Mass Times
3rd June—9th June 2024

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST
MON 3RD JUNE	9 TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	**INTS** CHRISTINA ETUKA ST CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS
TUES 4TH	9 TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	ALICE DREW **RIP**
WED 5TH	9 TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	**INTS** COLLEEN WALLACE ST BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR
THURS 6TH	8.30 AM	**9.00 AM**	FRANCES FINNERTY **RIP** ST NORBERT
FRIDAY 7TH	9 TO 11 AM	**9.30AM**	HOLY SOULS THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
SAT 8TH	9 TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	**INTS** FRANCES PATEL **EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS** THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 10TH ORDINARY TIME		**6.00 PM (SAT)** **9.30 AM** **11.30 AM**	ROSE FARRELL **(A) RIP** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH PAULINE FITZGERALD **RIP**

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100 CLUB—The May draw will took place last weekend. Winning numbers 70- Patricia Wilby 67—Jacquie Scott and 72— Pat Faille. Please collect you envelopes from the sacristy. There will then be one more draw in June before it will be time to renew your membership again. It will also be an opportunity for new members to join up for the first time.

A new Bishop for Westminster - on **Tuesday 18 June 2024** at 12 noon, Monsignor James Curry will be ordained as an Auxiliary Bishop for our Diocese at Westminster Cathedral. Parishioners of the Diocese are very welcome to attend the Ordination Mass. No tickets are needed. If attending, it might be a good idea to arrive in plenty of time as it is likely to be a full Cathedral that day. Please keep Bishop-elect Jim Curry in your prayers in these coming weeks.

FLOWER FESTIVAL– 7/8/9th JUNE St Matthew's Northwood will be holding a centenary flower festival, plus bric a brac and home made cakes, on the above dates. Please see poster on the blue notice board at the back of church for opening times and more details.

VIGIL CANDLE AND SANCTUARY LAMP– if you would like to sponsor a 7 day candle in either the vigil lamp at Our Lady or the Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle for a special occasion, intention or in memory of a loved one, envelopes can be found at the back of church. Alternatively, please let the parish office know the details.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



SVP MEETING The next meeting will be **Sunday 9th June** at 10.45am in the Library. All welcome to come along and learn about the work the SVP do in the local community.

FOODBANK Thank you for all the donations. The next collection will be **Tuesday 11th June.** The food bank have requested the following items which they are in particular need of: Pasta sauces, Jams/Spreads , Tinned fruit, Rice, Tinned/Mashed Potatoes, UHT milk, Tea/Coffee, long life juices.

LIFE ASCENDING GROUP—meeting next on **Wednesday 12th June** at 2.30pm in the Library and every fortnight thereafter. Their welcome extends to all Christians in their middle to later years.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION– Confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament this year on **Saturday 22nd June** at 12 noon.

ST THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY— SUNDAY 23RD JUNE Save the date

We are currently looking at how we can celebrate, taking into account those who have kindly offered support. In the meantime, please save the date and watch this space. More details will follow next weekend.

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE +CORPUS CHRISTI +

MASSES THIS WEEKEND
1ST/2ND JUNE



6.00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9.30 AM PAULINE HOPKINS **(LD) RIP**
11.30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FOR OUR PRAYERS

SICK PARISHIONERS
Teresa Collins, Betty O'Neill, Audrey Farrell and those in our local nursing homes especially Mary Richards, Kitty Goldie, Dolores Walsh, Sarah Joyce and Katie Loftus.

FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY
Peggy McMahon, Norma Kolakowska, Marie Hardy and Hilda Minoli.



FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME :
Harry Butler, Renee Blanshard.

Dear Parishioners,

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take this and eat of it; this is my body."

This Sunday on the feast of Corpus Christi, we celebrate the great and mysterious reality at the heart of our Catholic Christian faith; the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. From the time of the Apostles the Church has taught that, as the priest prays the words of consecration in the Holy Mass, the bread and wine on the altar are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Our eyes do not usually see this happen but our souls can sense the immense importance and tremendous love in what is occurring among us. To believe this requires the gift of faith in the words and authority of Jesus, who established this Sacrament at the last supper. Faith means knowing and believing without perceiving the reality before us through our senses. We may ask about the significance of this belief in a world so much in need of unity, of peace, of guidance, of compassion and God's help. The Eucharist is the gift on which the Church's belief in the possibility of the human family being united in love is based. The entire mystery of our redemption is made present in the gift of the Eucharist. The Paschal mystery of the death and Resurrection of Jesus, is celebrated and made present through the presence of our Saviour in this treasured Sacrament. Do we realise that as we attend Mass that all the mysteries of our redemption are made present before us, helping us to know God's merciful love and helping the world to receive divine help in all its needs? Do we understand that Jesus descends to dwell within us in Holy Communion to live in our hearts and minds, helping us to live his commandments of love of God and our neighbour? Let us reflect, today, upon the hidden mystery of faith we celebrate in this feast. Let us allow ourselves to be drawn into wonder and awe at what we are privileged to participate in. Let us behold this great gift of the Eucharist with eyes of faith so we can be drawn into the blessing God wants to bestow upon us and the gift of his unity and peace given to the world.

God Bless You, *Fr Martin*



RECENTLEY DEPARTED:

Paul Ellis **RIP**



THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY
burns this coming week
in loving memory of
LUKE KOLAKOWSKI and
WLADSLAW KOLAKOWSKI

FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS—FRIDAY 7TH JUNE. There will be Holy Mass offered on Friday 7th at 9.30 am.

GROTTO UPDATE - Works have started and Maurice and his team have been working really hard, in all weathers and are making good progress. Watch this space for more updates.

INTERMENT OF ASHES OF THE LATE PAULINE FITZGERALD –This will take place in the Garden of Remembrance on **Sunday 9th June,** after the 11.30 am mass.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS Last year we had a display at the back of church with details of the London-born 15-year-old who died of leukaemia in 2006 and was on the pathway to canonisation. Pope Francis has recently officially recognised a second miracle attributed to him and he will now be declared the church's first millennial Saint. Carlo was also known for his gift in computer programming and according to the pope, Acutis did not "ease into comfortable immobilism" during his lifetime, but rather "understood the needs of his time" and adapted, while still believing that "true happiness is found by putting God in first place".