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SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2020

PENTECOST SUNDAY

HOLY MASS WILL BE OFFERED FOR...

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & DEVOTIONS



Sunday	10:30	NO MASS
Monday		NO MASS
Tuesday	09:00	NO MASS
Wednesday	09:00	*
Thursday	09:00	Welfare of Toni Suffolk
Friday	09:00	Welfare of Mark & Anne
Saturday	09:00	Irma Gomez

*Free Mass intention



Baptisms:	Suspended until further notice
Confessions:	Available on request
Weddings:	Suspended until further notice
Confirmation	Suspended until further notice
1st Communion:	Suspended until further notice
Initiation for Adults:	Suspended until further notice
Adoration (online):	Weds-Friday 08:00 - 08:50
Rosary (online):	Weds-Friday 08:30 - 08:50
Divine Mercy:	Suspended until further notice

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We pray especially for Deirdre McGowan, Margaret Boyle and Rita Nunan who died recently. We pray for Patrick Lyons, Georgina Stevens-Cox, Sam Camenzuli, Mary Bourke, Elizabeth Delaney, Harry McKenna-Whyte, Marie Boodoo, James Connell, Jack O’Rourke, Gerald O’Loughlin and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We continue to pray for an end to the coronavirus and that a vaccine may be available in the near future. We pray for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and for an end to all discrimination and violence in the US. Closer to home, we pray for all those who are suffering from domestic violence and abuse, that this may end.



A man was visiting his dying father and saying goodbye. The father gave him a package and explained that this was all he had. It contained a dirty metallic bowl. The boy later fell on hard times and so used the pot to beg for money in the street. One day a passerby put a coin in, and it made a ringing noise. The passerby was a jeweller so inspected the bowl and asked the boy why he was begging as the bowl is worth over £30,000. This is a good analogy for the Holy Spirit as we often forget to ask for His powerful help. Confirmation candidates sometimes remark that they don’t feel different after receiving the sacrament. The Holy Spirit is not magic, will not solve all our problems nor make us wealthy and successful. We won’t feel a spiritual high. But, the Spirit will give us gifts to become more conformed to Christ, so as to serve our neighbour, if we ask. Pope Francis said, the Holy Spirit will “bring peace where there is discord, concord where there is conflict... respond to arrogance with meekness, malice with goodness, shouting with silence, gossip with prayer, defeatism with encouragement.” Let us pray for this: O, Holy Spirit, soul of my soul, I adore you. Enlighten, guide, strengthen and console me. Tell me what I ought to do and command me to do it. I promise to submit to everything that you permit to happen to me. Show me only what is your will. **Deacon Dermott**

Parish Offertory NatWest Business: RCAS Brixton Hill Sort Code: 600336 A/C Number: 17403014 or..... to donate quickly online (& Gift-Aid it) click here.			Next Sunday’s Readings: The Most Holy Trinity First: Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9 Psalm: Dan 3:52-56 R/ V52 Second: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Gospel: John 3:16-18	
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PARISH NEWS

Deacon Dermott writes... Many of you will have heard that Fr Matthew was assaulted early on Bank Holiday Monday when he went for a run. He was tying his shoelace after tripping up when a lady ran up to him and hit him with a beer can, subsequently assaulting two police officers and vandalising a police van. The wound to his head became infected so he went into hospital for a couple of days but is now back in the Priests' house recuperating and gradually improving. He is very grateful for all the messages of concern, support and for your prayers. Please also pray for perpetrator that she will get the help and support she clearly needs.

Due to the above, we will not be able to stream our Mass and Holy Hour until **Wednesday 3rd June**, subject to Fr Matthew's recovery. For this Sunday, we recommend you tune into Archbishop John's Mass at **10:00 AM** in our Cathedral using [this link](#). Pentecost is the birthday of the Church and is a reminder that as Catholics we have an essential link with Archbishop John who is a successor of the Apostles in the upper room. Please remember to pray for him and Bishop Pat as they work hard to lead and build up our Archdiocese using the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

If you prefer a later Mass, the National Shrine at Walsingham is popular and Monsignor John Armitage will celebrate Mass there at **12PM** accessed via [this link](#).

Ministry to the sick and housebound: The coronavirus has sadly meant that many of our most vulnerable parishioners have been isolated. As we look forward to a time when restrictions are lifted, and house visits are possible, we want to ensure that each parishioner who is housebound or unable to get to Mass receives a weekly visit with communion from an Extraordinary Minister, a regular visit from one of the clergy and is linked up with our SVP group. Are you or someone you know in this position and not receiving such visits? If so, please email the parish office with details.

Mary's Meals Family Hour: Mary's Meals will be hosting a [live family hour](#) at 7pm on Thursday 4th June. They will share information on how they are reaching children through the Covid-19 pandemic, an update direct from Kenya, inspirational stories from supporters here in the UK, and an exclusive preview of their new film featuring Hollywood star Gerard Butler!

L'Arche Support Assistants needed: L'Arche is a place where people with and without learning disabilities can take time to explore who they are, not just what they can do. L'Arche Lambeth are recruiting Live-in and Live-out Support Assistants. [Here](#) is the link to the role description.

How we can grow: As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Fr Matthew is looking at ways to further develop the life of the parish. As a starter, he is working to establish two youth groups (for post-confirmation and for year 6s, 7s and 8s) and restore the bereavement group. If you have any other ideas of what you would like to see, please let him know.

Thank you to all of you who are contributing to our online offertory each week. It is understandable that so many face difficult circumstances at this time and are unable to give. If you are in a position to support us, please give via our website [here](#) or the [external link](#) if you encounter problems.

LIVE streaming of daily prayer and Mass: Click [here](#) to join us for our Holy Hour (Tuesday - Friday at 08:00 with Rosary at 08:30) and Mass (Tuesday - Saturday at 9:00 and Sunday at 10:30).

N.B. Services will restart on Wednesday 3rd June due to Fr Matthew's recuperation.

Telephone support: The clergy and the SVP continue to call those who are isolated and lack the support of friends and family. If you know of anyone who is in need please [get in touch with us](#).