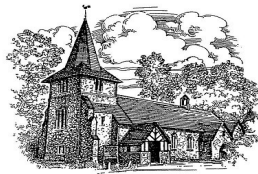


## OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - NOTICES

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### ORDINATION GIFT FOR REVEREND ANDREW JAXA-CHAMIEC

On **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** one of our parishioners, Andrew Jaxa-Chamiec will be ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Vincent Nichols at Westminster Cathedral. At the 6.00pm Mass here at Our Lady's on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June**, the then Fr. Andrew will celebrate his First Mass. We would like to make a presentation from the parish community to him on that occasion and so at the back of the church this weekend you will find an envelope which you are invited to use if you would like to make a contribution to that gift. The envelope can either be put into the collection basket at Mass this weekend or over the coming few weeks or alternatively it can be posted through the presbytery letterbox. Please make cheques payable to *Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Rickmansworth*. The closing date for contributions to Deacon Andrew's ordination gift is **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

### REPOSITORY

Ordination cards now on sale in the repository.

### JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The next meeting of the Justice and Peace Group will be on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June** at **7.30pm** in the small hall. Any interested parishioner is welcome.

### MISSIO (APF)

Would collectors please take their spring/summer magazines from the Church porch for distribution. Thank you.

### MISSING BRACELET

Has anyone seen a silver bracelet which may have fallen off during or after the Confirmation Mass? It has special meaning as was bought for a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please contact the parish office if you know where it is. Thank you.

### 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MULTI-FAITH PILGRIMAGE FOR PEACE ON SAT. 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014

9.15-9.45am - gather at Our Lady of Muswell Church Hall, 1 Colney Hatch Lane, N10 1PN. Pilgrims will receive a Pilgrimage Booklet, with details of the route and places we visit. It is important to book. (Contact Details on the poster.) The synagogue requires a list of pilgrims for security reasons. We will be participating in part of their Shabbat service. It is also useful to know numbers for catering purposes. Most places will offer refreshments. Lunch is also included.

It is an excellent way to exercise our calling as "missionary disciples" of Christ as Pope Francis exhorts us to be.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Madeleine McGrory, Maureen Digges, Gerry Koller, Elsie Alexander, Vinny Spiteri, Ruary Chisholm, Jonathan Pione, Kathleen Collins, Wendy Goldsmith, Kathy Wright, John Overend, Monica Clatworthy, Peter Czarniecki, Tony Infante, Brenda Reynolds, Brian Hunt, Maureen Giles, Olive Cordery, George O'Neill, Neville Mathews, Norah MacWilliam, Agnes Harper, Diana Price, Joan Marioni and Ramiro Montesdeoca.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £ 1791.19  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, RICKMANSWORTH,  
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, MILL END & MAPLE CROSS,  
AND ST JOHN FISHER, CHORLEYWOOD**



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## PENTECOST SUNDAY - 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014 SUNDAY THOUGHT

Some people are absolutely unflappable because they have an extremely calm personality. Other people are absolutely unflappable because they possess an internal core of peace that remains untouched no matter what happens. These are the people who remain open to the gift of the Holy Spirit within them.

Just as the disciples on that first Easter evening received peace and the gift of the Spirit from Jesus, so do we receive the Holy Spirit and the same gift of peace at our baptism. Our daily living is a continual call to choose this life and peace as we faithfully take up Jesus' saving mission.

Taking up Jesus' mission doesn't mean we will never feel fear, tension, uncertainty, hesitation, discouragement. But Jesus gives us his Spirit and his own enduring inner peace and commitment. When we choose to be open to Jesus' gift we become able to live gospel values in the face of many challenges. This choice can be something so simple as taking time to sit down with people we love and trust to talk things out when life is not going well, offering forgiveness to someone who has hurt us, reaching out with an understanding smile or word to someone who seems tense and fearful. In all this, we are continuing Jesus' saving mission. In all this, we deepen our experience of the gift of the Holy Spirit and peace.

**Day Mass Entrance Antiphon:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 2:1-11

**Response to Psalm:** Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

**Gospel:** John 20:19-23

**Day Mass Communion Antiphon:** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

## NOTICES FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

### FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

<b>SUN 8TH JUNE</b>	10.30am	1st Holy Communion Mass	St John the Evangelist
<b>MON 9TH JUNE</b>	7.30pm - 9.00pm 8.00pm	Justice and Peace Meeting – Small Hall Choir Practice	Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist
<b>TUE 10TH JUNE</b>	8.00pm - 9.30pm	RCIA - Upper Room	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>WED 11TH JUNE</b>			
<b>THU 12TH JUNE</b>	8.00pm - 9.30pm	Life in the Spirit Prayer Group - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>FRI 13TH JUNE</b>	10.00am	Coffee after Mass for all - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>SAT 14TH JUNE</b>	10.00am 11.30am - 12.15pm	Newsletter Folding - Presbytery Confessions	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

##### RICKMANSWORTH

8.30 am — Patrik Biel RIP and intentions of his family  
11.00 am — Mary Robinson RIP  
6.00 pm — People of the Parish

##### MILL END

6.00 pm (Vigil) — People of the Parish  
10.30 am — Margaret Connor RIP

##### CHORLEYWOOD

6.00 pm (Vigil) — Bishop Nicholas Hudson (Ints)  
9.00 am — People of the Parish

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

##### RICKMANSWORTH

Mon 9.30 am — Private Intention  
Tue 9.30 am — Leslie Van Rensburg (Ints.)  
Thu 9.30 am — Frank & Denise Waters RIP  
Fri 9.30 am — For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish

##### MILL END

Mon 9.30 am — The Biel Family (Ints.)  
Wed 9.30 am — For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish

##### CHORLEYWOOD

Tue 9.30 am — Dan O'Sullivan RIP and for the intentions of those who looked after him  
Fri 9.30 am — For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish

#### THIS WEEK'S FEAST DAYS

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June — St Barnabas, Apostle  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June — St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor

#### OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

**Our Lady Help of Christians**, 5 Park Road, Rickmansworth, WD3 1HU  
**St John the Evangelist**, Berry Lane, Mill End, WD3 7HG  
**St John Fisher**, Hill Cottage, Shire Lane, Chorleywood, WD3 5NH

#### INVESTITURE OF ANDREW ROGERS

At a special Mass on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 5.00pm**, to be celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians, Andy Rogers will be invested as a Knight of St Gregory the Great by Bishop John Sherrington. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special occasion.

#### CORPUS CHRISTI – RECOMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

At all the Masses on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June we will be re-commissioning the Ministers of Communion in all three parishes. Would all Ministers of Communion please make a special effort to be present at one of the Masses that weekend.

#### HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacon Andrew Jaxa-Chamiec has requested that there be a Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood. This will take place at Our Lady's at **7.30pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. It will also be an important opportunity to pray in a particular way for Andrew as he prepares for his own ordination to the priesthood on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

#### COACH TO REVEREND ANDREW JAXA-CHAMIEC'S ORDINATION - 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

For those who have booked a place on the coach for Reverend Andrew's ordination, please note that it will be leaving at **8.30am** from the entrance of Rickmansworth Park Primary School (Park Road). Please make sure you are there in good time.

#### REGISTRATION FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION 2015

In early July Fr Shaun will be registering children wishing to make their First Communion in **2015**. To be eligible children must be in Year 3 or above by September 2014 and attend Mass regularly in one of the three parishes. The expectation is that all children preparing for Holy Communion should already know how to make the sign of the cross and know the *Our Father, Hail Mary* and *Glory Be*. These prayers should be taught and prayed in the home regularly. Parents may bring their child for registration on the following dates:

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 7.30pm to 8.30pm**

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 10.00am to 11.00am**

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> July – St John the Evangelist Church Hall, Mill End – 7.00pm to 8.00pm**

It is essential that you bring with you to the meeting the child wishing to be prepared for Holy Communion. If your child was baptised somewhere other than Our Lady Help of Christians Rickmansworth, St John Fisher Chorleywood or St John the Evangelist Mill End, you will need to bring with you the child's baptismal certificate.

You are welcome to bring your child to whichever of the registration times is best for you. Do not worry if the place of registration is not your usual church for Sunday Mass attendance. **First Communion preparation will continue to take place in the three parishes.**

#### THREE PARISHES BARN DANCE AND CÉILIDH – SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July there will be a Barn Dance (Céilidh) at St Joan of Arc's School for the three parish communities. This will be a wonderful way for parishioners from the three parishes to socialize together. There will be a professional "Caller" and a Hog Roast. Tickets will cost £15 per adult and £5 for children under 12 and will be available in all three parishes this weekend.

#### IN CASE YOU ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.....

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.