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Mass this Sunday: Pentecost Sunday (C) 9th June 2019

Today's Readings

Acts 2:1-11 The apostles are filled with the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:8-17 Moved by the Spirit we become children of God and heirs as well. We can even be familiar with God, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

John 14:15-16. 23-26 At the Last Supper Jesus promises the gift of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach us everything.

Mass this week

Saturday 8th 6:30pm

Sunday 9th 9:00am

10:30am

Tuesday 11th 7:30pm

Wednesday 12th 9:15am

Thursday 13th 9:15am

Friday 14th 9:15am

No Mass

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Votive Mass of Our Lord

Jesus Christ, The Eternal High priest

Intention

Confirmation Candidates

Margaret Doogan (RIP)

For Our Parishioners

Paul Smith (Intention)

Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:45pm or by appointment *Please note that there is no Exposition this Saturday*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of John Hillier (RIP)

Last Week's Offertory This amounted to £529.16 about £600 each week in bank standing orders from parishioners. Text Giving if you wish to support the parish by giving £5 via your mobile 'phone, just text PARISH ROYST to 70800.

First Holy Communion 2019 Congratulations to **EMILIA JAMES, AMY STANDEN, SKYE HENNESSY, ROSIE HENNESSY, MOLLY-ROSE BIRKS, JAMES RUSSELL, GEORGINA ELTON & MAIA HUGHES** who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please pray for all our young people who have received their First Holy Communions in May and June and for their families. The Going Forth Mass will take place on Saturday 22nd June.

Confirmation We welcome Bishop Paul McAleen to confirm this year's Confirmation group at the 6:30pm mass on Saturday. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

Change of Mass Times Please note that the only weekday mass taking place this week will be on Friday at 9:15am.

CWL Meeting Next meeting takes place on Monday 10th June at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

The House of Prayer meets on Thursday mornings, 10 till 12, at 52 Cherry Drive. New members most welcome.

Choral Evensong We will welcome our friends and neighbours from St John's to our Church on Sunday **23rd June at 5:30pm**. They will celebrate Choral Evensong for their Patronal Festival here. We are all warmly invited to participate in this. It is good that we can offer them some hospitality whilst work continues on repairing and restoring their Church.

Key Holders If you hold a key to the Sacristy, please could you let Sharon in the Parish Office know as we are compiling an up to date list of key holders. Many thanks.

Sunday July 14th Parish AGM and Barbecue

Parish AGM: from 11:40am If groups in the parish could please prepare A3 presentations on their work over the last year and their plans for the year to come, then these can be displayed in the Hall. There are THREE vacancies on the Parish Pastoral Council. We also need a new representative for Churches Together in Royston and District, who is *ex officio* on the PPC. Nomination forms are at the back of Church or in the Sacristy. These will be elected at the AGM

Parish BBQ: from 12:30pm The plan is for the parish to sell (at reasonable cost!) simple grilled food and drinks but it would be appreciated if people could bring to share salads and desserts. Volunteers are needed to help cook etc and maybe to organise games and other family friendly activities.

If you are willing to help please see Fr Philip, Anita McHugh or Wanda Koslowska.

Pilgrimage to Canterbury Please sign up as soon as possible! We shall leave at 8:45am and return (hopefully) by 6:30pm. We shall celebrate Mass in the Cathedral, there will be time to explore Canterbury, as well as attend Evensong. The cost will be £25 for adults, £15 for children, which includes both transport and entry to the Cathedral. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Coin Collection: The school and church will be jointly fundraising to help with the celebrations of the Church Centenary and the school's 50 years. We hope to create a large outline of both the Church and the School, then fill them in with coins; these can be either UK or overseas coins. There is a bucket in the Sacristy to collect your donations. Thank you

Volunteer Year at Spec, the Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre The volunteer missionary would live on site in Pinner in the residential community, receive formation and accompaniment in their faith and serve as a retreat facilitator, working with the employed retreat leaders. In particular, any sixth formers who may like to find out more are welcome to attend a day retreat to see what goes on and meet the community. For more information please see www.dowym.com/spec/volunteer/ or contact spec@rcdow.org.uk

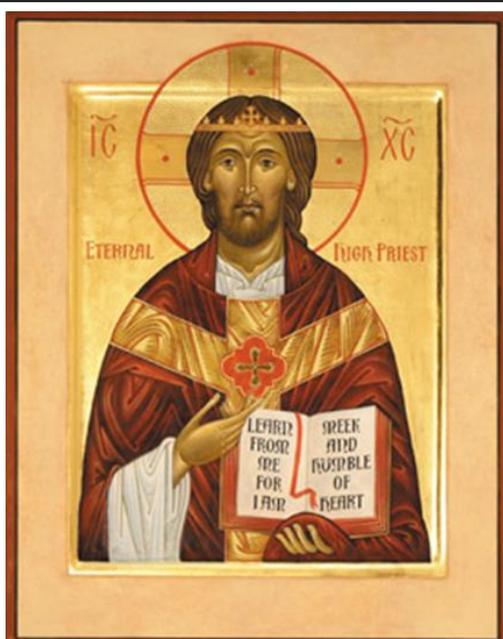
Retreat Day for Parish lay Ministers Saturday 15th June (Westminster) 2019. 10am-3pm. Please see notice at the back of Church. All Ministers are encouraged each year to have day of recollection and we would warmly encourage our parish ministers to take advantage of this offering from Proclaim Westminster and the Diocese of Westminster Agency of Evangelisation.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June:

Universal – Justice That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Volunteer Counters We still need more volunteer counters. The counting is normally done on Monday morning but if counters are available for other times we might be able to plan around that. Please see Fr Philip if you can help

Cleaning Rota Monday – Ruby Friday – Juby



The Thursday after Pentecost in the National Calendar for England and Wales is now marked as the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest. (*This year, Fr Philip is away that day but we will honour the feast with a Votive Mass on Friday*)

“Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Eternal High Priest, according to the order of Melchizedek. In him the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and human beings, fulfilling his Father’s will, he sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. Thus, instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother’s kindness he chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the priesthood, so that, from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made, and throughout the whole universe there would be perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the human heart.”

Roman Martyrology