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Mass this Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 9th June 2024

Today's Readings

Genesis 3:9-15 Adam and Eve are tempted in the garden by the serpent.

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 We believe that God, who raised the Lord Jesus to life, will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and that there is an everlasting home built by God for us, in the heavens.

Gospel Mark 3:20-35 Jesus tells us that our sins will be forgiven and that everyone who does the will of God is a brother or sister or mother of Jesus.

Mass This Week

Saturday 8th 6:30pm

Sunday 9th 9:00am
10:30am

Tuesday 10th 6:00pm *No Mass*

Wednesday 11th 9:15am *No Mass*

Thursday 12th 9:15am *No Mass*

Friday 13th 9:15am *No Mass*

Intention

Young People in The Parish Sitting
Exams
Peter Williams (anniversary)
For Our Parishioners

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for a private intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated during exposition (5:30pm Saturday) or by appointment

Please note that it is our intention to livestream the 9am Sunday Mass and most of the weekday Masses.

Jury Duty Fr Philip has been summoned to Jury Duty from June 10th. Please note that there will not be any weekday masses during the middle two weeks of June. Cover has been arranged for the weekends. If there are any non-urgent matters please can they wait until after June 23rd, Fr Philip will access emails but will be very limited as to time to do anything in response to them. Please be patient.

New Lectionary Pre-orders are now being accepted for missals containing the new translation. See the brochure in the Sacristy, <http://www.newlectionary.org/> or <http://www.rpbooks.co.uk/your-new-sunday-missal-esv>

Sacramental Programmes As we have concluded the '23-24 round of sacramental programmes, it is now time to look ahead. In the Autumn we will begin the next round of First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA Adult Baptism and/or Confirmation and/or Reception into the Church. Over the summer we will collect names of candidates, and forms are available in the Sacristy. This is also the time to recruit more catechists and plan our programmes. If you are willing to help as a catechist, please see Fr Philip or e-mail him.

Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome. Sign up sheet and current details in the Sacristy. More details, especially more accurate prices, will follow once the airlines are able to give us a quotation.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday, 21st September. We have now heard back from Letchworth regarding costs for the coach and pilgrim levy. Prices work out at £25 per adult and £15 per child aged 6 to 12 years (free for children under 6).

If your name is on the list in the sacristy, please confirm your commitment to attend the pilgrimage by emailing anitaclayson@hotmail.co.uk.

General Election Our Bishop's Conference have released resources to help us understand Catholic insights into seven key issues. A video has been released by Cardinal Vincent encouraging participation in the Election. These resources can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Race For Life On 30th June, eighteen members of St Mary's School staff will be taking part in the Cambridge 5K to raise money in memory of our wonderful colleague, Nicola Rorrison, who lost her battle with cancer a year ago. Every single pound you donate makes a difference to Cancer Research UK's groundbreaking work, so please sponsor us. Thank you!
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/louises-race-for-life-171529184378>

Children's Fun Day Sunday 7th July (12pm to 4pm) in the parish hall. There will be food, drinks, bouncy castle, games and more. There will be no charge for this, but any donation to cover expenses will be welcome. We will require volunteers to help with various things. If anyone has a BBQ they are willing to lend for the day, any games we could borrow, or would just like to lend their time, please could you contact Anthony Ogwara on 07840 420585 or email anthony.ogwara@gmail.com
We look forward to you joining us!

Save the Date 1 Fr Philip and Jane will have a delayed and anticipated Silver and Double Diamond celebration on **August 18th**. We would like to invite all of you to celebrate with us. And if anyone is willing to help with the day, please let us know. *More details to follow...*

Save the Date 2 On Saturday 22nd June, at 12 noon, ChAT (Churches Together) are hosting a BBQ at Royston Methodist Church.. At this stage, they need to know numbers attending, so if you would like to attend, please contact them by **Saturday 15th June**, dave.aggett49@gmail.com 07968 138476 or tracy.aggett@btinternet.com 07815 148022

CAFOD Volunteers CAFOD is looking for contact people to enable others to support and hear about their work. Please contact Beata Rozycka at brozycka@cafod.org.uk
They are also looking for volunteers to visit local schools. Full training and support will be provided. See www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer or contact the school volunteers coordinator Chris Driscoll by phone 07776 493162 or email westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk

Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for June

For migrants fleeing their homes We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.