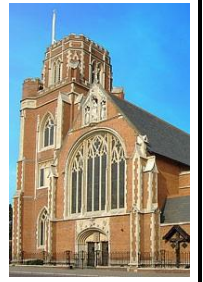




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Pentecost Sunday

9th June 2019

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything

Mass Times

8th Sat Feria
9.30 John Grenham +
10.00 Confessions
17.30
9th Sun Pentecost Sunday
10.00 Clifford Allen Collier +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) <i>People of the Parish</i>
10th Mon Mary, Mother of the Church
9.30 Clifford Allen Collier +
11th Tue St. Barnabas
9.30 Thomas Payabyab +
12th Wed Feria
9.30 Michael Moloney +
13th Thu Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
9.30
14th Fri Feria
9.30 John O’Gorman +
15th Sat Feria
09.30
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Ned Kane +
16th Sun The Most Holy Trinity
10.00 John Grenham +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) <i>People of the Parish</i>



Pentecost, Jan Joest van Kalkar 1505-08

Transformation

It is important to recognise the transformational aspect of the Feast of Pentecost. The disciples up to that point had been mostly passive. They had listened to Christ’s message, they had followed him and they had witnessed his miracles but not much else.

But on the Feast of Pentecost they are totally transformed; they suddenly become new people they are tuned into active witnesses to Christ and his Gospel. They are emboldened and become missionaries to the world entrusted with the task of taking the Gospel to the very ends of the earth.

We too are transformed through our reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. It might not feel as dramatic as what happened to the first disciples but please do realise that each one of us was completely and utterly changed through our reception of that wonderful sacrament. And each one of us now has the role of being a witness to Christ in the world of today.

Father Alex

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

Sunday Readings: Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

Cycle of Prayer, Easter:

New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work,
Right Use of Media, the Church

Next Week’s Liturgy Group: John

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest

Ordination to the Priesthood

Deacon Peter Littleton from St Mary Magdalen Church, East Hill is being ordained to the priesthood at 12.30 on Saturday 20th July in St George's Cathedral, Southwark. His first mass will be at St Mary Magdalen Church on Sunday 21st July at 11.00. All welcome.

**When I was young,
I admired clever people
Now that I am old,
I admire kind people**

Abraham Joshua Heschel

Annual Martyrs Walk

A devotional Walk following the route of the martyrs towards Tyburn, ending with Benediction at the Convent. Sunday 23rd June at 13.30. Meet in the Churchyard of St Sepulchre-without-Newgate, EC1A 2DQ opposite the Old Bailey. Nearest Tube: St Paul's. The Walk will last approximately two and a half hours. Some historical talks will be given on the way. Wear comfortable shoes, and suitable clothing we'll be walking whatever the weather!

Catholic Voices

Catholic Voices, originally created for the 2010 Papal visit to the UK, is now present in nearly 25 countries worldwide. Its purpose is to train 'ordinary' Catholics to tell the Church's story and it has created a whole new generation of confident media and public speakers. It has also transformed the way Catholics are perceived in the media, winning the backing of bishops and broadcasters alike.

Applications are welcomed from practising, thoughtful, engaging, committed Catholics of all ages and states of life who are willing to learn how to put the Church's case in compelling ways. Contact info@catholicvoices.org.uk for an application and information sheet.

**There is no greatness where there is
not simplicity, goodness, and truth**

Leo Tolstoy

Seniors Outing

A trip to Broadstairs, East Kent on the 13th June is planned by Mary Magdalene's Seniors group. The cost is £12. Interested parties, please contact Mary Poynter at 020 8874 1818.

Forthcoming Dates

Deanery Meeting 13th June
Movie Show 25th June
Parish Council 2nd July

There will be a movie show called 'Tea with Mussolini' on **Tuesday 25th June at 10.30** in the Corry Hall. It is organised by David Davies. Seniors and any others are most welcome.

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale on 16th June in the Corry Hall after Sunday Mass.

Chapel Challenge

Monsignor Gerry Ewing has launched an appeal to restore the chapel at St John's Seminary, Womersley. See noticeboard for more information. If anyone would like to contribute they can send donations to him at St John's Seminary, Womersley, Guildford GU5 0QX.

Funeral

The funeral of Louis Cyril Christophe will be on Saturday 22nd June at 9.30 followed by cremation at Lambeth Crematorium.

We must be silent before we can listen.

We must listen before we can learn.

We must learn before we can prepare.

We must prepare before we can serve.

We must serve before we can lead.

William Arthur Ward

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £400 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Catholic Trust for England and Wales Today 9th June
Peter's Pence 30th June

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: L Northeast

M Ascensao n/w A Oliva, E Falcone

Readers: Sat: E & N Falcone, E De Souza, Sun: G Donaldson, L Brown, L Northeast n/w Sat: N Nolan, S Vas, E De Souza Sun: T Brown, A Harris, A Stacey

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: E Falcone, D McGavin, C. Kawesi Sun: D Lyons, L Delos Santos, E Sinclair J Cato n/w Sat: J Cato, D McGavin, C Kawesi Sun: A Nobis, R Nwodo, P Fahy, R McMullan

Little Church: J & N Neligan, A Mann n/w R&S Jackson

Tiny Church: L. Fernandes Ferreira n/w R Barros

Flowers: V Barkho n/w A Oliva

Royal Hospital: A. Vanotti, M Lewis n/w A Robbin

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 6th July, 10th August