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Seventh Sunday of Easter

First reading - Acts 1:15-17,20-26 - **'Let someone else take his office'**

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 102(103):1-2,11-12,19-20 - ***The Lord has set his sway in heaven.***

Second reading - 1 John 4:11-16 - **Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him**

Gospel Acclamation - cf. Jn14:18 - **Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!**

Gospel - John 17:11-19 - **Father, keep those you have given me true to your name**

Consecrate them in the truth

On this seventh Sunday of Easter, we continue to read the gospel of John, chapter seventeen. This chapter comes at the end of Jesus' farewell discourse to his disciples at the last supper. The whole chapter is Jesus' prayer for his disciples. In the prayer Jesus commend himself to his Father and expresses his care and concern for his disciples. At the end of the prayer, Jesus and his disciples leave for the garden, where Jesus is arrested.

There are many important lessons in Jesus' prayer. In this prayer Jesus reaffirms the complete union between himself and the Father. Throughout the gospel John presents Jesus as the one who pre-existed with the Father and as the one sent by the Father to do his work on earth. In today's gospel reading, we hear Jesus includes all his disciples in this union with Father. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ we are united with one another and with God our Father. In his prayer Jesus describes part of his mission in the language of protection. He has protected his disciples, those who were given to him by the Father. Now that he is returning to the Father, he prays that his disciples will continue to be protected from the evil one.

The disciples are in the world, but they do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the salvation of the world. Jesus knows that the world may not accept his disciples, because the world prefers darkness. According to John, salvation is worked out through the cosmic battle between light and darkness. Yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Reading this prayer of Jesus during the Easter season, through the lens of his resurrection, we know that the light of Christ has overcome the darkness of sin and death in our world. Therefore, we are challenged to remain in Jesus Christ. To be consecrated in the Truth, the word God.

God bless you all, Fr. Henry

Adoration available in the deanery

Chadwell Heath, St Bede

9.30am - 10am (Fri)

Clayhall, St John Vianney

8:30am - 10am (Tue - Sat)

Goodmayes, St Cedds

9:30 am- 10am (Mon - Sat)

Hainault, Our Lady of the Assumption

10:30am - 11:30am (Tue - Sat)

Ilford, Ss Peter & Paul 10am

12.30pm (Wed)

Newbury Park, St Theresa

10am - 11am (Thu), 5pm - 6pm (Sat)

South Chingford 8:45am

9:30am (Tue - Sat)

Wanstead, Our Lady of Lourdes)

7pm - 8pm (Fri)

Palmer Partnership News

Our parish is part of the Palmer Partnership comprising the parishes of Ss Peter & Paul, St John the Baptist, St Cedd, St Teresa and St Bede.

We had our first joint council meeting this week and decided to have a gathering of catechists, readers and eucharistic ministers from the parishes. If you are involved in one of these ministries, you are invited to St Cedd's hall on Saturday 22nd June from 14.00 -16.00.

More details to follow nearer the time.

With kind regards,

Rev. Canon Andrew Headon

**SANCTIFY THEM
BY YOUR TRUTH**

JOHN 17:17



One Heart, One Love, One Community

If you are a qualified

Plummer, Electrician, Gardner, Mechanic,
Painter & Decorator, Tree Surgeon,
Computer & Printer Technician

Please leave you card or telephone
number/name, at the back of the church,
someone will make contact with you

We are compiling our own directory for
our community

Together we are stronger

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

Is pleased to host their first Charity Tribute
Night featuring ABBA Chique at the Mill Hall
Arts & Events Centre in Rayleigh on Friday
12th July from 7.30 to 11pm. Please spread
the word among friends and family, join
them at this special anniversary event and
get ready to dance and sing along to your
favourite ABBA hits! Tickets cost £20 plus a
small booking fee and can be purchased via
Eventbrite [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/
abba-tribute-night-tickets-849314000037](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/abba-tribute-night-tickets-849314000037).

Please keep your e-ticket to show on entry
to the venue. All details can be found on the
BCCS website: [www.bccs.org.uk/get-
involved/events/](http://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/). If you have any questions
about the event, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk.

Dates for baptism sessions

Parents/Guardians note dates for baptism
classes. All sessions start at 7pm promptly in
the church. Parents and Godparents to attend.
Parents confirm on the Sunday before each
session that you will be attending.

Wednesday 26th June

Wednesday 10th July

Wednesday 18th September

Wednesday 2nd October

Wednesday 20th November

Food Bags

In the Hall after each Mass we will have
some food bags courtesy of Tate and Lyle
and The Community of All Saints School

Please take one or if you know of anyone
in need, please do take one to them.

God Bless

'Revive; Discover; Empower' a young adults retreat

Walsingham House are hosting a young
adults retreat on the weekend of
22nd – 23rd June.

The retreat is open to those who are 19+.

It will be a weekend of prayer and
friendship and a wonderful opportunity to
take a break from work or university.

The cost of the retreat is £45 and more
information, including how to book, can
be found at www.bcys.net/events

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN AN ELECTION YEAR

On Saturday 15th June Raymond Friel OBE, CEO
of Caritas Social Action Network, will lead a Study
Day, reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and
what the Church says about democracy and
voting. Talks will be at the Catholic Church of
Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2
6DH). Coffee will be available from 10.30am and
the talks begin at 11am, and conclude by 2pm.

This is an in-person event, also available online at
www.whatgoodnews.org. If you intend to be
present please email gideapark@brcdt.org.

Please bring a packed lunch. No booking
necessary for online participation. Simply go to
the website. Talks will be available on the website
after the event. **Fr Adrian Graffy**

Donations

4th & 5th May

Envelopes: £312.65

Loose Plate: £657.70

Fr Henry would like to thank you all

Mass Intentions

11th May to 19th May

Saturday 11th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Chukwuonso Iloghalu Intentions
Sunday 12th	9.00am	John Patrick Byrne (RIP)
	11.00am	Rosemary Muma Thanksgiving
	12.30pm	First Holy Communion Mass
Monday 13th	9.00am	No Mass
Tuesday 14th	9.00am	Matthias Paison Family Intentions
Wednesday 15th	9.00am	Angela and Family Intentions
Thursday 16th	9.00am	For the Parish
Friday 17th	9.00am	For the sick in the Parish
Saturday 18th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Robert Dunphy (RIP)
Sunday 19th	9.00am	For the Parish
	11.00am	Confirmation Candidates

In your kindness, please pray for the following who are ill

Raymond Paul, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Rachel Antonella Rizzo
Joe Travasso, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, , Micky Bennett, Emily Pougnet, Rizzo Enzo
Lucy Williams, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman, Kevin Madden
Bruce May, , Annie Childs, Julia Cleary, Helena Almel, Maria Skekel, Annette Crowe



Anniversaries

John Melder, Kathleen Gilbert, Paul Bishop, Mervyn Walsh
Teresa Holt, Margaret Walsh, Robert Dumphey, Francis Byrne
William Fitzgerald, Jack McGowan, Peter Roberts, Annie Lucey, Maureen Muldoon

May they rest in Peace