

NEWS AND VIEWS

Sunday 11.30am Mass streaming link: You can also scan with the QR Code below. <https://bit.ly/st-gabriel> Sunday Masses will be streamed during **11.30am**



We Need Volunteer Advice Case worker: We at Revive, a small Charity supporting refugees and people seeking asylum, are looking to recruit volunteer advice workers to assist with our drop-in services at Archway, London, at St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Community Centre. We're looking for someone with experience of providing generalist advice to asylum seekers and refugees in the areas of Immigration, welfare benefits, healthcare, housing and asylum support, under the supervision of qualified Immigration Advisors and Social Workers. As an ever-evolving service, we would like someone with vigour and enthusiasm to bring new ideas about how to develop the drop-in and what we can offer to the community. We also seek someone who can commit to at least six months, ideally longer, to ensure that all parties fully benefit from the role. In return Revive can offer on-going training, travel expenses, an enriching experience and a very warm welcome to our supportive and dedicated team.

Thursday – 9.00 am – 3.00 pm or Friday – 9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Where: St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Community Centre, 722 Holloway Road, N19 3NH

To have an informal chat about the role and to request an application form, don't hesitate to get in touch with Michael, Volunteer Coordinator, by emailing admin@revive-uk.org

Parish Summer Fair will take place on **Sunday 21st of July** in the car park, parishioners are encouraged to take ownership as always. Followed by a **football novelty match for our parish community at the Whittington park**. More information to come.

Young People's Day Trip To Dover: All young people starting from **16 years to 35 years** who wish to join this trip should please indicate interest. **Date Saturday 27th July. Please contact, the parish priests or the parish office.**

The Youth Praise & Worship Concert will take place on **Saturday 21st September, 2024** at St Mellitus Church, Tollington Park. More information to come. **Keep the date.**

Food Donations for the needy: Thank you to parishioners that have responded to our call for help. We humbly request for the following; **pot noodles, tinned fish, biscuits, soft drinks, tea, milk (longlife), sugar and coffee.** The generosity of parishioners have been pivotal in our ministry of care to the needy in our community.

100 June draw: The 1st prize of £187 went to no.36; 2nd prize of £75 to no. 4; prizes of £37 to nos.91, 5 & 7. £377 was raised for parish funds. The next draw is on **Friday 5th July after the 1st Friday Service.** Subscriptions due in by the weekend of 29th/30th June. New Members Welcome!

Christian Stewardship: 9th June 2024
Envelopes: £232,49 **Loose:** £311.65 **Contactless:** £40.00
 We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

June Diary

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



Food For Thought

1st Corinthians 10:17

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."



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+ 11th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B
16th June 2024

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

How does a tree grow? The scientists can give us their answers, but the miracle of life on our earth, in all its dazzling complexity and variety is exactly that - a miracle. God is re-sponsible for the miracle of Nature and growth - how, we don't know, but we accept God's guiding hand as a fact of our faith. This mysterious growth in Nature is used as a parable today, for the life of the Church and the Kingdom of God. Just as a seed, planted and watered, turns by miraculous pro-cesses into something different and bigger and beautiful, so the seed of the Gospel will grow into something else, by some means we can never fully understand. And that is the grace of God, encouraging, prompting and helping all men and women of good will to swell the com-ing Kingdom of our God.

Mass Times & Intentions 16th – 22nd June 2024

Sat 15th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Renée Evans, Alan Mullee (RIP), Pauline Mullee, All the Fathers (INT)
Sun 16th 9:00am: Elizabeth-Ann Dillion (ANN), Elizabeth Kearney, Ann Driscoll, Michael Odeyemi, All the Fathers (INT)
11:30am: Alf Humphreys (RIP), Michael Heneghan, James McDaid ((42nd) (ANN), Mary Aherne, Anastasia Nervais, All the Fathers (INT)
6:30pm: Catherine & John O'Connor (ANN), All the Fathers (INT)
Mon 17th 12 noon: Elizabeth-Ann Dillon, Patrick McCafferty, Mary Diver (RIP), George Rigo & family, Mary Teresa & Ken Bulman, Eddie O'Connor, Michael Odeyemi (birthday) (INT)
Tue 18th 12 noon: Renee Evans (RIP), A.J Coelho (ANN), Pat, Lorretto Marley & family (INT)
Wed 19th 12 noon: Spiritan Community, Archway
Thurs 20th St Alban 12 noon: Renee Evans (RIP), Richard Evans & family (INT)
Fri 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga 12 noon: Marist Community, Archway
Sat 22nd Sts John Fisher & Thomas More 12 noon: Stella Anakor (Birthday) (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Jarlet Fallon, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, 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, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Sr Joseph, Prince Henshaw, Maureen Esspay, John Alan, Private Intentions. Rashmi,

Parish Projects

1. Replacing expired Church meeting room roof (Abbey Roofing) £17,900 + VAT= bal. £9,900. **Trinity Fund £8,000 granted**
 2. Refurbishing 722 Holloway Road, Church reclaimed property (Ozzy Home Repairs Ltd) £20,000 paid in full by **National Lottery Fund**
 3. 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 **£35,061.36** Thanks.

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

Parish Priests: Fr. Moses Enehizena CSSp, Fr. Remigius Ndubuisi CSSp, Fr Isah Katuka CSSp

Parish Office Team: Patricia Essien-Oku, Maureen Tayler, Mary Aherne, Joan FitzGerald

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Confessions Sat. 11am. 6pm, before Masses **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary:** Sun. 10.30am

Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays 12noon **Prayer/Faith Group:** Sat. 10am

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 Lord, hear my voice, for I have called you, be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

OPENING PRAYER

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. 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 Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this: "From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 91)

R. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God and bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 4:36-34

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come." He also said, "What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds in the air can shelter in its shade. Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they are capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

There is one thing that I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

Mass

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

Readers

Bridget O'Dea
Isaac Bibilian
John Obligar
Eugenia Ackah

Eucharist Minister

June G
Innocent Teme
June G & Mary A
Michelle C.

Stewards

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

Parish Health and Safety: Joan Fitzgerald 07811419531, Maria Okerefor 07830000919, Jeanette Fayers 07738929756, Evette Parnell-Ogu

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