

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



Parish Project Collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our church.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day - Friday 4th October is Harvest Family Fast Day - see the posters at the back of the Church - many thanks indeed for any support you can give. You can donate online on the CAFOD website or through the QR code on the posters or by collecting a CAFOD envelope on your way out of Church today and returning it next weekend.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2025: The catechism classes will start soon. Please pick up the registration forms from the Parish Office.

RCIA 2025 is for adults who want to convert to or be fully received into the Catholic Church. The sessions will start from the **19th of October**. Please endeavour to fill up your forms and submit them in the Parish Office for documentation.

Revive London will be available on Thursday 10th October at 722 Holloway Road, to have one of their clinic/sessions. They offer free practical support, services and advocacy for refugees and people seeking asylum, regardless of who the person is.

Parish Charity Auction/Fundraising Event: This event will take place on **Saturday 26th October at 6pm**. Since it is a parish event, **all other activities for that Saturday evening will be cancelled.** The vigil Mass will be cancelled as well to enable full participation from parishioners and priests of our community at the event. Raffle tickets are on sale from this weekend. The flyers and event tickets will go out during this week. Volunteers from the group will speak at all Masses this weekend and next.

- Table ticket of **6-8 people max** are £170 (**a complimentary bottle of wine and nibbles included**). We have **4 tables available** and that will go on a first come basis.
- Entry tickets are £20 a seat (**a drink and nibbles incl.**)

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.**

100 club October draw: will take place after the First Friday Service on 4th October. Subscriptions should be handed in at church by this weekend. At the latest. New members are welcome! Application forms at the back of the church.

Christian Stewardship: 22nd September 2024

Envelopes: £207.50 **Loose:** £347.28 **Contactless:** £0.00 We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

September Diary

Weekend of 28th/29th: **Parish Project Collection**

Sunday 29th @ 10am: **Parents of First Communion 2025 Group meeting with Catechists**

October 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**

Important Diary Dates

- **October 26th** — Parish Charity Auction/Fundraising/Entertainment Evening.
- **Dec. 13th @ 6.30pm** -Parish Carol Concert
- **Dec. 15th @ 11.30am** —Volunteers Mass

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



Food For Thought

"Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do."

"The fears we don't face become our limits."



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+ 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year B
29th September 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

On this 26th Sunday of ordinary time, we thank God who freely gives his spirit to all people. Through God's free gift, people of all nations can resist evil and manifest His true Spirit in their lives and actions. Today's first reading and gospel are similar in many ways. They remind us that God can freely choose and equip whoever he wishes. In the first reading, we see men who remained in the "camp" prophesying in the power of God's Spirit. In the gospel, we equally see men outside Christ's disciples preaching and casting out demons both in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the name of Jesus Christ. Interestingly, Moses and Jesus refused to yield to the fears, jealousy and malicious request of their disciples to stop them. Their mission is in line with the will of God, that all people may receive His spirit and preach the good news. Hence, Moses responded, "If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets and, the Lord gave his Spirit to them all." While Jesus told his disciples, "You must not stop him. No one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me." So, for Moses and Jesus, it was a good development and they were against the spirit of envy and oppression. There are many lessons for us from today's readings. First, God can choose and use anyone he wishes for his mission. Second, He gives his Spirit for the edification of his church. Third, nothing (not even the devil), can stop whoever God truly anoints for his mission. Fourth and most important, we must not be jealous or envious of the gift of others. Rather, we should see one another (especially, those that God has truly called) as companions in God's mission.

Mass Times & Intentions

29th September – 6th October 2024

Sat 28th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Young Adults of our Parish (INT)

Sun 29th 9:00am: Carlo Avanzi, Pietro Piroli (RIP), Lina & Maria Piroli, Joan Fitzgerald, Essien-Oku family (INT)

11:30am: Ned Aherne, Gerry Griffin, Assunta Turin (RIP), Anastasia Nervais (INT)

6:30pm: Ned Aherne, Gerry Griffin (RIP), Winston Fernando & family, Maureen Esspay & family (INT)

Mon 30th St Jerome 12 noon: Catherine Powell (3rd) (ANN), Spiritan community, Archway (INT)

Tue 1st St Thérèse of the Child Jesus 12 noon: Ekanem Oku-Kurz (RIP), Alf Humphreys (38th) (ANN)

Wed 2nd Holy Guardian Angels 12 noon: Mary McGovern (RIP), Tom Carr (ANN)

Thurs 3rd 12 noon: People of the Parish (INT)

Fri 4th St Francis of Assisi 12 noon: *First Friday Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction*

Sat 5th 12 noon: Agnes Murphy (RIP)



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, Joan Fitzgerald, Savindra de Alwis,

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 **£36,201.83** Thanks.

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

Parish Priests: Fr. Moses Enechizena CSSp, Fr. Remigius Nduhuisi CSSp, Fr Isah Katuka CSSp, Fr Martin Goba CSSp

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

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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

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

OPENING PRAYER

O God who manifest your almighty power above all pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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 Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 18)

R. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

R.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

R.

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me.

R.

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin.

R.

SECOND READING James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying; weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting; your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Grant us, O Merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid before us. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be co heirs in glory in Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Mass	Readers	Eucharist Minister	Stewards
Sat. 6.30pm	Jeanette Fayers	Debra	Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers
Sun. 9.00am	Isaac Bibilian	Olga	Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku
Sun. 11.30am	Mark Renner	June G & Mary A	Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Sun. 6.30pm	Maureen Tayler	Michelle C	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.

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