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Archdiocese of Southwark CIO

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22 & 29 May 2022

Sixth & Seventh Sundays of Easter (C)

Masses & Intentions

Sat 21	Sts Christopher Magallanes & Companions, Martyrs FRHC Preparation Dr Jean Barron RIP
4.15pm	
6pm	
Sun 22	6th Sunday of Easter
9.30am	People of the Parish – Fr Tom Scannell
11am	Christina Cosgrove RIP (1 st anniv.)
Mon 23	Feria of Easter
8.30am	Exposition & Adoration
9.30am	Int. of Jane Mercer
Tues 24	Feria of Easter (Our Lady, Help of Christians) Harry Sweeney RIP
9.30am	
Wed 25	St Bede the Venerable Robert Briggs RIP
9.30am	
Thurs 26	The Ascension of the Lord Holyday of Obligation Int. of Fr Tom Scannell
9.15am	
7pm	Int. of Dame Deborah James & Family
Fri 27	St Augustine of Canterbury, Feast Mary Catherine de Freitas RIP (FM)
9.30am	Exposition & Adoration
10-11am	
Sat 28	Feria of Easter 40th Anniversary of the visit of Pope St John Paul II James Nokes RIP
6pm	
Sun 29	7th Sunday of Easter World Communications Sunday 2nd Collection for CCN
9.30am	People of the Parish
11am	Joan Rundle RIP (MC)
Mon 30	Feria of Easter
8.30am	Exposition & Adoration
9.30am	Mariusz Skrzyprzak RIP
Tues 31	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast Int. of Verna Parsloe
9.30am	
Wed 1	St Justin, Martyr NO MASS TODAY
Thurs 2	Sts Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953

9.30am

Int. of HM the Queen

Fri 3

Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

9.30am

Wellbeing of Sean Diamond

Sat 4

Feria of Easter & Vigil of Pentecost

6pm

Joan Rundle RIP (KL)

Sun 5

Pentecost Sunday

Day of Prayer for the Church

Day of Prayer for HM the Queen

9.30am

People of the Parish

11am

Confirmation Candidates & Families

The end of the Easter Season

Readings: Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

Resp. Psalm 66: *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

2nd reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me they will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

Readings: The Ascension of the Lord

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

Resp. Psalm 46: *God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.*

2nd reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 (alternative: Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23)

Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 24:46-52

Readings: Seventh Sunday of Easter

1st reading: Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60

Resp. Psalm 96: *The Lord is king, most high over all the earth.*

2nd reading: Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

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 17:20-26

Spiritual Communion Prayer *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.*

A Warm Welcome to Fr Tom Ryan, the Columban Missionary who made an appeal in the parish last year. Fr Tom is standing in for fr Brian from Thursday 26 May – Tuesday 31 May. fr Brian will be in Austria for the wedding of a very close friend.

Advance Warning - Sunday 5 June, Leyborne Park Street Party to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Leyborne Park will be closed to traffic from 8am on Sunday 5 June. If driving to church, please park in adjacent roads. Parishioners with mobility

issues will be able to park on Leyborne Park for Mass.

Fr Tom Scannell Please keep Fr Tom in your prayers as he moves from Richmond on 21 May to a residential home: Little Sisters of the Poor, St Peter's Residence, 2a Meadow Road, London SW8 1QH (very close to the Oval cricket ground). I have sent a good wishes card to Fr Tom on behalf of the parish and I'm sure he would be delighted to hear from parishioners. Fr Tom was our parish priest for 18 years and was succeeded by Fr Francis.

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'.*

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

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.

Our Catholic people and parishes have benefited during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. "Virtual viewing" of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound.

We are grateful to our clergy, religious and lay faithful who have served our parishes, schools and communities with dedication and distinction throughout this pandemic. Now we look forward with renewed faith and confidence.

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.

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

Today is a Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians.

This Day of Prayer unites the RC Church in Europe with the Eastern Catholic Churches in communion with the Bishop of Rome. We owe a great deal to the Oriental Churches: the first preaching of the Gospel, the origins of the monastic tradition, and many of the early Church Fathers and Mothers, and, above all, the witness of the Eastern Christians which has been, and still is, an inspiration to our faith. Eastern Christians are a diminishing presence in the Middle East. The Catholic Charity FACE (Fellowship and Aid to the Churches of the East) devotes itself exclusively to supporting Eastern Catholics in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India, through long-term projects in education, healthcare, pastoral support and interreligious dialogue, so that eastern Christians may remain in their homelands. If you wish to donate to FACE: www.facecharity.org/act-of-giving

Cardinal Zen, the former Bishop of Hong Kong, was recently arrested and released on bail by the authorities in Hong Kong. He will appear in court on 24 May. Cardinal Zen, aged 90, reminds us that in many parts of the world witness to the Faith and to Freedom is no theoretical option.

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.

Canon Dr Giles Fraser's Institution & Induction to the Parish of St Anne is on Wednesday 25 May at 7pm. Please keep Canon Giles, his wife and family, and St Anne's in your prayers.

World Communications Sunday 29 May 2022

There is a 2nd collection which supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of our English and Welsh Bishops, promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues, developing the public profile of the Church and her teaching. The CCN provides current news releases, features and podcasts, information about the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, and trains spokespersons.

Journeying Together Parish Meetings Many thanks again to all who shared in the recent Journeying Together 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.

Congratulations to Arthur McGarry who was Baptised last Sunday. Please keep Arthur and his family in your prayers.

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 on 29 May and 5 June - half-term weekends.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion The final session was on Saturday 21 May at 4.15pm. 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.

Confirmation Programme The Confirmation Mass is on Sunday 5 June at 11am - Pentecost Sunday. We look forward to our 12 Candidates becoming full members of the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates, their Sponsors, families and friends, who will join us on 5 June, in your prayers. This is the weekend of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. There is also a street party planned for Leyborne Park. Please see notice about parking in Leyborne Park on 5 June.

Acutis Club does not meet today. Next meeting is Sunday 12 June at 4.30pm.

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

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 or 07941 913282.

Parish Finances - Total offertory donations for April 2022: £5,453.72. Breakdown as follows: Standing Orders into parish bank account £3,587; Contactless devices in church £245; Contactless via Weblink on parish website £110; Collection plate (includes cash / cheques / Charity Aid vouchers) in church £1,511.72. The 'offertory donations' are the total monthly giving for the life of the parish and exclude diocesan 2nd collections and third-party collections which are forwarded to the diocese or the third party (for example, the collection for Ukraine). Many thanks to you all for your generosity.

Site Survey Some immediate work (removing the bush growing from a drain on the roof and some high-level pointing) has been completed on the front roof of the church, arising from the recent site survey. We await the full report. This work, together with the cost of the site survey and the cost of scaffolding, has come to nearly £6,000.

Getting Married? The normal rule is that the Catholic Church asks for at least six months' notice in order for marriage preparation to take place - this includes looking at the nature of marriage and its sacramentality. There is also paperwork to be completed. The usual starting point is to contact the parish in which you live.

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.*

The Society of St Vincent De Paul (SVP) in the parish exists to help those in need by providing companionship, transport, practical assistance and modest financial help. If you or someone you know needs help, please ask for Brian to let us know and we will be in touch.

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.

News from CAFOD Thank you so much for your generosity this Lent Fast Day, and to those who took part in the Walk Against Hunger. With your help, we were able to raise over £300,000 to help those struggling with hunger. We also deeply appreciate your contribution to our Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. We've raised over £2.7 million for the Appeal so far. You can read about how the funds are being used by Caritas and other CAFOD Partners on our Ukraine news webpage.

'Fix the Food System' Summer Campaign Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, *"Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet."* Let's respond to his call! Go to www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information.

An Exciting Pentecost Initiative, 3-5 June 2022 Loretto London will be hosting "Pentecost22" at St Mary's University, Twickenham. Join us for a powerful time of worship, connecting, inspirational talks on leadership and listening to the Holy Spirit. We invite you on a journey to be set on fire by the Holy Spirit and be equipped and inspired by other leaders through a series of talks, workshops and panel discussions. We are delighted to be able to welcome speakers from the worlds of business, non-profit and Church, like Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow (Founder of Mary's Meals) and Pete Wynter (Director of Leadership College, London). Be ready to leave our conference filled with the Holy Spirit and inspired into a life of leadership! For all aged 18+. Tickets and information: www.pentecost.uk. Poster & leaflets in the narthex. Visit www.loretto.org.uk or follow us at <http://www.instagram.com/lorettolondon>.

Vacancies in the Diocese See Diocesan website for details www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/vacancies/

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 We are aware of some things which need to be kept.

Richmond's Volunteer Fair Thurs 26 May, 2- 6pm. 020 8843 7940 volunteer@richmondcvcs.org.uk www.richmondcvcs.org.uk. Poster in the narthex.

St Anne's Church, Kew is seeking two parish office staff: Parish Administrator (12hrs p/w) and Parish Assistant (12hrs p/w). For further information please contact John Mortley, Churchwarden, by email: john.onc@hotmail.com or tel: 07885 989807. Application deadline: Tuesday 7 June at 5pm. Interviews week beginning 13th June.

We will pray the following Prayer for The Queen at the end of all Masses on the weekend 4/5 June:

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

From the message of Pope Francis for World Communications Sunday, 29 May.

A synodal process has just been launched. Let us pray that it will be a great opportunity to listen to one another. Communion, in fact, is not the result of strategies and programmes, but is built in mutual listening between brothers and sisters. As in a choir, unity does not require uniformity, monotony, but the plurality and variety of voices, polyphony. At the same time each voice in the choir sings while listening to the other voices and in relation to the harmony of the whole. This harmony is conceived by the composer, but its realization depends on the symphony of each and every voice.

With the awareness that we participate in a communion that precedes and includes us, we can rediscover a symphonic Church, in which each person is able to sing with his or her own voice, welcoming the voices of others as a gift to manifest the harmony of the whole that the Holy Spirit composes.

Please continue to keep our young parishioners in your prayers as they sit their examinations. Also, our First Holy Communion children and Confirmation Candidates as they prepare to celebrate these sacraments. Above all, let us open our lives to receive the Holy Spirit anew at Pentecost. Blessings for the week ahead, fr Brian