

21 <sup>st</sup> May 2023		Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year A)			
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30	am	John Corcoran 'RIP'	11:30 am James Ward 'A'
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30	am	Isabella Del Rosario 'I'	
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30	am	No Service	
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	No Service	
Thur	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	pm	No Service	
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	pm	Harold Del Rosario 'I'	
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	pm	Jhulie Pearl C. Cabalquinto 'A'	
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	Beverly & Family 'I'	11:30 am People of the parish

**Quite a number of our parishioners, relatives and friends, are ill at home or in hospital;** Patricia Kiely, Hilda Antelo, Regina Makho, Peter Nagor, Oscar Pineda, Ricardo Andre Leite Marquez, Alex Fernandes, James Otaga, Maura Fitzpatrick, Maria, Francis Mc Ginley, Ronan Mc Donagh, Kimberly Barrett. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

**Last Sundays Collection: £392 . many thanks.**

Date	Time	Reader	
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Monika Horan
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Wasim Milad
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### Confirmation Day Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

**Covid 19 Recovery Appeal:** Our ongoing monthly raffle, called '*split the Pot*' (where half the monies go to a winner and half to the parish appeal) is now up and running raffle. Our Next draw is **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30 Mass. Thank you to all who have responded generously.**

**Parish Activities:** Over the past years lots of good things happened in the parish, in conjunction with "St. Raphael's Voice" our partner charity on St. Raphael's Estate. Football, Basketball, Knitting workshops, Pottery, Craft workshops and more. In the parish hall, each Saturday morning during term time, English Classes for Adults & Young people, with teachers from Newman College Volunteering. This continues for the rest of this term until mid-July. See notices boards, website, leaflets for more details. Thanks to all who have volunteer over the past year.



**Just a little reminder: Parish Summer Fete:** is always on the last Sunday in June which is the 25<sup>th</sup> this year. So do make sure to keep this date free. Various groups signed up over the past years, Ghana, Ireland, Nigeria, India, Columbia, Philippines, Portugal, etc. to take charge of a stall. Over the next few weekends there will be more information on what is being planned by a small organising committee who will meet shortly. **There is a signing up sheet in the Hall for those groups or individuals who wish to run a stall.** If you have any ideas for the fete do let the parish office know. **As an early start why not begin looking for anything you don't need any more: non-perishables, small items, ornaments, books, pictures, bric-a-brac, items in that bottom draw that are taking up space. Anything of interest and in good condition.**

**Fete Planning Meeting:** For all have signed up to take a stall and anyone else who would like to contribute please come to the meeting on **3<sup>rd</sup> June Saturday at 11am.**

**Youth Ministry are hosting a Eucharistic Adoration** event for young people from the diocese. This will take place on **Wednesday 31st May from 7.30pm to 9pm** at Farm St Church in Mayfair, and Bishop Nicholas will be assisted by our World Youth Day Pilgrims.

**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](http://cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns).