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27/28 MAY 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A

Saturday	27th	5.00 pm		For The Sick
Sunday	28th	9.00 am		Tara McCumiskey Sick
		11.00am		People of the Parish
Monday	29th	9.30 am	Easter Feria	Tim Meher RIP
Tuesday	30th	9.30 am	Easter Feria	Agnes Gallagher (int.)
Wednesday	31st	9.30 am	Easter Feria	Tom Fitzgerald RIP
Friday	2nd June	9:00am	Benediction and Mass	The Sick & Carers
Trinity Sunday Year A				
Saturday	3rd	5.00 pm		
Sunday	4th	9 & 11.00 am		
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-pm or telephone the presbytery for an appointment				

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Barbara Bassett, Barbara Alexander and for those who have no one to care for them. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 The Spirit of God gives energy to the apostles and sends them out on their mission **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 It is through the Spirit that Christ works in his community, the church **Gospel Reading:** John 20:19-23 They disciples receive the Holy Spirit to continue the mission of Jesus

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Source of our best impulses

For the earliest Christians, the Spirit sent by Jesus was a vital source of energy and missionary spirit. They never forgot his first coming. Beforehand, they were timid and afraid, like children huddling in an attic. When the Spirit came over them in a whooshing of wind, fire and speech, they were transformed, "filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:4), suddenly, mysteriously, eloquent. Some bystanders were less poetic in their reaction and sneered, "They're drunk" (Acts 2:13). In a sense they were right, for drunk they were, spiritually, intoxicated with the Spirit of Christ's love and eagerness to proclaim his message. The Spirit was breathing among them, and from now on the prayer "Jesus is Lord" would be their motto. **Have a spirit filled celebration.**

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY-Second Collection at all the Masses

On World Communications Day (which was last week), we take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. The Pope's message for the 57th World Communications Day follows the theme speaking with the heart. "The truth in love" (Eph. 4:15). "The call to speak with the heart," he says, "radically challenges the times in which we are living, which are so inclined towards indifference and indignation, at times even on the basis of disinformation which falsifies and exploits the truth." Support the spread of the good news by donating generously or use the link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day/>

CALLED TO ACTION BY OUR FAITH—Saturday 10th June

You are invited to CAFOD's International Office on Saturday 10th June for a short time exploring our faith, why we Campaign & how you can help. The morning will include guest speakers & a chance for

discussion in workshops to explore activities such as Live Simply, Our Unfair Food System and Liturgy resources. The morning will run from 10.30-1.00 pm at CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1. For further information contact Tony tsheen@cafod.org.uk or booking please see <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events> or Eventbrite here.

THE REPOSITORY will be open after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday.

CAFOD

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

WINDRUSH DAY 75TH CELEBRATION

A day of celebration will be held in Hoddesdon town on the 24th June from 12.00-7.00 pm. It will be a Caribbean and African experience of music, song and dance. If you would like a stall please contact windrushhoddesdon2@gmail.com.

RETRouvaille: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

COST OF LIVING CRISIS

The Caritas web page <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/colc2022.php>, includes a pdf document (the brochure used at our conference in November) containing a range of organisations which can help people struggling with the cost of living. Their development team remains available to offer advice and direct you to support for any parish projects you wish to develop to help your community at this time. Find their contact details here: <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/our-development-team.php> . **People who are in debt to their energy supplier** might be able to get a grant from a charitable trust to help pay it off. More details on this link – plus links to several advice providers <https://fuelpovertyresource.org.uk/focus-on/fuel-debt-and-trust-funds/>

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Visit our Lady of Lourdes with the Diocese of Westminster on 21st – 28th July 2023. Pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Contact Elizabeth Uwalaka for more information. 0207 798 9173; email lourdes@rcdow.org.uk; web rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/Lourdes.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Join us on our pilgrimage/retreat to the Holy Land, led this year by Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John Farrell OP. Dates: Sunday 19th November to Monday 27th November. Route: Galilee – Jerusalem – Bethlehem. Flying from Heathrow on BA. Cost is for full board £2265 per person sharing a room, £682 single room supplement. Travel insurance essential. You can book online at <http://www.tangney-tours.com/WHL> or call Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886666 or Elizabeth at the Pilgrimage office 0207 798 9173

APPRECIATION

Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times, especially to our stewards and all of you, for your generous giving to the Parish.

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