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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2019

### SUNDAY THOUGHT

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of Jesus' final prayer before departing for the Garden of Gethsemane and the events of the Passion. His farewell discourse has turned from information to intercession. At this moment Jesus is not offering instructions to the disciples, or to the church they will lead; he is not preaching, teaching, or rallying. Jesus is praying. He prays that his disciples - Christians present and future - may all be one. What does it mean for us to be one? Does it mean we all have to get along, all the time? Does that mean we all have to agree, all the time? No, it doesn't. Oneness and unity are about love. Anyone who has been a part of a family, a member of a church, or a community, knows that within that love there can be disagreements and squabbling. We are human! Oneness does not mean uniformity, but rather to be and stay loving, in spite of tensions and conflicts.

Neither does oneness mean that we lose our identity or individuality. God loves diversity, as is manifest in his creative will and action, and within the Persons of the Blessed Trinity themselves. There is value and dignity in being a human creature made by God, and in the diversity of races and cultures as made by God, which share a unified human nature. There is also value and dignity in the rich variety of creation itself in all its forms, which together makes up the unified whole that is the world. Oneness is about love, not about eliminating differences. In love there may be differences, but there is no division.

Ultimately when Jesus prays for all be one, "as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us", what he is praying for is something much more profound than comfortable secular togetherness. What he is praying for is nothing less than the mending of creation - the restoring of creation to its original perfect relationship with God.

## SAFEGUARDING REPS.

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**Entrance Antiphon:** O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 7:55-60

**Response to Psalm:** The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Apocalypse 22:12-14. 16-17. 20

**Gospel:** John 17:20-26

**Communion Antiphon:** Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia

**Next Sunday's Readings (during the day)**

Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16. 23-26 (Gospel)

## LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

**Rickmansworth:** Envelopes: £533.45; Loose Plate: £352.80; Standing Orders: £703.08 **Total: £1589.33**

**Mill End:** Envelopes: £274.60; Loose Plate: £153.85; Standing Orders: £176.96 **Total: £605.41**

**Chorleywood:** The Offertory collection for the month of April - **£2264.10**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

## FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

<b>SUN 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE</b>	8.45am 7.00pm	First Communion Class Afterparty	St John Fisher Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>MON 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE</b>	10.30am - 12.30pm 11.00am 8.00pm	Mum's Connect - Hall Funeral - Mary Quinn RIP Choir Practice	<i>St John the Evangelist</i> Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist
<b>TUE 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	10.15am	SJF Ladies Meeting	Edith Moid's flat
<b>WED 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	11.00am	Funeral - Olive Kiener RIP	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>THU 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	8.00pm	Life in the Spirit Prayer Group - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>FRI 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	10.30am	Coffee after Mass for all - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>SAT 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	10.30am - 11.30am 12.00pm 5.30pm	Holy Hour with Benediction and Confessions Baptisms Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

	Our Lady Help of Christians	St John the Evangelist	St John Fisher
<b>SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE</b> <i>St JUSTIN, MARTYR</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Maura & Billy Foley RIP	<b>6pm</b> (Vigil) For the People of the Parish	<b>6pm</b> (Vigil) For the People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE</b> <i>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	<b>8.30am</b> Powell Family (Ints.) <b>11am</b> For the People of the Parish <b>6pm</b> For the People of the Parish	<b>10.30am</b> Ada Massey RIP (Anniv.)	<b>9am</b> Anna & Luigi Arpino RIP
<b>MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE</b> <i>St CHARLES LWANGA &amp; COMPANIONS, MARTYRS</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Nuala & Gerry Corr RIP	<b>9.30am</b> For the Sick & Housebound of the Parish	
<b>TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Nuala O'Connell RIP		<b>9.30am</b> For the Sick & Housebound of the Parish
<b>WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> <i>St BONIFACE, BISHOP &amp; MARTYR</i>		<b>9.30am</b> For the Sick & Housebound of the Parish	
<b>THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>9.30am</b> McGuinness Family RIP		
<b>FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Ramiro Montesdeoca RIP (Anniv.)		<b>9.30am</b> For the Sick & Housebound of the Parish
<b>SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>10.00am</b> For the Sick & Housebound of the Parish	<b>6pm</b> (Vigil) Michael Donelan RIP	<b>6pm</b> (Vigil) For the People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> <i>PENTECOST SUNDAY</i>	<b>8.30am</b> In Thanksgiving <b>11am</b> For the People of the Parish <b>6pm</b> For the People of the Parish	<b>10.30am</b> Anita McMahon RIP	<b>9am</b> For the People of the Parish

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES

**Our Lady Help of Christians:** Kathleen Collins, Brenda Reynolds, Olive Cordery, Neville Mathews, Agnes Harper, Eileen Durkan, Ginny Goodgol, Maria Wallis, Heather Kean, John Caneparo, Henry Cutting, Nalene Nixon, Pam Bell, Joan Townend and Maureen Douglas.

**St John the Evangelist:** Rita Murray; John Connor, Michael Dixon, Mary Gardner and Robert Gibson.

**St John Fisher:** Nora O'Toole, Francis De Souza, Georgina Kelham, Pete Murray, Steve Kibbey, Matthew Leone, Jean-Pierre Roche, Fr Peter Stevens, Angela Hoy, Pat Finucane, Colin Dowling, Kitty Finucane, Don Williamson, Betty McGuinness, Anne Trenchard, Vicky Williams, Paul Kennett and Ann Penn (please, no phone calls)

## NOTICES FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

### **JUNE DEANERY LUNCH – HELP NEEDED – TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, our parishes will be hosting the June Deanery meeting and lunch for the clergy of the Watford Deanery at Our Lady's. We would be most grateful for some help with the following:

- someone who could make a soup starter
- someone (or more than one) who could make some lasagne & salad
- someone who could make a dessert (apple pie?)
- Some people willing to prepare and serve the lunch and wash-up

There are likely to be around 10 clergy sitting down for the meal. If you would be willing to help with any of the above, please contact Fr Shaun as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **MARY QUINN RIP [OF GARSTON PARISH]**

The funeral of Mary Quinn (a parishioner of Our Lady and St Michael, Garston) will take place at Our Lady Help of Christians at 11.00am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, followed by committal at Chilterns Crematorium. We commend her to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for her family at this sad and difficult time

### **OLIVE KIENER RIP**

The funeral of Olive Kiener will take place at Our Lady Help of Christians at 11.00am on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, followed by committal at Chilterns Crematorium. We commend her to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for her family at this sad and difficult time.

### **JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (JPPC) - MINUTES**

The minutes of the JPPC Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 are now available on the JPPC page of the three parish websites. A few 'hard' copies are also available in each church for those without access to the internet.

### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP**

As part of our Pentecost celebrations you are warmly invited to join the 'Life in the Spirit' prayer group in Our Lady Help of Christian's church hall from 8.00pm on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** for an evening of singing, prayer and fellowship. Prayers will include a Pentecost Novena and intercessory prayer. There will also be tea, coffee and cake so please do come along all are welcome!

### **YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM**

We are delighted to announce that we have formed a youth ministry leadership team for our three parishes. Our team members are Margaret Simon, Paul Matarewicz, Jess Kenny, Anna Sophia Montesdeoca Roy and Anke Vos. We have all had an amazing experience of Jesus' love and we want to facilitate young people experiencing the joy and reward of a relationship with Jesus. Our team exists to set the course for our youth ministry, support youth ministry leaders, and develop a process so we can meet young where they are at and initiate them to become missionary disciples. Please pray for the team and for all our young people.

### **THREE PARISHES WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June and will be a circular walk of about 7 miles around Chipperfield in woodland and lovely open countryside. Meet at the Cart and Horses PH Commonwood WD4 9BA at 9.30am to return between 12.30 and 1.00pm for refreshments. Everyone most welcome. Any enquiries to awmdumughn@yahoo.co.uk

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** - Please collect from the presbytery (week days 9.30am to 2.30pm). Thank you.

### **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LORETO, RAVENNA, BOLOGNA AND FERRARA**

There are still places available on the parish pilgrimage to Loreto, Ravenna, Bologna and Ferrara from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Unfortunately we don't have any single rooms left, but twin room and doubles are still available. We currently have 20 parishioners signed-up for the pilgrimage - it would be wonderful if we could reach 24 or even 26! Pilgrimage brochures and booking forms are available in each parish this weekend.

### **MUM'S CONNECT - 10.30AM TO 12.30PM IN ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S CHURCH HALL**

Come and join our friendly group! Plenty of toys for the children and cake and chat for the mums! If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Boshoff on caitbos22@gmail.com or 07484 754843.

### **SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)**

Are appealing for donations of long-life milk, toilet rolls and cleaning detergents for the Catholic Worker Farm who provide accommodation for refugees at the farm and at Mary House. Collection boxes in the church porches. *Could we politely ask that nothing else be left in the porch other than the requested items.* Thank you.

### **WATFORD, HEMEL AND ST ALBANS NHS HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY**

On admission to hospital, please ensure that your religion is registered and ask for a visit from hospital chaplaincy team. Chaplains visit the wards during the week and will organise sacramental and pastoral care for you; they also provide an 'on-call' service in case of emergency. Please let Fr Shaun or Fr Damian know if you or a close relative are in hospital. To contact the hospital chaplaincy directly by calling **01923 217994** or **0777 659 8704** referrals can also be made via email: [spiritualcare@whht.nhs.uk](mailto:spiritualcare@whht.nhs.uk)

### **6<sup>TH</sup> RICKMANSWORTH SEA SCOUT GROUP**

We are looking for additional people to join our team of adult leaders working with children in any of our three sections Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. *This could be your opportunity to make a difference for the young people of the parishes.* New leaders will have plenty of support from the other leaders within the Group. If you would like to know more about what is involved in a leadership role, please contact our Group Scout Leader - Chris Doran at [6thRickySeaScouts@gmail.com](mailto:6thRickySeaScouts@gmail.com) or call 07792 103736. For places in Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, please register your interest via our website: [www.6thrickyseascouts.co.uk](http://www.6thrickyseascouts.co.uk)

## OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - NOTICES

### THE AFTERPARTY

The Afterparty resumes on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** after the 6.00pm Mass so starts at about 7.00pm, in the parish hall just behind Our Lady's church. There will be tea and hot chocolate waiting for you, as well as ping pong and table football. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

### STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS

Many thanks to all who have saved their used stamps for the Missions. Everyone's small contributions can make a difference. The box is in the church porch. Please keep them coming! *Sheila Harrington.*

## ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST - NOTICES

### COFFEE AND TEA AFTER 10.30AM MASS

A reminder that tea and coffee is available in the parish hall after the 10.30am Mass each Sunday. Do please come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

## ST JOHN FISHER - NOTICES

### ST JOHN FISHER FAMILY BBQ - SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 12.30 FOR 1PM.

Please come along to the Parish's annual BBQ to enjoy the good food, and company of fellow parishioners. To make this a memorable Parish event your Social Committee needs your help, so can you please use the sign-up sheet in the entrance porch to let us know what you can do to help make the event a huge success.

### PARISH CORE GROUP - MINUTES

The minutes of the St John Fisher Parish Core Group held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 are now available on the JPPC page of the St John Fisher parish website. A few 'hard' copies are also available for those without access to the internet.

### CHRISTIAN AID - RESULTS

We are very happy to be able to tell you of the excellent results for 2019. Our St John Fisher Market achieved a record profit of £4,261.00. The Christchurch film 'Invictus', raised £400.00 and the house-to-house collection amounted to a huge £9,311.00. Full detailed figures of our market will be on the notice board in the lobby this weekend. May we say a final huge thank you to all for everything you have done this year in every way. No request was left unanswered (and the answer was always "yes"!).

As well as working hard together we hope you enjoyed the companionship and the knowledge that we were endeavouring to bring some better conditions to some of the world's poorest people. Until next year when we will attempt it all again, with renewed thanks, Eddie, Mary and Maureen.

### LADIES MEETING

The next meeting is this coming Tuesday (June 4<sup>th</sup>), at 2 Grenville Court (Edith Moid's flat). Time 10.15am. All are very welcome.

### RED APF MISSIO BOXES

June is here again. Please could you bring your boxes to church by 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you very much, Mary

ROTAS	Saturday 6.00pm Mass			Sunday 9.00am Mass			Sunday Counters	Laundry
	Welcomer	Reader	MoC	Welcomer	Reader	Communion		
<b>1 &amp; 2 June</b>	J Ingham	L Johnson	P Goble	M Calvert	T D'Urso	J Hale	Francis & Marguerite	V Terrill
<b>8 &amp; 9 June</b>	M Foggo	C Johnson	M Latimer	J Whelan	A Opie	L Turnbull	Carolyn & Peter	C Steet

## NOTICES

### ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, WATFORD - A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Invite you to join them at what promises to be a wonderful night of fun on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**, at the school, from 7.00pm. Tickets (£5 including first drink) can be bought from the School Office. Please come along and support us.

### ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, WATFORD - TEACHING VACANCIES

St Michael's have a number of Teaching Vacancies available for September 2019 - Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO), Subject Leader of Modern Foreign Languages, Female Second in Physical Education, Teacher of Religious Education and Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages. Please visit their website for further details - [www.stmichaelscatholichighschool.co.uk](http://www.stmichaelscatholichighschool.co.uk).

### COME AWAY AWHILE....

Retreat Day for Parish Lay Ministers of Holy Communion and of the Word with Sister Karen Marguerite OP and Sister Anne Walsh OP.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**, Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath, WD23 4EE.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN.

10.00am – 3.00pm (refreshments from 9.30am). Suggested donation £15 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. Coffees/Teas are available. Register with [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or leave a voicemail 020 7931 6078. Please indicate which venue you are registering.

### WESTMINSTER DIOCESE JOB VACANCIES

Please visit our website at <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> where you can view the latest vacancies.