



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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9th July 2023 2023 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time–Year -A

TIMES OF MASSES

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 9:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of
Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am
10.30am Family Mass
12.30pm in Spanish

Confessions

Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm
Or by arrangement

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Monday—Friday 9:15am
Sunday-8.30am

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The young mum took her two children to the park. It was a beautiful day. As she pushed the little one in the pushchair the 5 year old sped on ahead on his bike. He was going too fast. She kept calling to him to slow down but he kept going. Then a dog ran out in front him and he took a tumble. His knee was cut and he started to cry. He got up, abandoned the bike and ran to his mother's arms. This was spontaneous. That's where you go when things go wrong or you are hurting. It came naturally to him.

When Jesus thanks his Father in today's gospel by saying I bless you for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children this is what he means.

Don't get so sophisticated, so independent-minded, so forgetful of the one who loves you and is always there for you, that you don't know where to turn when things go wrong. Like a child go to him when things have gone wrong, when you are hurting. Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened.

As adults we fall off our bike when family life has started to go badly and our wife, husband, or partner has walked out on us; when the doctor breaks the news to me that I have a life threatening illness; when the police arrive at the door saying I have been accused of something and they want to take me in for questioning; when the manager at work says to me that in our company 50% of the work-force is facing redundancy and she doesn't know yet if that includes me; Or just when I feel very alone and there is no one there for me. These are times I feel alone, isolated, confused or hurting. I have fallen off my bike

This picture of the Divine Mercy is a devotion reminding us where to go. There is a place for all of us in the heart of Jesus. Let us never forget this and go to him often.

The little boy is going to have scar for a while on his knee. It may still hurt tomorrow but with mum there beside him he feels more confident he will be all right. Whatever the darkness we are in or are having to face, with Jesus alongside us, we will be able to face whatever needs facing. He is always there for us.



Announcements

Please pray for Catherine Murphy of Gloucester St and **Sergio Orsi** Churchill Gardens who both died recently. Funeral details later. **May They Rest in Peace**

Last weeks second collection for Peter's Pence, came to £421.80, thank you very much.

Thank you to all who helped run our Holy Apostles Stall at last weekends South West festival day, it raise £115.00, but more importantly it raised the profile of our Church with several people saying they were not aware there was a Catholic Church in Pimlico! Thank you also to the many parishioners who came to support it.

The SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) has tickets for the Summer Raffle to raise much needed funds for the Society various projects in England and Wales. Each ticket is £1. The 1st prize is £5,000! Members of our SVP group will be at the back of the church after the vigil and the 10:30 Masses this weekend.

Hakuna – Every Thursday from 7.30pm for an hour in the church. This is an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament led by young people for young people. All are welcome.

Fr Pat's retirement from the 4th August 2023: Following the moving letter from our Parish Priest, Fr Pat in newsletter on the 11th June 2023, we want to assure you that there will be an opportunity to celebrate his ministry, when the time is right and we can do it properly. In the meantime please let us all keep him in our prayers.

Our new parish priest will be Father Chinedu Udo. He comes to us from Tollington Park parish. We must prepare to give him a warm welcome and our ongoing support when he comes to us in early September .



Fr Patrick was delighted with the beautiful Chasuble (green Vestment) the parish brought for him as an Ordination gift, and thanks all of you for your generosity.

The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for June came to £6939.00. The Loose plate including Dona contactless payments for June was £3682.17 & the Offertory envelopes for June came to £1061.74. Thank you all very much indeed.

If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname.... **Or use our contactless card machines.**

The best way to support the parish is by standing order, you can download a standing order form from our website –just click the “Donate” button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

CAFOD: update on the conflict in Sudan: Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your previous donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries, including South Sudan. Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Find out more on the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict

Justice & Peace bidding Prayer: Anonymous – Love Ourselves – We pray to the Virgin Mary to help us learn to love ourselves and love others, to find inner peace.

Join our Bidding Prayer Writers. What Social Justice issue (s) inspires you? What needs help? We encourage you to share that inspiration with the rest of our parish community. Write a bidding prayer! For more info or just your bidding prayer send to: judyannmasters@gmail.com Thank you.

Action Prayer : Our readings this weekend reference revelations of the mystical Jesus. "...but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live."

What are the misdeeds of the body? We are told it is unspiritual things: greed, power, selfishness etc. The body is not just what we do individually, but also collectively. If we choose to live in the Spirit of Christ, "He will proclaim peace for the nations." Our Action Prayer this week is to contemplate where we individually and collectively, as a society, either promote the Body of Christ or promote the opposite. Pick one to promote or diminish in our lives, i.e. altering our lifestyles. Perhaps image how that aspect can act as a magnet while building the Body of Christ on Earth, hence peace for the nations.