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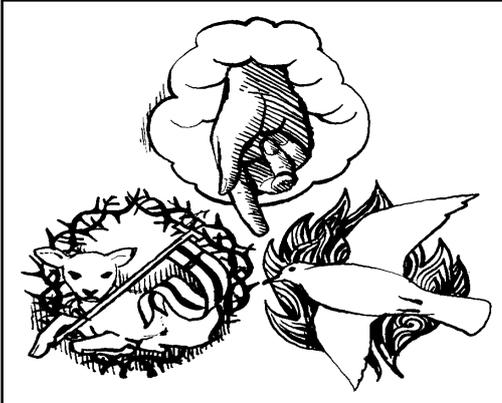
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TRINITY SUNDAY

*"I still have many things to say to you
but when the Spirit of truth comes
He will lead you to the complete truth"*



The revelation given to us by the Son has its source in the Father and is achieved in the Spirit. And since all that the Son has given comes from the Father, no one goes to the Father except by the Son.

Weekend Mass Intentions

Sat: 7.00am—Church opens for Silent Prayer
8.40am—Rosary & Morning Prayer
9.30am—For the Repose of the Holy Souls (a)

Followed by Confessions until 10.45am
2.00pm—First Communion Celebration

6.00pm—Lucy Wee—Birthday Intention

Sun: 8.00am—Nadine Bunker—Anniversary of Birth
9.30am—Ronald Farrow—Anniversary
11.00am—Okechukwu Family—Thanksgiving Intention
6.00pm—Mr & Mrs Bola & Cecilia Fatayo—Wed Anniv

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon: 7.00am—Church opens for Silent Prayer
8.40am—Rosary & Morning Prayer
9.30am—Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Tue: 7.00am—Church opens for Silent Prayer
8.40am—Rosary & Morning prayer
9.30am—Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Followed by the Chaplet of St Michael

Wed: 7.00am—Church opens for Silent Prayer
8.40am—Rosary & Morning Prayer
9.30am—Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

7.00pm—Our Lady's Prayer Group meets in the church

Thu: 7.00am—Church opens for Silent Prayer
8.40am—Rosary & Morning Prayer
9.30am—Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Fri: 7.00am—No Prayer this Morning
7.45am—No Prayer this Morning
6.00pm—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.40pm—Evening Prayer & Rosary
7.30pm—Greg Tissa—For recovery

Followed by Novena to Miraculous Medal

Sat: 7.00am—Church opens for Silent prayer
8.40am—Rosary & Morning Prayer
9.30am—For those who suffer persecution

Followed by Confessions until 10.30am

2.00pm—First Holy Communion Celebration Mass
6.00pm—John & Eileen Brennan—RIP

CONFESSIONS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from after morning Mass until 10.45am

Confessions are heard in the Sacristy at the front of the church either anonymously or face to face. Do try to get into the habit of going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a regular basis. It is a wonderful aid to progressing in the spiritual life and allowing Jesus to enter fully into our lives.

We should learn to 'fall in love' with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a cure for all our spiritual ills! **The Church obliges us to make Confession during Easter—please complete your Easter Duties asap.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

June: The mode of life of Priests. That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Please remember in your prayers our young children who will be making their First Holy Communion over the next three Saturday afternoons at 2.00pm in our church. You are most welcome to come along if you wish.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Next weekend we celebrate the wonderful Solemnity of Corpus Christi when we give thank to God for the most special gift of the Holy Eucharist. After the 11.00am Mass there will be a procession to the garden for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION

Quarant'Ore

We will be holding our annual Forty Hours' Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament from the 9.30am opening Mass on Thursday 27th June to 9.30am Mass on Saturday 29th June. The Blessed Sacrament will be on display for the whole time.

Friday 28th June is the Solemnity of **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**, and Saturday 29th is celebration of **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Please join us for this very special time.

GROWING IN FAITH

It is now over five years since many of our parishioners began contributing to the fundraising project called **Growing in Faith**. That campaign has now come to an end in our parish. The project we chose was to renew the outside of the roof of the church. The parish council decided after much thought that this would cause far too much disruption to our church and would mean we could not hold church services in the church for at least two months. They decided to opt for a number of projects rather than just one. As part replacement projects we would like to replace the doors of the church—the old ones are in poor condition—and also buy a new set of Stations of the Cross—and again the old ones are very faded—as well as buying a new set of hymn books. If any contributing parishioner has an objection to this change of project would they please let me know as soon as possible please. Thank you. Fr John

MAKE FRIDAY SPECIAL

JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED ON A FRIDAY

Do something positive to say thank you.

Make a sacrifice.

FAST on a Friday—give up a meal.

LEGION OF MARY

The date of the next Praesidium meeting of the Legion of Mary is on Sunday 16th June 2019 at 4.00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome.

OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP

Meets in the church every Wednesday evening at 7.00pm for the Rosary and devotions to Our Lady—you will be very welcome to just come along.

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

FOR 2020

Very soon we will need to be thinking about our preparation programmes for **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** for 2020. We are inviting children who will be entering year 3 in September 2019 for First Communion and young people who will be entering years 9 or 10 in September for Confirmation, to register immediately. Registration forms can be found on the table in the porch. Please register your child as soon as you can. Thank you.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT'S MEETING

Monday 24th June at 7.30pm

Parents who would like to register their child for preparation for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation should try to make every effort to attend this meeting in the parish hall.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS AND CANDIDATES MEETING

Tuesday 25th June at 7.30pm

If parents would like to register a young person for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for reception in 2020 then they should make every effort to attend this meeting in the parish hall. We would encourage the young people also to attend.

Please try to complete and return the Registration Forms for these programmes as soon as possible. Please bring to either of the meetings the young person's long Birth Certificate and their Baptismal Certificate

We look forward to seeing you at either of these meetings.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Friday 21st June after the 7.30pm Evening Mass

6.00pm—Exposition & Evening Prayer and Rosary
7.30pm—Mass followed by the Novena

The Miraculous Medal, also known as the Medal of the Immaculate Conception, was revealed to St Catherine Labouré in a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The wearing of the medal with faith and devotion can bring special graces through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Please wear your Medal everyday.

CATECHETICS

Catechetical Coordinator: **Muriel Akahi**

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FIRST COMMUNION FIRST RECONCILIATION 2019

Tuesday 18th June—Celebration Practice—6.00pm

Saturday 22nd June—First Communion Celebration—2.00pm (3)

Sunday 30th June—10.15am in parish hall.

10.30am—Group Photograph in the church

11.00am—Presentation of Certificates at Mass

Followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament in the garden

Children should be attending Mass together with their families

From now onwards on a **regular weekly basis.**

- When the children are not sitting with their catechist the parents should bring their children forward to Fr John for a blessing at Communion time at every Mass.
- If a child misses three preparation meetings then their preparation will be delayed until the following year.
- If parents miss two of the parent's meetings then their child's preparation will be delayed until the following year,
- If children or parents arrive more than 15 minutes late for their meetings then it will be counted as a missed session.
- Parents must inform us **beforehand** of any absences. Please call 8804 2149 or 8443 4069 and leave a message.
- All future notices concerning the First Communion Programme will be published in this newsletter.

CONFIRMATION 2020

MEETING FOR PARENTS & YOUNG PEOPLE

Tuesday 25th June 2019 in the parish hall

For those you people who will be entering years 9 & 10 in September 2019 please come along and register for preparation

GROUP INTRODUCTION & MASS

For those who have registered for preparation

Friday 5th July in the parish hall at 5.30pm

This meeting is to introduce Candidates to their Catechists and to give them an outline of the programme due to begin in September.

The meeting will be followed by Mass at 7.30pm for Candidates & Families

A CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Sunday 9th July 2019 at 11.00am

We invite all those people who have celebrated a Sacrament this year for the very first time—Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Marriage—to come to this special Mass and join us in giving thanks to the Lord for having received these wonderful gifts of Grace.

After the Mass there will be a Barbecue in the garden for all parishioners to come and celebrate and give thanks for all the blessings that the Lord has poured out onto our parish in the last year.

Please join us—this day is for every parishioner to come and enjoy!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

PARENT'S MEETING

Monday 24th June 2019 at 7.30pm sharp in the parish hall

This is an important meeting for parents who want their children to be prepared to receive their First Holy Communion in 2020. Details of the new programme will be given so attendance is important.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

- Marriages involving a Catholic partner should always take place in a Catholic church before a Catholic priest.
- If your marriage took place in a Register Office or in a church other than a Catholic one then the marriage would need to be convalidated (blessed). Easily done.
- If you have been married before and are not sure about getting married again in a Catholic church then talk it through with a priest who will help you.
- If you have been through a Traditional marriage you will still need to be married civilly and in church for your marriage to be recognised as Sacramental.
- If you have any problems or questions concerning marriage please do not hesitate to talk to a priest.

OUR NEXT MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:

Thursday 2nd October 2019 from 7.00pm

Saturday 5th October 2019 from 9.30am

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Baptisms are always by appointment. Parents will be expected to attend a Preparation Course before their children are Baptised. Each course comprises three evenings which last about an hour. Our Baptisms take place on a Saturday afternoon at 2.00pm. Registration forms can be found on the table in the porch of the church. Complete and return to us.

Course begins on Thursday 12th September 2019

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

To help our children to know their basic prayers, what Mass is all about and generally help them to understand their Catholic faith. It is open to children aged between 4ys and 9ys. If you would like your children to join our Sunday School which would take place on a Sunday morning then please come and register them. You will be welcome.

Next Sunday School is on Sunday 16th June. Begins at 9.15am in the parish hall. Please don't be late.

ADULT BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

We run an ongoing programme for adults who might be interested in becoming Roman Catholics, or who want to be Baptised and/or Confirmed or who simply want to know more about the Catholic faith. The group usually meets on an evening in the parish hall at 7.30pm. Come along or call 8804 2149 for more information.

Enquiry evenings—16th & 23rd July at 8.00pm

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

'Our Lady Queen of Peace'

20th—27th August 2019

£769 for 8 days / 7nights

Details can be seen on the notice board and a booking form can be picked up from the sacristy. Bookings should be made by March 2019

Includes flights, hotel half board and excursions. Booking forms now available from the Sacristy.

Medjugorje is a place of peace and holiness, strongly influenced by Reconciliation, the Blessed Sacrament & Mass and by prayer. All under the strong influence of Mary, Our Lady of Grace. Please join us.

BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting of the Bible Study Group will be on Tuesday 9th July at 8.00pm in hall.

MINISTERING TO THE SICK AND THE DYING

Most Catholics have been faithful to the Church all of their lives. Attending Mass regularly and receiving the Sacraments of the Church. It has been important for them to commit themselves to their faith in this way—and it is wonderful. It is so important that this does not come to an end when they are sick at home or when, sadly, they have not long to live. It is at this time that they are in most need of the Church and what it is able to offer them—Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Confession, and the Last Rites. Please do your best to ensure that your loved ones, friends and neighbours receive all the spiritual help and support that they need and at the end a Catholic funeral. If you would like further information or help in this then please contact the parish house. Thank you.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL

If you, or maybe a relative or friend, are going into hospital then please call us on 020 8804 2149 and we will then contact the chaplain or parish which serves the hospital to ensure that your spiritual needs are looked after during your stay.

HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Do you know of someone who is housebound and unable to come to Mass and would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion? If so please contact the parish house and we will arrange a visit.

ARE YOU SICK?

The Sacrament of the Sick is available to anyone who is ill or who is preparing to go into hospital for surgery or treatment. It is important for anyone who is suddenly taken ill, especially if they are in danger of death. If you, or anyone you know, wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick then please contact the parish house on 020 8804 2149 and we will arrange to come and administer the Sacrament.

NEED TO SPEAK TO A PRIEST?

If, in the case of an emergency, you are unable to speak with Fr John then please call one of the following:

Enfield Parish — 020 8363 2569, Edmonton Parish — 8803 6631 Cockfosters Parish—8449 6648, Palmers Green—8886 9568

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

North Middlesex—020 8803 6631 (Edmonton Parish) Chase Farm & Barnet—For the moment please contact 020 8363 2569

Bible/Faith Study Group

The Bible/Faith Study time will begin again on **Tuesday 9th July at 8.00pm** in the parish hall. The topic that we will be looking at is the Book of the Apocalypse/Revelation which is the last book of the Bible and traditionally attributed to St John the Evangelist. Not always an easy book to understand and to come to terms with—and sometimes very much misunderstood. Come and join us as we look at this interesting part of the Bible in a very simple way.

FRIDAY DROP IN LUNCH

Every Friday from 12.00 until 2.00pm in the parish hall. Anyone is welcome to come and eat. The food is good and there is no charge and the company is good. Please join us.

FOOD BANK

Thank you for all the help that you give in so many ways in the many things we undertake in the parish. We would like to build up our food bank so as to be able to help the people who come seeking support and help. Please can you help by bringing along some simple food items: sugar, tea, coffee, pasta, cereals, tins of soup, beans and fruit etc. There is a box in the porch of the church in which you can place your items and donations. Very many thanks.

CHAPLET OF ST MICHAEL

Will be followed every Tuesday morning in the church after the 9.30am Morning Mass. Together we seek the protection and the intercession of the powerful Archangel Michael.

CARITAS Volunteer Fair

In June Caritas will be holding its annual Volunteers' Fair showcasing volunteering opportunities from across the Diocese. Those attending will have the chance to find out about diocesan volunteer roles and chat with different charities to find out more about their work and roles available to them. The event will be on Saturday 8th June from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at St Aloysius Parish Hall, Phoenix Road, Euston, NW1 1TA.

CHRISTUS VIVIT—Echoes from the Youth Synod

Calling young Catholics aged 18 to 30. An evening of prayer and discussion with Bishop John Sherrington continuing the conversation about the role of young people in the Church. Tuesday 21st May from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Throne Room, Archbishop's House, Ambrosden Avenue, Victoria. To register contact youth@rcdow.org.uk

TRIP TO POLAND

Fr John will be organising a short Pilgrimage to Poland from Monday 21st October to Sunday 27th October staying close to the Shrine of Divine Mercy and the convent where Sister Faustina lived and received the image of Divine Mercy. Please let him know as soon as possible if you are interested in going.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Under the leadership of Cardinal Vincent Nichols. 20th to 26th July 2019

Lourdes theme for 2019—**"Blessed are the Poor"**

Travel options by air, train and coach with budgets to suit.

Pilgrimage Administrator: Elizabeth Uwalaka, Vaughan House, 46 Frances Street, London SW1P 1QN. Tel: 0207 798 9173. email: Lourdes@rcdow.org.uk see Fr John for booking forms.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2019

The Mode of Life of Priests:

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Thursday 20th June 2019—7.00pm

At Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, Covent Garden. The 40 Hours (Quarant' Ore) beginning with Pontifical High Mass in the Extraordinary Form with His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Arinze as the celebrant and preacher. Please see notice board for more details.

ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE'S 125 ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The College will be celebrating 125 years of Jesuit education on Friday 20th September 2019 with a formal celebration dinner. Tickets are priced at £75 and are available now on **Eventbrite**. The ticket price includes a welcome drink, 3 course meal and half bottle of wine per person. Any proceeds go towards new 6th Form Building. 125celebration@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk

ASSUMPTION/LOURDES RETREAT—For young adults

In Lourdes 3—9th August 2019. See notice board of open:

www.bit.ly/retreatlourdes

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Please remember that you should fast from eating food or drink, apart from water, for at least one hour before the time you actually receive Holy Communion. If you receive Holy Communion in the hand please always remember to place the Host (the Body of Christ), into your mouth before you move away from the Minister. Please come forward quietly and prepare yourself to receive Holy Communion. **Please bow before receiving the Body or the Blood of Jesus** as a sign of reverence. Remember to say a prayer of Thanksgiving after receiving Holy Communion when you are back in your place. **Please always try and be on time for Mass. Arriving late can mean that you have not prepared adequately for the celebration. You should certainly arrive before the reading of the Gospel. Please do not chew gum or eat sweets or biscuits in church. All of this will help us to remember that Holy Mass and receiving Holy Communion are very special events for Catholics. Please also remember to dress reasonably modestly when coming to church. We must not be a distraction**

COME AND JOIN THE

PARISH CHOIR

We welcome new members. We are a friendly mixed ability group of adult singers who enjoy singing and praising the Lord, thanking Him for all the blessings He gives. We also need young people to help start a YOUTH singing group. If you play an instrument and have a love of music come along. Contact Danny on 02082456975

THINGS TO REMEMBER AT MASS

When we enter and leave the Church genuflect (bow your knee) toward the Tabernacle. Christ is present for our sake. By allowing our right knee to hit the floor we acknowledge that He is our Lord and God. If someone is physically unable to genuflect, then a good bow is sufficient. During Mass if you pass in front of the altar or tabernacle genuflect reverently. Use the holy water to make the Sign of the Cross.

Please dress modestly—going to church is not a fashion parade and you should never become a distraction or a seduction to others by the way that you look. Please dress modestly

YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS

We can receive donations using text messages on smartphones

Just text **PARISH PONDE** and send text to **70800**

£5 will be added to your mobile phone bill as a donation which will come directly to our parish. If you have any questions ask Fr John or call the Diocese on 020 7798 9375. Many thanks.

Please pray for the sick

Agnes Guveya, Agnes Robinson, Marjolaine Babet, Jenna Joson, Josephine Yawe, Pamela Rutabyama, James Scott, Theresa Matovu, Margaret Creed, Agnes Walsh, Juliet Nabutende, Henry & Justine Rutabyama, Leslie & Violet Fraser, Scott Hughes, Mary Conway, Ailsa Wintle, David Kirunda, Margaret Felgate, Marie Francaisa Babet, Marcelina Lukeera, Willie & Yvette Simon. Denis Chetty, Ito Yukata, Kathleen Gibbons.

Pray also for those who have died recently:

John Shepherd, Colene Powell, Joe Lynch, Frank Bull, Epifania Majaba, Tina Barke. James Nankoo, Patrick Joseph Ryan Frederick Howard, Eulalia Catley, Fr Dennis Watters, Assunta De Feo

Anniversaries:

William Cullen Wintle, Matty O'Brien, Marianna Amato, Mario & Magic, Pantaleone Amato, Bridget Flanagan, Rachel Idemudia, Christopher Evans, Celine Daly, Giuseppe De Feo.