

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 Pentecost Festival: We congratulate ourselves for the very successful Pentecost celebrations we had. We are very grateful to all that contributed to the success of the day. We raised £992.40.

Parish First Holy Communion comes up next Sunday (Corpus Christi) 2nd June at the 11.30am Mass. We have 12 candidates. They will have their confessions and rehearsals next Saturday at 10am. Please pray for them.

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.**

Parish Summer Fair will take place on **Sunday 21st of July** in the car park, parishioners are encouraged to take ownership as always. More information to come.

Parish Office and the Church will open between **9am till 1pm** during the Half term holiday week **28th– 31st May. Please take note.**

100 Club June draw will take place after the First Friday Healing Mass on 7th June. Subscriptions should be handed in at church or the parish office by this weekend. New members welcome! Application forms at the back of the church.

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.** Please drop these in the basket in the porch or at the priests' house. The generosity of parishioners have been pivotal in our ministry of care to the needy in our community

Christian Stewardship: 26th May 2024
Envelopes: £259 **Loose:** £390.26 **Contactless:** £25
We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

May 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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MOUNTAIN **AUTHORITY** **HEAVEN**
EARTH **BAPTISE** **NAME**
HOLY **SPIRIT** **TEACH**
OBSERVE **COMMANDS** **END**



Food For Thought

John 7:38

"Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

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

Excerpts From The Pastoral Letter for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (May 2024)

My brothers and sisters, I often smile whenever the words from the musical 'Sweet Charity' come to mind. I say this because sometimes I think they can be applied to the rhythm of the life of the Church, the life of prayer and celebration that we follow. This, too, has a powerful beat and can give us renewed energy for life. Today we stand at a wonderful moment in that rhythm of life. Last Sunday we celebrated and sang of the coming of the Holy Spirit. Today we stand in awe before the majesty of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Next Sunday we rejoice in the gift of the Sacred Body and Blood of Christ, the most holy sacrament. I would like to ponder on these three great feasts and the rhythm of life that echoes through them. But it's hard to know where to start. Without a doubt the high point of this dance of faith comes at the end, at the climax of our lives. I'm sure you will recall the words of the lovely hymn 'How great thou art'. Its last verse takes us to the climax of life, when we shall be taken home, into the presence of God and filled with joy. Then come the words: Then I shall bow in humble adoration. And there proclaim 'My God how great thou art!' This is the final act of our life, and its true beginning. Only in adoration will we be fulfilled, overflowing with joy, caught up in true rapture before the beauty and majesty of God. This is what we reach out to celebrate today on this Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the wonder of God, the constant flow of creative love and mercy, of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is, as it were, the final chord of our dance, a chord which vibrates and resonates through all eternity. Yes, every time we take part in the celebration of the Mass, kneeling in the presence of Christ in this Sacrament, we are anticipating that final act of worship, when we shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim 'my God how great thou art!' In these three great feasts, then, we can grasp the richness and beauty of our faith: the majesty of God into whose presence we are called, the vitality of the Holy Spirit stirring in us the possibility of holiness, and the strength of Jesus given to us in the most Holy Eucharist. This is a cause of great joy, to be shared by all the people, at any time and in any place. For this I give great thanks to God and to you, too, for the witness you give.

Mass Times & Intentions 26th May –1st June 2024

- Sat 25th Vigil Mass 6:30pm:** Baby Siofra, Alice Doris, Sr Dymrna Kelly, Bill & Ann Egan (RIP), Thomas Meegan (ANN)
- Sun 26th 9:00am:** Renee Evans (RIP), Charles & Chris Connell (ANN), Essien-Oku family (INT)
- 11:30am:** Joe Gerrad, Richard Stanley, Mrs Dennington (RIP), Christy De Cruz (INT)
- 6:30pm:** Maggie O'Connor (RIP),
- Mon 27th St Augustine of Canterbury 12 noon:** Mair & Hubert (RIP), Eileen Healy, Jason Odugbesan (INT)
- Tue 28th 12 noon:** Nelio Mendona, Alan Mullee (RIP), Marcio Liz Jeanfer, Mulle family, Aherne family, Mary Aherne (birthday), Maureen Tayler (INT)
- Wed 29th 12 noon:** Carlos Avanzi, Pietro Piroli (RIP)
- Thur 30th:** Marists Community, Archway
- Fri 31st 12 noon:** Spiritans Community, Archway
- Sat 1st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12 noon:** People of the Parish



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, 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

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 (Ozy 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 **£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

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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

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 Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 32)

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being.

R.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

R.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us O Lord As we place all our hope in you.

R.

SECOND READING Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of god and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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 Mathew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

R.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Sanctify by the incarnation 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 the 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

Bridget O'Dea
Isaac Bibilian
John Obligar
Maureen Tayler

Eucharist Minister

Debra
Olga Monpeke
June G

Stewards

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

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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