

NEWSLETTER

How He Is Glorified in us

The redemptive work of Christ eagerly awaits being poured out abundantly over us. Christ is the head of humanity and the life of grace flows from him into mankind., Souls united to Christ through faith and charity form, in fact, a body that is aptly called the Mystical Body of Christ. The principal act of the Mystical Body of the Lord is the oblation of the sacrifice of the Mass. The Priest offers the sacrifice in the name of the faithful, but it is principally Christ who offers

himself through the priest. It is always the same and unique oblation of the sacrifice of the cross that is repeated in unbloody form, an act ever alive in the heart of Christ who does not cease interceding and offering himself to his Father for us. I would even say, under this aspect, that Christ continues to suffer for us, as the devotion to the Sacred Heart says-to suffer in his members and in his saints, as a mother suffers in her son when she sees him in pain. The sacrifice of the cross continues, then, in a mysterious but real way in the sacrifice of the Mass, and it is this act of oblation of the Son to his Father that sustains the world.

Life is poured out into the Mystical Body by means of the sacraments by means of absolution that raises the dead members to life; through the Eucharist that conserves the life of grace and renews the fervour that venial sin has weakened and all the actual graces with which the Lord favours us. It is a fountain of divine life that flows from him to us, streaming forth into everlasting life. How many times we have noticed this power of Christ: in our individual lives, through absolution and Communion; and in the social life of the Church, always rising from the worst persecutions younger and stronger! Hence, we should have confidence in this redemptive power of Christ. We should listen to his invitation: '*Come to me and I will give you rest. In baptism I gave you a pure and shining soul*', he seems to say us, 'and see how spoiled is the one you have, but come to me and I shall refashion it. Come to me, all you who have darkened your intelligence and lost sight of the ideal, and I shall enlighten you. Come to me, you who have a conscience that has gone astray, and I shall set it straight. Come to me, you have a weak will, and I shall strengthen it for you, and you who have stubborn heart, come and I shall teach it anew the joy and love of God'. Jesus Christ has the power to lead us to our ultimate end and he alone can configure us to the Word of God because he is the Word. Knowing our sins, he wishes not only to heal us but through his blood to raise us up higher.

Fr. Reginald Garrigou- Lagrange

MASS INTENTIONS**May 20th, 2023**

6pm - Ints of Fr Christopher

May 21st, 2023

9am— Ints of Sick and
Housebound

11 am - Ints of Fr Frances
Wahle (Sick)

For weekday mass intentions please, see the notice board on the left hand side of the main door of the church.

Confession on Saturday between
5.15-5.45 pm
or by appointment.

During next week
we will have one
morning mass only:
on Wednesday
24 May at 9.15 am

**Readings for this
& next Sunday**

1st Reading— Acts 1: 12-14,

Psalms 26; 1, 4, 7-8

response v 13

2nd Reading - 1 Peter 4:13-16 ,

Gospel – John 17;1-11

1st Reading— Acts 2; 1-11

Psalms 103;1, 24, 29-31, 34

response v 30

2nd Reading -

Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Sequence is read

Gospel – John 20; 19-23

NEW SETS OF DONATION ENVELOPES

If you have been giving your donations in envelopes, you can find a new set for the next financial year in our Sacristy. Please, approach our Sacristans after/before a mass and they will help you to find your box.

Dear Friends, Next week we will be Celebrating Pentecost.

Why not prepare ourselves by praying to the Holy Spirit:

Come , O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God to whom every heart is open, every desire known and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the help of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, faithfully serve you, and worthily praise your Holy Name. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

19th – 27th November 2023



The Pilgrimage will be led by
Led by Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John Farrell OP

Price: £2,265 per person

(based on two people sharing a room)

£682 Single room supplement plus travel insurance

- Walking in the footsteps of Christ
- Offering hope to Christian communities
- Returning ready for mission



Tiberias – Jerusalem – Bethlehem

- Travelling on BA from Heathrow
- Includes full board, scheduled expenses, tips and gratuities
- Travel insurance is essential and is not included in the price

Contact Elizabeth in the Pilgrimage Office for a booking form, or Gill at Tangney Tours to book online via www.tangney-tours.com/WHL



Diocese of Westminster

Tangney Tours

Pilgrim House, Station Court, Borough Green, Kent TN15 8AF Tel: 01732 886666 www.tangney-tours.com



We congratulate our Young people who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th We thank Haini, Mercy, and all the helpers who were involved in preparing for their big day. We also, thank Asha Anthony for preparing our candidates for Confirmation. They were Confirmed by Bishop Nicholas Hudson on Friday 19th at St Mary and St Michael.

Dear Friends,

Thank you, for your cards, text messages wishing me a speedy recovery. This all started on 11th April when I was rushed to the ICU at Royal London. I spent just over a week before I was discharged, and returned to the Parish. It was all going well but on the 25th I took a turn for the worse and had to be taken to A&E, from there back to ICU again. During my time in the room I was met by the Consultant Urologist who requested a deep scan. This showed my infection was caused by a 12mm stone in the kidney. Once the theatre slot was available I was taken in and a stent was inserted to allow any fluid to drain out. It's hoped the stone would dissolve in the meantime. If not they would have to laser it when I am recalled to remove the stent. It was good to see many of you on Thursday morning and I shall take it slowly to build up my strength. I also take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Katherine had she not insisted on calling the ambulance, we would be having a different conversation. I am not yet out of the woods. Do continue to keep me in your prayers and may God bless you all. *Fr Christopher*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY;

PARISH **BBQ** - 2 JULY - details will follow

CHURCH GARDEN CLEANING - 17 JUNE (from 11 am - 2pm) - volunteers needed

Dear Friends,

Our Carbon Neutral group are very pleased to announce that we will have a very special visitor this weekend.

Colette Joyce on behalf of the Cardinal will give a talk during 11 am mass This Sunday. She will give an overview of the Cardinal's efforts for becoming carbon neutral. Collette will stay and join us for refreshments afterwards Mass giving opportunity to talk to parishioners .

Thank you for your support. *Dymphna*

Following the footsteps of the Saints

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 10.30-1pm 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](#).

Tony Sheen, Community Participation Co-ordinator -CAFOD

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BAPTISMS can happen now on Saturday morning or during any Mass (if number of guests are limited).

Parents are asked to come to see Fr Christopher first. Next, they must attend a Baptism Formation Program (during pregnancy or after birth) – The date of the **next baptismal courses is Thursday, 15th June 2023 @7-9pm on zoom..** Please, drop an email to the office millwall@rcdow.org.uk if you are interested, Later we will need your email address to invite you to join the session on Zoom. Before you do the course you need to come to the office to buy a baptism pack (£10).

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The office may be contacted by phone:

Monday to Friday 9am-2pm

Closed on Bank Holidays

Mrs Diane Winship

Safeguarding Representative

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

loose: £329.59 envelopes: £129.00 contactless collection last weekend: £175.00 total: **£633.59**

Standing orders in February - **£5706.00**; , in March - **£3820**, in April **£4002**.

As a charity we rely on your donations only. As you have not been allowed to come to the church , we only were receiving donations set up as standing orders. We will be grateful for your financial support when you are back.

Your new sets of gift aided envelopes are available for collection before/after any mass or from the office.

Alternatively you could sent your donation by bank. Parish account is on Parish Web.

Thank you for your Generosity

WRCDT Charity No: 233699

RICHARD HOUSE - London's first children's hospice

Richard House is a children's hospice based in the heart of Newham that has been providing specialised free care services to seriously ill children and their families across East London communities for over 22 years. We are now supporting over 300 families and are asking you to consider supporting Richard House.

Many parents of seriously ill children are unable to work due to complex medical conditions of their children, requiring 24/7 care, We offer free specialised care to these families and hope you can help us to continue to fulfil our mission. We get limited support from local authorities, with three quarters' of the money we need is coming from fundraising alone.

More information you can find on our website at www.richardhouse.org.uk

We hope you will consider supporting Richard House at this time!

Your sincerely, *Charlie Grey*, Community Fundraiser, charlieg@richardhouse.org.uk

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