

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 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 and the Event tickets are on sale**. The **flyers** are out on display.

- Entry tickets are £20 a seat (**a drink and nibbles incl.**)
- Children go free, but will be in a designated area downstairs of the venue. **See flyers on the doors in the church for more details.**

World Mission Sunday: The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Collection will be made at all Masses this weekend.

1st Holy Communion sessions at 10.15am: October 27th, November 10th, 24th (Enrolment Mass at 11.30am)/ Children's Mass, December 1st, 8th, 15th.

Holy Souls: Saturday the 2nd of Nov. will be the commemoration of the Holy Souls. The Book of Memorial and sheets will be provided on the desk behind for people to write down names of their departed. Names previously written need not be repeated.

Parish Pilgrimage 2025 proposals: The majority of parishioners have chosen to go with Fatima and the details of the itinerary has been pasted in the porch notice board. **FATIMA** 20-24th October 2025. **£960** per person, shared room.

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection over the last two weeks, and to the kind people who give regular donations to CAFOD.

100 October draw: The 1st prize of £190 went to no.57; 2nd prize of £76 to no.53; prizes of £38 to nos.61, 62 & 76. £380 was raised for parish funds. The next draw is on **Friday 1st November after the All Saints' Day Mass**. Subscriptions due in by the weekend of 26th/27th Oct. New Members Welcome!

Christian Stewardship: 13th October 2024

Envelopes: £144.85 **Loose:** £421.76 **Contactless:** £0.00 We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

October Diary

Weekend of 19th/20th—**World Mission Sunday Collection**
 Saturday 26th at 6pm —**Parish Charity Auction/Fundraising Event**
 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.
- **Nov. 24th**— Children's Mass @ 11.30am
- **Dec. 13th @ 6.30pm** -Parish Carol Concert
- **Dec. 15th @ 11.30am** — Volunteers Mass
- **Dec. 17th @ 7pm**—Penitential service

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



Food For Thought

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

"Attract what you want by being who you want."



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+ 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year B
20th October 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.

EXCERPT FROM THE PASTORAL LETTER ON ASSISTED SUICIDE

The gospel today is not addressed only to those in authority but to all the disciples of Jesus. If anybody wants to follow the master, he/she must take up the attitude of the "servant". The husband and the wife who are not servants to each other, the teacher who is not a servant to his pupils, the doctor who does not see the patients as superiors that he/she must serve, the trader who seeks only a self-interest instead of trying to keep customers happy through good service and honest prices....well, all these people, though members of our communities, have not as yet understood what it means to follow he who became the servant of all: Jesus of Nazareth. In our Christian communities do we have leaders and heads who issue orders and subjects who obey; a class of people who are respected, honoured and full of privileges and a lower class with lower dignity? According to the words of Jesus all are brothers and sisters, and all must see themselves as servants of others. The various abilities and talents we have are granted by God therefore they are not to cause division but to help each other. All our gifts must be a source of communion and complementarity. To be great means to be the least and a servant of all, just as Christ is. The son of God was not afraid to come down to the level of human being. He became one of us and shared our condition. Shouldn't his disciples have the courage to lower themselves to the level of the least among them?

Mass Times & Intentions 20th – 26th October 2024

Sat 19th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Seamus McNulty (RIP), Private intention (INT)
Sun 20th 9:00am: John O'Sullivan, Ines Simonetti (Piroli), Romano Morini (RIP), Piroli family, Avanzi family, Neria Odeyemi, Odeyemi family (INT)
11:30am: John O'Sullivan (RIP), Joseph & Peggy Keenan, Seán & Ann Murphy (ANN), Etukudoh family (INT)
6:30pm: Essien-Oku family, Tunu & Philip, Ekanem & Uche, Amy & Laurence (INT)
Mon 21st 12 noon: Private intention (INT)
Tue 22nd St John Paul II 12 noon: Rita Ronan, Mary Shepperton (RIP), James Parmanand (27th) (ANN), Christine Ward, Private ints (INT)
Wed 23rd 12 noon: Private intention (INT)
Thurs 24th 12 noon: John Foley (RIP), James Noel (Get Well), Private ints (INT)
Fri 25th 12 noon: Pietro Piroli, Carlo Avanzi (RIP), Sammy Ekong (INT)
Sat 26th 12 noon: John Foley (RIP), Private intention (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, Joan Fitzgerald, Savindra de Alwis, Innocent Teme, Winston Fernando

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
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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

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 32)

R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

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.

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 Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the

highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

no one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass

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

Readers

Carmel Cannon
Ann Waldron
Mark Renner
Anna Renner

Eucharist Minister

June G
Olga Monpeke
June & Roxanne C
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.

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