

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning 17th June 2017

Saturday 17th	10.00am	Josephine McGonagle RIP/ Thanksgiving Mass for St Anthony
	6.30pm	Nancy Brew RIP/Mary Clifford (4th Anniv.)/ Rosealeen Carthy (Anniv.)/ Raimondo Avanzato (Anniv.)/Michael Lally RIP
Sunday 18th	9.00am	Thady McNulty RIP/Mick Scanlon RIP/ Tom O'Donnell RIP/Michael McAndrew RIP/ Alejandro Portilla RIP
	10.30am	Julia Gordon (11th Anniv.)/Seamus Garry RIP/ Brian McLoone RIP/Catherine Shanahan (Anniv.)
	12 noon	Bernard Martyn RIP/Michael Reilly RIP/ Mary, Monica & Frank Heerey (Anniv.)
	6.30pm	Donie Breen RIP
Monday 19th	9.15am	Rhona Gallagher RIP/Michael Canning RIP/ Monica Lehane (Int.)
Tuesday 20th	9.15am	Louise Herlihy (Int.)/Marcia Coelho (1st Anniv.)
Wednesday 21st	11.00am	Seamus Garry RIP Requiem Mass
	9.15am	Katherine Craig & Family (Int.)/ The Fitzpatrick Family RIP
Thursday 22nd	9.15am	Mary Lane RIP/Maxine Noel & Family (Int.)
Friday 23rd	9.15am	Brian McLoone RIP/Ellen Faulkner RIP/ Mary McDonnell (Get Well)/ Jerry & Mary O'Shea (Anniv.)
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Devotions
Saturday 24th	10.00am	Samia Freiha RIP/Grace Scully & Deceased Members of the McGinty Family RIP
	6.30pm	Fr Murphy GAA Club & London Wexford Association (Int.)/Rosemary McCauley RIP
Sunday 25th	9.00am	John Randals RIP/June Finnegan RIP/Special Int./ Breda Dermehy RIP
	10.30am	Mrs Magdalene Ferraro (Anniv.)/Brian McLoone RIP/ Danny Murphy RIP/Segudina Mejia (1st Anniv.)
	12 noon	Ronan Keran (Get Well)/Elizabeth Cassidy (4th Anniv.)/Seamus Garry RIP
	6.30pm	Neil Campbell (Get Well)/The O'Brien Family (Int.)/ The Rooney Family (Int.)/The O'Sullivan Family (Int.)

We pray for those who have died: Sonny Connor, Marcia Coelho

We pray for those who are sick: Michael Kerins, Eileen Rock, Neil Campbell, Adam Joseph Forster, Patsy Smith, Michael Lynch, Kay Shea, Susan Cassidy, Breege Henry, Sadie Doyle, May Byrne, Ana Polamalu, Brenda Lally, Stuart Brookbanks, Caroline Sweeney, Andrew O'Driscoll, David Kavanagh



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A House of Prayer

*A Community of
Faith*

Parish Priest: *Fr. John Buckley*

Parish Secretary: *Marie Molloy*

Pastoral Assistant: *Elizabeth Sayer*

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Mass Times:

Subject to Change

Saturday

10:00am and 6:30pm
(Vigil)

Sunday

9:00am, 10:30am, 12
Noon, 6:30pm

Monday to Friday

9:15am
Friday at 3pm: Divine
Mercy Devotions

Confessions

Saturday 10:30am -
11:00am & 5:30pm -
6:00pm

This Week's Diary

Monday: Gentle exercises—10.30 to 11.30am—
Hall

Tuesday: Mothers Prayers—9.05 to 10am—
Family Room
Tea & Friendship Group—
2 to 4pm—Parish Hall

Wednesday: Scripture
Reflection—10am—
Family Room
Arts & Crafts Group—7
to 8.30pm—Centre

Thursday: Toddler Group
10am to 12noon—Hall

Friday: AA—Hall—8pm

Corpus Christi

Fatal Inferno

More bad news descended upon us this week with the fire at the tower block a few parishes away. London has again been hit very hard. There has been an outpouring of shock, horror, disbelief, anger. How can such a thing happen? The answer is it shouldn't but it did. The consequences are horrendous for all involved.

What is amazing about this fire is the rapidity with which it spread upwards through the building. Human tragedy can be a fact of life but it is made possible through human error, carelessness, taking shortcuts and so on. Fire is awful. It is powerful and uncontrollable. It literally destroys all before it.

The one thing we value in life is life itself. We cherish life. We cherish our achievements, our possessions such as they are. We value our families and our friends. The fire has obliterated this aspect of life for so many.

The reaction of the community and world at large has been amazing. Full of love and concern and wanting to do something, wanting to help. Human solidarity is a very powerful force. It provides an energy which transcends the awfulness of tragedy. It brings light to a very dark place. It is good to know that our faith in a common humanity is well founded and how it springs into action when needed.

Faith in God may be much less tangible for many people in the face of this tragedy. How can God allow such things to happen will be in the minds of people and that can bring its own anger. However faith in God can be powerful and enduring. It can bring great comfort and consolation in the face of affliction. Faith brings its own energy to the table of confusion and grief. It prompts us to respond with love and concern, with charity and prayer. This is something we want to do.

The Cardinal has written to us, extending his prayer for all caught up in the tragedy. Apparently people have been asking about the best way to respond practically at this time. The suggestion is that we have a second collection this weekend. The proceeds will be divided equally between Caritas Westminster and the Catholic Children's Society. In responding in this way we can identify with the afflicted and highlight our response.

Fr John

Fundraising Cake Sale: Thank you to all those who supported this event and to our wonderful confirmation candidates for hosting. They raised £ 245.00 for Cardinal Hume Centre.

Confirmation 2017: Rehearsal is on Monday 19th at 7pm in the Church. Parents and sponsors must attend with the candidates.

Mothers Prayers: 9.05-10am Tuesday mornings in the family room. If you would like us to pray for your children or grandchildren or you would like to join us in prayer please come along. All welcome!

Collection
The collection last weekend raised £ 1908.61
Many thanks for your generosity!

Divine Mercy Devotions: take place every Friday afternoon at 3pm in the Church.

Karate in the Parish Hall: On Friday's 5.30pm to 6.30pm. All ages and beginners and advanced welcome. For more information please contact 07843 812 501/
kadasjanos71@gmail.com

1st Holy Communion: Ordered Pictures for 6th & 7th May are available to collect from the Parish office

Scripture Reflection on Sunday Readings: Wednesday after the morning Mass—Family Room. All welcome!

The Tea & Friendship Group will meet this Tuesday, 20.06. from 2—4pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome!

Age UK Barnet are running gentle exercises in the Parish Hall on Monday mornings from 10.30—11.30am. Costs: £ 3.50 per session.

St Rose's Chapel and Prayer Garden: The Adoration and Prayer at St. Rose's, 160 Anson Road takes place on Thursdays from 7.00 to 8pm
The Chapel Garden will be open each day as usual from 8.00am to 7.30pm. All welcome.

St Agnes School: are seeking a **Teaching Assistant Level 2** Required for September 2017 or as soon as possible (Full time and permanent). The closing date is Monday 19th June 2017 at noon. The Interview date is on Wednesday 22nd June 2017

Application forms are available from and returnable to the school. Please phone or email for an application pack.

Parish International Evening. Plans are being made for our annual international Mass and party. It will be on **Friday 30th June** starting with **Mass at 6:30pm.**

We are hoping to do a BBQ and have access to three BBQ's but we need volunteers to cook. Please contact the parish office if you are able to assist with this.

There are also sign up lists at the back of the church if you can help in any way.

If you play an instrument/sing/dance and wish to share your gift at the International Evening please contact the parish office.

Table Top Sale - Sunday 25th June, from 9am until 1pm
£10 to hire a table, please contact 07754 166297 to book.
Tables are limited so please book early.

Ballet Classes in the Parish Hall: Ballet Wishes School of Ballet have started classes in the Parish Hall. For further information please contact Paris on 07976 274 898 or email Paris@balletwishes.co.uk. Their website is www.balletwishes.co.uk.

APF Red Boxes: If you have been collecting money in your APF boxes, can you please bring them to the Parish Office.

Baptism: There will be a preparation meeting for parents who attend Mass at St Agnes' and would like to have their child baptised within the next couple of months on **Sat. 15.07. at 11am** in the Church.

Arts & Crafts social group meet Wednesday's 7 - 8.30pm
£1.50— Refreshments available. Come along with your craft, all welcome. Call 07754 166297

Choir practice: takes place 7.15-8pm on Tuesday evenings in the Church. All are welcome!

Altar Server Training: for existing and new servers on **Saturday 8th July 5—6pm.** New servers must have made their 1st Holy Communion.

St Agnes Toddler group: meets Thursdays from 10am - 12 noon in the Parish Hall. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and clear away. If you can spare time please contact 07754 166297

Getting Married? You must give 6 months notice to prepare the papers and do the pre marriage course. Please speak to Fr John.