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## 5 June 2022

### Pentecost Sunday (C)

#### Masses & Intentions

Sat 4	<b>Feria of Easter &amp; Vigil of Pentecost</b>
6pm	Joan Rundle RIP (KL)
<b>Sun 5</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
	<b>Day of Prayer for the Church</b>
	<b>Day of Prayer for HM the Queen</b>
9.30am	People of the Parish
11am	Confirmation Candidates & Families
	<b>The end of the Easter Season</b>
Mon 6	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b>
8.30am	Exposition & Adoration
9.30am	Stefan Rojnita RIP
Tues 7	<b>Feria</b>
10am	Funeral Mass for John Raymond McDonagh
Wed 8	<b>Feria</b>
	No Mass Today
Thurs 9	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, Feast (St Ephrem, St Columba)</b>
9.30am	Bill Meechan RIP
Fri 10	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Henry Emanuel de Freitas RIP (FM)
10-11am	Exposition & Adoration
5pm	Practice for FHC Mass
Sat 11	<b>St Barnabas, Apostle</b>
6pm	Private intention (AB)
<b>Sun 12</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
9.30am	People of the Parish
11am	FHC Children & Families

**The Readings for Pentecost Sunday are the same for all Masses. Please note the 2nd Reading and Alleluia are ad lib Year C.**

1st reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Resp. Psalm 103: *Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

2nd reading: Romans 8:8-17

*Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL: John 14:15-16, 23-26

**Our prayers are requested for** Clare Bertolotti, Mary Birch, Tony Harlow, Fiona Hopwood, Angelo Lopez, John Napier, Raie Smith and Brian Stannard.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for June** We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

**Pentecost Sunday** marks the end of the Easter Season - as sunset falls on 5 June. The Paschal Candle and Easter Water container return to the Baptistry. These 50 days of Easter, culminating in the gift of the Holy Spirit, impel us to live out our Baptism and Confirmation in what is called 'Ordinary Time'. We are given strength to do this through the Eucharist - the Bread of Life - and the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Each day affords us the opportunity to witness, to give up that which does not give life and to rise in newness of life, with the Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit. In what ways have I met the Risen Jesus this Easter? In what ways can I make Him known in the world? What is Jesus asking of me now?



**The Confirmation Mass is today,  
Sunday 5 June at 11am.**

We look forward to our 12 Candidates becoming full members of the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

**Nicolas Alfonso**

**Lauren Hope Therese Alford**

**Nicole Elizabeth Mary Coyle**

**Maree Kate Jessie Cumings**

**Cerys Evans**

**Léah Gabrielle Farquharson**

**Caitlin Margaret Kenyon**

**Emma Kilpatrick**

**Thomas Kilpatrick**

**Anna Murphy**

**Nicole Sophia Redemann**

**Alexander Francis Simpson**

Please keep our Candidates, their Sponsors, families and friends, who will join us on 5 June, in your prayers. Let us pray for our parish as we welcome the newly Confirmed into the life of the Spirit and full membership of the Church

A big word of thanks to Karen Alford, Hannah Daly and Elizabeth Harris, Catechists, and to Julia Muirhead, parish secretary, for all the administrative support.

**Her Majesty The Queen,  
Platinum Jubilee Weekend.**

**At all Masses this weekend we will pray  
together the following prayer for  
Queen Elizabeth II:**

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant  
Elizabeth, our Queen,

who, by your providence has received the  
governance of this realm,  
may continue to grow in every virtue, that,  
imbued with your heavenly grace,  
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and  
evil and,  
being blessed with your favour may, with the  
royal family, come at last into your presence,  
through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the  
life  
and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen

**The National Anthem** After the Blessing and  
Dismissal at all Masses this weekend the first verse  
of the National Anthem will be sung in recognition  
of Queen Elizabeth II's 70 years of witness and  
service to the United Kingdom and the  
Commonwealth:

*God save our gracious Queen!*

*Long live our noble Queen!*

*God save the Queen!*

*Send her victorious,*

*Happy and glorious,*

*Long to reign over us,*

*God save the Queen.*

**Cycle of Prayer in Ordinary Time after Easter  
(Summer):** [1] for a deeper understanding between  
Christians and Jews; [2] for those who suffer  
persecution, oppression and denial of human  
rights, especially on 22 June, the Feast of Sts John  
Fisher and Thomas More; [3] for Human life,  
especially on the third Sunday in June, the Day for  
Life; [4] for Seafarers, especially on the second  
Sunday in July, Sea Sunday; [5] for Europe,  
especially on the Feasts of St Benedict, St Bridget  
and St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patrons of  
Europe.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of** [1] John  
Raymond McDonagh, whose Funeral Mass is here  
on Tuesday 7 June at 10am and [2] Brendan  
Caulfield, whose Funeral Mass is here on Thursday  
23 June at 10.15am. Please also keep their families  
in your prayers.

**Readings at Mass during Ordinary Time:** 10th  
Week, ferial cycle 2. We are still in Year C of the  
Sunday readings. Divine Office, vol 3, psalter wk2.

**My Day by Day booklet** From June 2022 the price  
is £1.15 per copy.

**Apologies: World Communications Sunday** was  
last Sunday. I failed to arrange for the basket  
collection for the general offertory and the 2nd  
collection which supports the work of the Catholic  
Communications Network (CCN). The baskets are  
out this week and you might like to give to the  
CNN.

**Masses During June** The 9.30am and 11am Sunday  
choirs will combine for the 11am Masses on 5, 12  
and 26 June for the Confirmation and First Holy  
Communion Masses. The organ will continue at the  
9.30am Masses but there will be less singing.

**Masses During July** Fr Tom Ryan will celebrate the  
6pm Mass on 2 July as I will be at an Ordination. I  
will also be at an Ordination on 9 July. I have not  
been able to find a supply priest for that day. **There  
will be NO 6PM MASS on Saturday 9 July.**  
However, there are 3 Masses on Sunday 10 July:  
9.30am and 11am and Mass at 3pm organised by  
the SVP for the Anointing of the Sick - all are  
welcome. I am away at my niece's wedding on 16  
July. Masses that weekend will be covered by the  
annual Mission Appeal priest.

**Masses During August** Many parishioners are  
away in August and the choirs, too, will be resting.  
We will have two weekend Masses during August:  
Saturday 6pm and **Sunday 10.30am**. Please note  
the Sunday morning time. Weekday Masses as  
usual.

**Junior Church** We need more volunteers to help if  
we are to maintain Junior Church on Sundays  
during term-time. Two of our current volunteers  
will be moving from the parish in the near future.  
No Junior Church today, 5 June (Half Term).

**First Holy Communion Masses** are on 12 & 26 June  
at the 11am Masses. Please note there is no FHC  
Mass on 19 June. Rehearsals for FHC Masses: 5-  
6pm on Friday 10 June and Friday 24 June. Please  
keep the children and their families in your  
prayers. The Eucharist is the greatest gift.

**Coffee Mornings/Cheese & Wine** Thank you to all  
who have volunteered to help at the coffee  
mornings which will resume this summer. The first  
coffee morning will be after the 9.30am Mass on  
**Sunday 19 June**. The next one will be held after  
the 11am Mass on **Sunday 31 July**. On **Saturday 24  
September** there will be cheese & wine after the  
6pm Mass. We are excited to resume socialising  
and very much look forward to seeing you all there.  
If you are interested in joining the volunteer team  
please ring Mimi Harris on 07515 523786.

**Acutis Club** Next meeting is Sunday 12 June at  
4.30pm.

**Returning to Mass in Person from Pentecost Sunday 5 June - From The Bishops of England & Wales: *This is the bread come down from heaven (John 6:58)*.** *A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity - "The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist." It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as 'the Sunday Obligation'. We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation. In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person. As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives. Approved by the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference, Friday 6 May 2022.*

**Sunday Mass** Many of us of a certain age are familiar with the Church precept of participating at Mass on Sunday (the Sunday Obligation). It was not always explained to us as an act of love – celebrating together the Eucharist, hearing the Word of God and receiving the Bread of Life in Holy Communion. As in many areas of life, Obligation/Duty takes on a new meaning when lived in Love. It is not so much that we have to do something, rather we want to do it. But this does require reflection and effort on our part: if the Mass is truly central to our lives, why would we not want to celebrate together on Sunday, the Day of Resurrection? This weekend we are celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen: on one level 70 years of Duty, but, more importantly, 70 years of Love, Service and Witness. Obligation/Duty can be

life-giving. The Sunday Mass is truly a source of life when we come to it with hearts and minds open to God's love in Jesus Christ.

**Parish Finances** – Bank Details for Standing Orders /Gift Aid. Details are also on the parish website.

**Bank:** NatWest

**Account Name:** RCAS Kew Gardens

**Account No:** 11721456

**Sort Code:** 60-07-20

**Reference:** \*your initial & surname\*

If you have any queries please contact Teresa Chance on [kewaccounts@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:kewaccounts@rcaos.org.uk) or 07941 913282.

**Journeying Together Parish Meetings** Three priorities emerged: adult formation, children & youth, and social activities. We also need to give attention to the buildings and the fabric of the church. There will be a report to the parish at the end of June on next steps in these priority areas. Please do let me know if you would be able to help or offer advice in any of these priority areas. The final Diocesan Synthesis Report is now on our website.

**A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine** *O God of peace, who are peace itself, and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. Amen.*

**Clearing the Garages behind Church and House**

The time has come for another decluttering of the garages. If you are aware of items in the garages which need to be kept, please contact the parish office – either in person during office hours or by email: [kewgardens@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:kewgardens@rcaos.org.uk) We are aware of some things which need to be kept.

**Eileen Gregory**, formerly of Atwood Avenue and a longstanding parishioner, is keen to let us know that Fr Vincent O'Toole, a Holy Ghost Father who sometimes celebrated Mass here in the past, died in December 2021. May he rest in peace. Eileen is resident at The Burlington Care Home in Shepperton (t 01932 220338) and sends her best wishes to the parish.

**Last Chance: Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

**Mass** Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? Or did you last year? If so, Archbishop John Wilson invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at 3pm on Saturday 9 July at St George's Cathedral. Book now and by doing so you will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop John. Children (and grandchildren) are welcome to accompany you to the Mass. But you need to act immediately: the deadline is Monday 6 June. E: [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk)

### **An Important Message from Richmond Foodbank**

Paul Beadle, Richmond Foodbank Manager, writes: *Many thanks for your recent delivery. Please do pass on our sincere thanks to the congregation at St Winefride's. Your donations really do make a difference and it's encouraging to receive your support. Unfortunately, the need for foodbanks remains, especially with the increase in the cost of living, and we continue to collaborate with other agencies to help guests access other support. Due to exceptional demand we urgently need these items (in order of need): female deodorant, razors, washing powder/tablets, nappies (size 5, 6 & 7), unwanted carrier bags, toilet rolls, porridge.*

**CAFOD 60th Anniversary Mass** Friday 10 June 12.30-1.30pm. A special Mass, which will be livestreamed from St George's Cathedral in Southwark. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright from Birmingham, who is a CAFOD Trustee. The acclaimed London Community Gospel Choir will be leading music at the service, helping to give thanks for global partner organisations that the agency works with, as well as volunteers, supporters and staff past and present. All are welcome to register and join the Mass online: <https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/60-Anniversary>

**The Passage** invites you to attend the Secret Garden Party on Thursday 7 July, 6pm-9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic & soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction. Tickets can be purchased online here: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/> All tickets help to continue the charity's vital work supporting London's most vulnerable people. Also see poster in the narthex.

**Southwark Racial Justice Commission** Thank you for all the support you have given to the Commission for promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion in our Archdiocese. Following the success of the initial questionnaire to clergy, we are now seeking to reach out to a wider audience of parishioners to better understand the extent and nature of racism and cultural exclusion within the Archdiocese, and hence develop strategies to tackle them. We are therefore seeking your support in launching this new questionnaire for every Catholic within the Archdiocese. The following link for the questionnaire will continue to be active until Tuesday 14 June: <https://forms.gle/TMuBGmSJjt4VKu69> or you may use the QR code. Also see poster in the narthex.



SCAN ME

**Pact Roadshow 'I was in Prison'** Pact's Faith in Action team and CEO Andy Keen-Downs are pleased to invite supporters to the JustPeople

Roadshow in Southwark. The event will offer a lively and nourishing day of learning, reflection, and action ideas at Amigo Hall (SE1) on Saturday 11 June at 10am-4pm. A warm welcome is extended to all, including those who have lived experience of the criminal justice system. A simple lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Theresa for more information at [parish.action@prisonadvice.org](mailto:parish.action@prisonadvice.org).

**From Pope Benedict XVI: Living the Joy of Pentecost** *This is what the Church wants to tell us: the Spirit Creator of all things and the Holy Spirit whom the Lord caused to come down from the Father upon the community of the disciples are one and the same. Creation and redemption belong to each other and constitute, in depth, one mystery of love and salvation. The Holy Spirit is first and foremost a Creator Spirit, hence Pentecost is also a feast of creation. The world is the fruit of an act of love by God who has made all things. The Gospel offers us a marvellous image to clarify the connection between Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Father: the Holy Spirit is portrayed as the breath of life. The breath of God is life. Now the Lord breathes into our souls the new breath of life, the Holy Spirit, his most intimate essence, and in this way welcomes us into God's family. With baptism and confirmation this gift was given to us specifically, and with the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance it is continuously repeated: the Lord breathes a breath of life into our soul. All the sacraments, each in its own way, communicate divine life to human beings thanks to the Holy Spirit who works within them. The Gospel presents these beautiful words to us: 'The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord'. These words are profoundly human. The Friend lost is present once again and those who were formerly distraught rejoice. But it says far more. For the lost Friend did not come from just anywhere but from the night of death; and he passed through it! He is not just anyone: he is the Friend and at the same time the One who is the Truth that gives life to men and women. What he gives is not just any kind of joy but joy itself, a gift of the Holy Spirit. Yes, it is beautiful to live because I am loved and it is the Truth who loves me. 'The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord'. Today these words are also addressed to us, because in faith we can see him. In faith he comes among us and to us too he shows his hands and his side and we are glad. Therefore let us pray: Lord, show yourself! Make us the gift of your presence and we shall have the most beautiful gift: your joy.*

So much to celebrate this weekend. We give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the witness of Her Majesty The Queen. God bless her and us. All good wishes to those returning to school and especially to examination candidates. fr Brian.