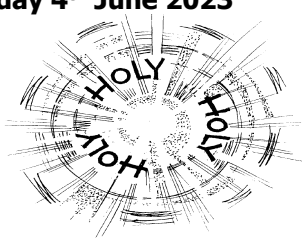


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Sunday 4th June 2023

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGY

We come together today to celebrate our triune God, one God and yet three persons. God the Father created the world and everything and everyone in it. God the Son was born into this world, a part of humankind, and chose to sacrifice his life to save us all. God the Holy Spirit was sent into the world by the Father and the Son to be with us always. In our limited imaginations we cannot hope to truly comprehend this sacred mystery, but we join together in praise and thanks to God, Father, Son, and Spirit.

"Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion," which we hear in the first reading, are not the words of Moses or of any other person, but God's own words to Moses. From the great and wonderful things God did for the Chosen People to sending the Son to save us all to bestowing the Spirit to be with us always, God has constantly treated us with infinite mercy and grace. Listening to God's word, let us reflect on how God's grace and mercy have changed us.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 3rd June

Sunday 4th June

The Most Holy Trinity

6.30pm Yomi Olowookere
8.30am Matthew Ryan RIP
11.30am Kevin Boatman RIP
6.30pm People of the Parish
10.00am Paul Orji RIP
10.00am Theresa Proctor – Int.
10.00am Sandy Hutchinson RIP
10.00am John Toher RIP
10.00am Ann Maher RIP
6.30pm People of the Parish

Monday 5th June

Boniface

Tuesday 6th June

Norbert

Wednesday 7th June

Thursday 8th June

Friday 9th June

Ephrem

Saturday 10th June

TODAY'S READINGS:

Exodus 34:4-6.8-9

Psalms 3:52-56

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

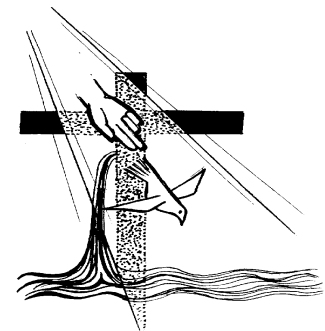
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16

Psalms 147

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58



LIVE STREAMING FROM THE CHURCH

The live stream runs twenty-four hours a day, so you can 'visit' the Church whenever you wish. There is a link on the Parish Website and it is also accessible at <http://www.churchservices.tv/walthamcross>.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

During Ordinary Time, we are asked to pray for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

For those who are ill: Nicola Harker, Annie Lutwack, Linda Tank, Lily Barber, Natasha Papet, Rodney Imbert, Lisa Thorogood, Agnes Curtis, Tina Figueria, Margaret Reynolds, Kath Spalding,

For those who have died recently: Steve Tulk, Grazia & Carmelo Di Piazza, John Ball, Anthony Chukwuma, Ezra Jackson

And for those whose Anniversaries are at this time: Kevin Boatman, Matthew Ryan, Calogero Federico,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Thank you for your last week's Offertory Collection which came to £836.98 plus the May Standing Orders £5,135.00; Contactless £342.50; Online Donations £215.00.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On Saturday from 10.30 – 11.00am and from 5.45pm – 6.15pm.

FUNERAL THIS WEEK

The Funeral Mass for the late Steve Tulk will be celebrated on Friday 9th June at 1.00pm.

AFTERNOON TEA

The Afternoon Tea will be on Monday 5th June at 2.00pm. All welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION 2023-2024

Children who are in Year Two or above in School and have not yet celebrated their First Communion need to give the matter some thought with their parents. If you attend Mass at St. Joseph's Church, please see Fr. John after Mass at the weekend to talk about registering for the next preparation. Please note that preparation for First Communion will involve attendance at Mass **in the Church** on a regular basis.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptism Preparation Course will take place on Saturday 24th June at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre. If you have an infant to be baptised please speak to Fr John.

MUSICIANS NEEDED

The Choir at the 6.30pm Mass are looking for a Guitarist. If you are interested please speak to the choir Mass.

This Parish is part of the Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee Charity No. 233699

CANCER UK-SALONE CHARITY PROSTATE CANCER CAMPAIGN

Today, Sunday, 4 June, Tina Davies, from Cancer UK, will be hosting the Cancer UK-Salone Charity's Prostate Cancer Campaign in the Main Hall after the 11:30am Mass, to distribute leaflets and raise awareness. This campaign aims to raise awareness about prostate cancer, the most common cancer affecting men in the UK. The leaflets will provide information about the disease, its symptoms and the importance of early detection. We invite you to join us in this important cause and to support the work of the Cancer UK-Salone Charity in providing vital support to those affected by cancer.

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CAFOD

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS – CALLED TO ACTION BY OUR FAITH – SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

You are invited to CAFOD's International Office on Saturday 10th June for a short time exploring our faith, why we Campaign & how you can help. The morning will include guest speakers & a chance for discussion in workshops to explore activities such as Live Simply, Our unfair Food System and Liturgy resources. The morning will run from 10.30-1pm at CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1. For further information contact Tony tsheen@cafod.org.uk or booking please see <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events>.

SUPPORT TEAM JRS AT THE LONDON LEGAL WALK 2023

JRS UK will be taking part in the London Legal Walk in support of its own in-house Legal Project on Tuesday 13th June. If you'd like to walk with them, or to donate to their Legal Project, please visit www.jrsuk.net/london-legal-walk/. Your donation will go towards ensuring that their refugee friends have access to the legal representation they need to be finally recognised as a refugee here in the UK and find a route out of the destitution they face.

JOIN JRS UK FOR REFUGEE WEEK

Refugee friends from JRS UK have written poems that form part of an exhibition called "You can see me, but I don't exist". These poems, and others written by refugees living in Birmingham and Manchester, have been collected and will be displayed alongside an exhibition of photographs by Alan Gignoux. The exhibition will be on display at Stratford Library, London from Monday 19th June to Saturday 1st July 2023. It speaks powerfully to the extended periods of uncertainty refugee friends face whilst waiting to hear on their asylum cases. If you're interested, they will be sharing more information on how you can attend on their website closer to the event.

CARETAKER REQUIRED AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Waltham Cross is seeking to appoint a Caretaker to commence as soon as possible. Full details of this job vacancy can be found at https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,caretaker_84768.htm
If you are interested in this vacancy or require further information, please contact the school office on 01992 629 503 or alternatively email schooloffice@stjosephs351.herts.sch.uk

ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE VACANCIES

Please visit our website for positions that are currently available at our school.
<http://www.st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk/291/careers-at-st-ignatius-college>

RETRouvaille: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

In June 2011 Cardinal Nichols, our Archbishop wrote to all the Parishes in the Diocese concerning the manner in which we receive Holy Communion. In his letter he stated

"The usual practice in our Parishes is for the Sacred Host to be received on the hand, standing.

When receiving Holy Communion in the hand we make with our hands the form of both a cross and a throne in which we receive our King who sacrificed his life for us.

When we receive Holy Communion standing we show that we are ready to receive the Lord and to walk and act in his name. In standing we are part of a prayerful procession, a people with a mission, summoned by the Lord to the glory of heaven. This is our baptismal calling and dignity."

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