

# 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**

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**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.**

**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](mailto:admin@revive-uk.org)*

**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.

**Christian Stewardship:** 2nd June 2024

**Envelopes:** £246 **Loose:** £600.90 **Contactless:** 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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## 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."*

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



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**+ 10th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B**

*9th 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

A constant theme throughout human history has been the conflict between dark and light, good and evil. From the earliest legends and myths to the latest films and books this eternal conflict between the two forces has been central. Our faith, of course, is no different: good and evil are opposed, and in real conflict, because the one cannot tolerate the other. Our own story of Creation tells of the origins of this conflict, where the evil of selfishness, pride and falsehood opens a doorway to the long story of the fight between God's will and sin. In Jesus, good finds a new champion: the One who most perfectly unites the divine and human will, in whom there is no sin, takes up arms on our behalf to conquer sin and evil. By sharing in his life (by doing the will of God) we share in his final victory over evil on the cross, and so are strengthened and sustained in the continuing contest between sin and virtue.

Mass Times & Intentions

9th – 15th June 2024

**Sat 8th Vigil Mass 6:30pm:** Muriel & George Roberts, Maurice Galvin, William Geaney, Stephen Hurley (RIP)

**Sun 9th 9:00am** Kyricaos Martis (RIP), Tom & Philomena McGowan (INT)

**11:30am:** Martin Mulligan, Carmel (RIP), Gerald Roland (7th) (ANN), Bruce Mayrock, Victims of the Biafran War (INT)

**6:30pm:** Essien-Oku family, Manny, Lilian & family (INT)

**Mon 10th 12 noon:** Ivy von Bock & A.J Coelho, Renée Evans (Month's Mind), Catherine Shea (RIP), Philippa Pelleri (Birthday) (INT)

**Tue 11th St Barnabas 12 noon:** Martin Hedley (RIP)

**Wed 12th 12 noon:** Spiritans & Marists Communities, Archway

**Thurs 13th St Anthony of Padua 12 noon:** Anna Coco-Bassey (RIP)

**Fri 14th 12 noon:** People Of The Parish

**Sat 15th 12 noon:** Phil Hawkins, Renée Evans (RIP), Anne Marie Thomas (Birthday), Evans family, Coelho family (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, 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

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

**Office Hours:** Mon, Wed, Fri. - (9am – 3pm). Tue, Thur. - (9am-1pm)

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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

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, whom shall I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

## OPENING PRAYER

O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it. 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 Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied. 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 129)

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

**R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

**R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

**R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**R.**

## SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.**

**Alleluia.**

## GOSPEL Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with the disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no-one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Look kindly upon our service, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer may be an acceptable oblation to you and lead us to grow in charity. Through Christ our Lord.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer: my God is my saving strength

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your healing work, O Lord, free us, we pray, from doing evil and lead us to what is right. Through Christ our Lord, Amen

### Mass

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

### Readers

Carmel Cannon  
Paula Zanre  
Mark Renner  
Anna Renner

### Eucharist Minister

Debra  
Olga M  
Joyce McD & Roxanne C  
Michelle Carr

### 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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**Parish Security Reps:** Maurice Richards 07904021798 and Essien Ekpenyong-Oku 07305608832