



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**16th June 2024 –The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year– B**

**TIMES OF MASSES**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday 9:30am

**Saturday Mass** 10.00am

**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

**Adoration & Benediction**

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass & Saturday at 5pm

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**Liturgy & Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat 15th June</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am  6pm (Vigil)	Maryann Robinson ( RIP)  Bernadette Lawton (RIP)
<b>Sun 16th June</b> +ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am  10.30am	Pro Populo  Fr Pat (Intentions)
<b>Mon 17th June</b> Feria	9.30am	Mary Frances Bridges (Intentions -103rd Birthday)
<b>Tue 18th June</b> Feria	9.30am	Mary Roch (Intentions)
<b>Weds 19th June</b> Feria Followed by Adoration & Benediction	9.30am	Anne Muldoon (RIP)
<b>Thurs 20th June</b> St Alban, Martyr	10.00am	Funeral Mass for Sharon Nevin (RIP)
<b>Fri 21st June</b> St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religiois ( Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Martin & Rebecca Castle (Intentions)
<b>Sat 22nd June</b> Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs	10.00am  6pm (Vigil)	Michael Divies ( RIP)  Fr Pat (Intentions)

**The Mustard Seed of Faith:** Today's Gospel is the well-known account of Jesus' parable of the mustard seed, its smallness in size yet it has the potential for growth and is able to produce a tree capable of welcoming various birds to its branches. It is an apt way of describing the universality of the Church that blossoms from small acts of faith in the daily lives of its members.

**The Birds in the Tree:** we know from nature that there can be trouble. The jolly little robin redbreast will fight any other robin that comes on his territory. The large plump wood pigeon will chase his lesser companions away from a scrap of food. And so on. The factions that St Paul found in the Christians in Corinth who shouted, "I am for Cephas", "I am for Apollos", nearly drove him to distraction and he exclaimed in exasperation, "Is Christ divided?" We can also be tempted into factions where our airs and grandiosities make us feel superior to our brothers and sisters. If we cannot show love and charity to one another, what chance have we of offering welcome to the other birds who come to our tree (our community, our school, our nation) seeking shelter? Let's make our church a place where broken people can find rest and acceptance.

**Fr Chinedu**

# Announcements

**FINANCE:** The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for May was £5677.00, The Loose Plate for May came to £1808.03, the Contactless collection for May was £657.00 & the Offertory envelopes for May came to £902.65 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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Sharon Nevin of Churchill Gardens, whose funeral will be at 10am on Thursday 20th June **May she rest in peace.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Ethna Boohan (Intentions)**

## HAPPY FATHERS DAY !

We would like to wish all the fathers in the parish a very happy fathers day.



Thank you so much for all you do, all the love you give, and the faith you pass on to your children.

**THE PARISH BBQ—WE ARE VERY SORRY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE PARISH BBQ HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO THE ADVERSE WEATHER FORECAST.** It was a difficult decision to make but we did not what to buy food & drink only to find the event was rained off and it goes to waste. We apologise for the short notice.

**DAY FOR LIFE -'THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD - COMPASSION AND HOPE AT THE END OF LIFE'** This Sunday 16 June 2024 we celebrate the Day for Life. This year we focus on the theme of compassion and hope at the end of life as well as the reasons why the Church opposes the proposal to introduce assisted suicide or euthanasia. The Bishops' Conference has a dedicated section of their website on this topic. Please see the attached links:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>  
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>

**HOLY APOSTLES HOMELESS PROGRAMME** is looking for new volunteers: The Showers and Breakfast sessions run every Thursday morning from about 7am till about 8:30 am. We supply a very nice cooked breakfast, use of the shower facilities and fresh clothes plus do a small amount of laundry for our guests. Four volunteers are required for each session with volunteers coming on average once every 2-3 weeks. Please contact Sarah Harcher the Parish Secretary or Pierre Sebag at 07771 823 880 (email: [pierre.sebag@sugark.co.uk](mailto:pierre.sebag@sugark.co.uk))

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD FOR BAPTISM?** If so please contact Sarah & she will provide you with an application form to complete and return. (You can also download a form from our website). Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course & book the date of the baptism. [pimlico@rcdow.org](mailto:pimlico@rcdow.org);

**JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER:-** Simonetta Rigo - Hearing the Pope's humanitarian call -We pray for Pope Francis who is reconnecting the church to its deepest humanitarian calling, may he win the hearts of those around him who are more resistant to change.

**WAR ON WANT** has a 5 point petition it's sending to the UK government before the election. Join forces against the root causes of poverty, inequality and injustice. For more info or sign the petition, go to <https://secure.waronwant.org/page/151302/petition/1>

**ACTION PRAYER:** Our readings this week have an agricultural theme: God controls nature, you reap what you sow and the mighty mustard seed.

Nowadays, we know what happens when you plant a seed --it germinates. In days past it was a mystery. That's why Jesus always spoke in parables, so we could draw from previous knowledge to learn new lessons or understand the unknown. While the tiny mustard seed is growing gigantically, St Paul is reminding us that we will be judged and will receive what we deserve--both good and bad. Our **Action Prayer** encompasses the tiny to gigantic, germination and a resulting harvest! From our hearts, let's ask Jesus, be it his will, that every time we smile at someone, automatically his Divine Love will flow through us to whoever we smiled at. We'll be just a conduit, without any other wish or desire. Our smiles will be like mustard seeds...

**POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2024**  
**For Those Fleeing Their Country :** Pope Francis dedicates June to praying “for migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance and new life opportunities in their host countries.”