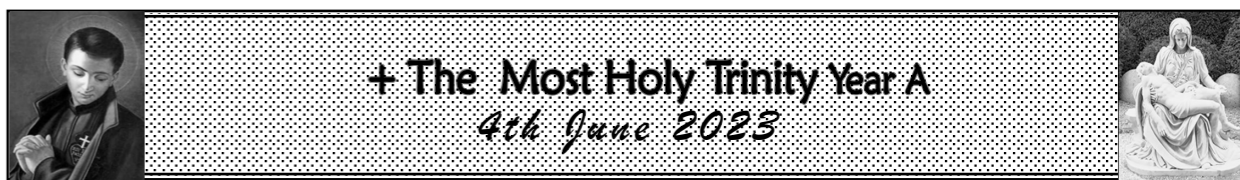


Food For Thought
2nd Corinthians 3:17
Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.



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+ The Most Holy Trinity Year A 4th June 2023

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

HOLY TRINITY: BUY ONE GET TWO FREE!

The doctrine of the Trinity holds that the one God exists in three persons; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit with each being fully and equally God, yet there are not three Gods but one. The One God existing in three persons is an indication that God does not exist in isolation but in a community of love and sharing. And the reason why knowing this nature of God is important to us is that since we are made in the image of God, the more we conform to this nature in our own lives, the more we live true to our nature therefore becoming the best we can be as human beings. We, who are made in the image (nature) of a Trinitarian God that exists in a community of love and sharing, are therefore called to a life of relationships, a life of sharing. It is not consistent with our nature to live in isolation. The Gospel therefore challenges our culture of individualism and independence which can degenerate to selfishness. Soon, we begin to pay the price when we insist on living contrary to our nature in the Trinitarian God; we become lonely, depressed and dehumanised in isolation. To underscore the importance of relationships and inter-dependence, God even went to the extent of stepping out of that Trinitarian comfort to take our human nature in Jesus. We are therefore challenged to step farther out of our comfort zones and reach out as missionaries to the wider humanity especially to those out there in the cold.

Mass Times & Intentions 4th - 10th June 2023

- Sat 3rd Vigil Mass 6:30pm:** Phil Hawkins (1st) (RIP) Michael Kelly (INT)
- Sun 4th 9:00am:** Essien-Oku Family, Michael Kelly, Anita Craig, Anne Collins (Get Well) (INT)
11:30am: Christine Kelly, Catherine Cummings, Joseph Meehane (RIP), Jonathan Anioke, Sarah Forkay, Sally Healy (INT)
6:30pm: Wendy Winser, Rita Rawlings, Carol Belsten, Sam Haslam & family, Angela Kettleton & family (INT)
- Mon 5th St Boniface 12 noon:** Roger Lise, Mary Carbin (RIP), Jonathan Anioke, (INT)
- Tue 6th St Norbert 12 noon:** Jonathan Anioke, Fr Carlos (Priestly Anniv), Mary T & Ken Bulman (INT)
- Wed 7th 12 noon:** Catherine & John O'Connor (ANN), Jonathan Anioke (INT)
- Thur 8th 12 noon:** Mary Coady (RIP), Jonathan Anioke (INT)
- Fri 9th St Ephrem 12 noon:** Jonathan Anioke, (INT)
- Sat 10th 12 noon:** Louis Coelho & Ivy von Bock (RIP), Sybil Hudleston (ANN), Jonathan Anioke (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 Munnely, 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 McKeane, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, 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, Brian Robinson, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Rosario De Cruz

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

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 Exodus 34:4-6.8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, he went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Daniel 3 52-56)

R. To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest, Lord, God of our fathers. **R.**
Blest your glorious holy name. **R.**

You are blest in the temple of your glory. **R.**
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R.**

You are blest who gaze into the depths. **R.**
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **R.**

SECOND READING 2Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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 John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned, but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son."

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Sanctify by the invocation 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 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

Joanna Hemingway
Maureen Tayler
Ignatius Etukudoh
Bridget O'Dea

Eucharist Minister

Debra
Innocent Teme Teme
June/Roxanne
Michelle C

Stewards

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

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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