

NEWS AND VIEWS

Sunday 9am Mass streaming link: You can also scan with the QR Code below. <https://bit.ly/st-gabriel> **January:** Sunday Masses will be streamed during **9am**



Parish Project Collection: Collection at all Masses next weekend to support the work of the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Poland/Prague from in 25th-31st May 2024: We still have a few more spaces for anyone who would like to join this pilgrimage. On the opposite page the itinerary is there with the cost. Contact the **Parish Office** or **Juliet 07729391661**. **Next instalment of 25% by March 5th 2024**, Final instalment by **April 5th 2024**. Those who need visa to travel will sort it out by themselves; the tour company will provide hotel reservations to support visa application. Travel insurance will also be gotten by individuals for themselves.

First Holy Communion dates: Jan. 21st, Feb. 4th, 11th, Sat. 24th @ 10am (First Reconciliation), 25th, Mar. 3rd, 17th, 24th, Apr. 14th, 28th, May. 5th, 12th, Sat. 18th @ 2.30pm, Jun. Sat. 1st @ 10am **Rehearsal 1st Holy Communion 2nd June, 2024 @ 11.30am.**

Catholic Quiz Night with Joanna Bogle for Radio Maria
Want to test your Catholic trivia over good food and a glass of wine? Come along to Radio Maria England's Catholic Quiz Night with Joanna Bogle on February 6th at 18:45 in the parish hall of St. Dominic's Priory, Southampton Road, NW5 4LB for a delightful evening with dinner and refreshments provided and the chance to win prizes. The quiz will be fundraising for Radio Maria and there is a £15 recommended donation to attend. Book at [RadioMariaEngland.uk/Events/Radio Maria England](http://RadioMariaEngland.uk/Events/Radio%20Maria%20England) is England's Catholic radio station, broadcasting 24/7 on DAB+ in London and online.

January Diary

Saturday 27th: **Baptism Preparation @ 10.30am (parents & godparents) followed by Baptism @ 12noon**
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**

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ARRESTED NEWS BELIEVE JAMES
GALILEE HAND CASTING ZEBEDEE
GOOD REPENT FOLLOW BOAT



Prague/Poland in 25th-31st May 2024: Cost £870. including flight, lodging (sharing), breakfast and dinner. **for 7 days. ITINERARY (7 DAYS)**

25/05/2024
Warsaw airport transfer to the hotel (lunch), the Royal Route through the Old Town of Warsaw dinner a night at a 3-star hotel in Warsaw **26/05/2024** Breakfast and check-out from the hotel, transport to Niepokalanow the Franciscan Monastery in Niepokalanow lunch transport to Częstochowa dinner a night at a 3-star hotel in Częstochowa. **27/05/2024** Breakfast Jasna Góra Monastery (with the Black Madonna painting) lunch transport to Wadowice the Museum of the Polish Pope John Paul II in Wadowice (that is placed in the building the Pope lived in as a child!) dinner a night at our 4-star Hotel Galaxy. **28/05/2024** Breakfast Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum. Lunch the Royal Route in the Old Town of Krakow Wawel Castle with the Cathedral dinner a night at our Hotel Galaxy **29/05/2024** Breakfast Divine Mercy Sanctuary in Lagiewniki transport to Wadowice. Lunch transport to Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Sanctuary of Our Lady of Kalwaria Zebrzydowska return to Krakow a night at our Hotel Galaxy. **30/05/2024** Breakfast transport to Zakopane. Lunch a walk in Zakopane (Morskie Oko lake). Dinner, a night at the hotel in Zakopane. **31/05/2024** Breakfast and check-out bus transfer to Prague, Prague guided tour. Dinner airport transfer Prague-London flight

Christian Stewardship: 14th January 2024
Envelopes: £227.00 **Loose:** £321.67 **Contactless:** £107.
We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

Food For Thought

Phillipians 4:8

"Seek what is good and pure, what is noble and true"

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



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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.

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

The church reminds us of the shortness of our time in this world. This is the theme that runs through the three readings. If time is short, we must not hold tenaciously to this world that is quickly passing away. Instead, we must believe the good news and live for the Kingdom of God that is already with us here on earth. In today's gospel, Christ preached the same urgent message preached by Jonah and John the Baptist "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the good news." Like the Ninevites, the disciples of Christ heard this message responded to it with urgency, each being sensitive, and knowing that there was no more time to waste. The disciples listened to the master's word: "Follow me," and they simply obeyed and followed Him. So, Jesus continues to invite us to participate in his mission, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." This is a life-transforming invitation and mission. Our response to it should be urgent and positive. This is because it is for our good and that of others. Fishers of Men simply mean partners in the kingdom. They are those who are willing to go the extra mile to help others. They are those ready to collaborate with Christ in his ministry. Finally, my brethren, if our time is short, if our world is passing away, if we have only forty days left, and if the kingdom of God is close at hand, why waste the little time we have in hating, sinning, and running only after material things? We must use it to seek, serve and worship our God; live in peace and love with others; and positively affect others and our society. We must take advantage of this short time to "Seek what is good and pure, what is noble and true" (Phil 4:8).

Mass Times & Intentions 21st - 27th January 2024

Sat 20th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Martin Goolsarran, Frank Dorrian, William O'Brien, Pat Breen, Tony McGovern, Rosaleen Anne O'Shea (RIP), Ella Humphreys (90th Birthday) (INT)
Sun 21st 9:00am: Kathy Kelly, Tony Doyle, John Fahey (RIP), Richard Tayler (ANN), Ella Humphreys, Jiwa Biblian, Rachel McGonigal, Tiffany Essien-Oku, Rita Avanzi & family, Alganesh & family, Jeremy Platten (INT)
11:30am: Alan Egan, Kenny Brill, Billy Donoghue, Teresa Shortall (RIP), Joseph Nevin, Mary Orjioke (ANN), Joyce McDaid, Ella Humphreys, Kaycee Maduako & family, Margaret Togher, Louisa Onuoha, Declan Etukudoh, Brianna Sintim-Burke, June Gray & family (INT)
6:30pm: Essien-Oku family's special intentions (INT)
Mon 22nd 12 noon: Kathy Kelly (RIP), Ella Humphreys (90th birthday) (INT)
Tue 23rd 12 noon: Michael Holoughan, Frank Kerins, Tony McGovern, Thomas Ward (RIP), Bridget Peril (ANN), Tiffany Essien-Oku, Declan Etukudoh, Ella Humphreys, Mary Hansberry, Joyce McDaid (Birthday) (INT)
Wed 24th St Francis de Sales 12 noon: Frank Conway (RIP)
Thur 25th The Conversion of St Paul 12 noon: Pietro Piroli, Carlo Avanzi (RIP), Catherine Meegan (ANN), Eyo-eyo Okon Eyo (INT)
Fri 26th Sts Timothy & Titus 12 noon: Jack McAndrew, Sarah Slattery, Ursula Stevens (ANN), Renée Evans & family, Jacinta Lobo (Thanksgiving), Ella Humphreys (INT)
Sat 27th 12 noon: Fabiana Adetoun Adu (1st) (ANN), Margaret Togher, Anna Marie & Pat Lydon (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, 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, Mary Theresa Madigan, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggane, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, 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, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Ola Gam-Ikon, Private Intention, Eddy Renwick, Ralph Nwosuh, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Sr Joseph,

Parish Projects

- Replacing expired Church meeting room roof (Abbey Roofing) £17,900 + VAT= bal. £9,900. **Trinity Fund £8,000 granted**
 - Refurbishing 722 Holloway Road, Church reclaimed property (Ozzy Home Repairs Ltd) £20,000 paid in full by **National Lottery Fund**
 - 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 **£31,488.69** Thanks.

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

Parish Priests: Fr. Moses Enchizena CSSp, Fr. Remigius Ndubuisi CSSp, Fr. Isah Katuka CSSp, Francis Hoang Son CSSp
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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 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

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING Jonah 3:1-5.10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 24)

R. Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,

and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,

because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray; and in sanctifying them grant that they may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass

Sat. 6.30pm

Sun. 9.00am

Sun. 11.30am

Sun. 6.30pm

Readers

Ann Heekin

Rachel McGonigal

Joseph Baffoe

Eugenia Ackah

Eucharist Minister

Jackie O'Shea

Innocent Teme

June G & Roxanne

Michelle C

Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers

Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku

Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe

Joe 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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