

Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO

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12 June 2022

Trinity Sunday (C)

Masses & Intentions

Sat 11	St Barnabas, Apostle
6pm	Private intention (AB)
Sun 12	Trinity Sunday
	2nd Collection for CaTEW
9.30am	People of the Parish
11am	FHC Children & Families
4.30pm	Acutis Club
Mon 13	St Anthony of Padua,
	Priest & Doctor of the Church
8.30am	Exposition & Adoration
9.30am	Frances Griffin RIP
Tues 14	Feria
9.30am	Raymond Baldacchino RIP
Wed 15	Feria
	No Mass Today
Thurs 16	St Richard of Chichester
9.30am	Thanksgiving (JC)
Fri 17	Feria
9.30am	John Stubbs RIP
10-11am	Exposition & Adoration
Sat 18	The Blessed Virgin Mary
6pm	Bryan Hunt RIP
Sun 19	The Most Holy Body & Blood of
	Christ, Corpus Christi
	2nd Collection for Day for Life
9.30am	Peace on Earth and Care of the Planet
	Coffee Morning after Mass
11am	People of the Parish - esp. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Readings: Trinity Sunday

1st reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Resp. Psalm 8: *How great is your name, O Lord Our
God, through all the earth.*

2nd reading: Romans 5:1-5

*Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who
was, and who is to come. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

Our prayers are requested for Clare Bertolotti,
Mary Birch, Tony Harlow, Fiona Hopwood, Angelo
Lopez, John Napier, Brian Stannard & Yvonne
Webb.



**First Holy Communion Mass today,
Sunday 12 June at 11am.**

Please pray for our candidates as they receive the
Lord for the first time in Holy Communion.
This is a very special day in their lives as it was a
special day in all our lives as we celebrated our
First Holy Communion.

**Arthur Atkinson
Henry Bailey
Oscar Duckworth
Dexter Muir
Freya Tomalin
Jonah Walsh**

Thank you to Marie and Pria who so
conscientiously and expertly coordinated the
course and to all parents who assisted so
generously when asked. And to Julia for all her
administrative support.

Please see the prayer at the end of the newsletter
– let us pray this prayer that we may all continue
to have a deep reverence for the Holy Eucharist
and joy in our lives as we receive the Bread of
Life, heavenly food for the journey through life.

Fr Tom Scannell is settling in to his new home at
St Peter's Residence, 2a Meadow Road, London
SW8 1QH. Fr Tom celebrates his 80th birthday and
the anniversary of his priestly ordination on 6 July
2022. Please do remember Fr Tom in your prayers
and he would be delighted to receive a card from
you.

**Junior Church resumes today during the 9.30am
Mass.** 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.

The Confirmation Mass last Sunday 5 June at 11am
– Pentecost Sunday. Please keep the newly
Confirmed Nicolas, Lauren, Nicole, Maree, Cerys,
Léah, Caitlin, Emma, Thomas, Anna, Nicole and
Alexander, in your prayers. A renewed word of
thanks to Karen Alford, Hannah Daly and Elizabeth

Harris, Catechists, and to Julia Muirhead, parish secretary, for all the administrative support. The music, flowers, serving and participation of all the congregation added to the joy and solemnity of the Mass.

The Next First Holy Communion Mass is on Sunday 26 June at the 11am Mass. Please note there is no FHC Mass on 19 June. The rehearsal for next FHC Mass is at 5-6pm on Friday 24 June. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. The Eucharist is the greatest gift.

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

'Come Home' is a diocesan initiative to welcome back to church and Mass those who have not yet returned after the pandemic. There are two sets of materials in the narthex. One - A4 size - is a letter from the Archbishop to those attending Mass and a request to take the second - A5 size - also from the Archbishop, which is an invitation to those who are not at Mass. If you feel able, you are invited to share the invitation from the Archbishop with someone you know who might welcome a personal approach about church and Mass. These materials should have arrived in time for Pentecost. I appreciate that inviting someone you know back to Mass can be a delicate matter. But personal contact does work. Many thanks.

Her Majesty the Queen - Platinum Jubilee Weekend On behalf of the parish, thank you to all who organised the very successful street party in Leyborne Park.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brendan Caulfield, whose Funeral Mass is here on Thursday 23 June at 10.15am. Please also keep his family in your prayers.

Christian Aid Week 15-21 May. Peter Nixon writes to say Thank You: The amounts raised by St Winefride's were as follows:

House-to-house collection:	£1,213.01
Gift Aid on house-to-house donations:	£127.00
Street collection in Kew Retail Park:	£140.68
Church collection - cash:	£425.00
Church collection - online:	£355.00
Gift Aid on church collection:	£42.50
GRAND TOTAL:	£2,303.19

The many poor people affected by climate change will be very grateful to all those who volunteered to be collectors or who made donations to Christian Aid.

Second Collection Today for the Catholic Trust For England & Wales (CaTEW) which supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, its departments, agencies and offices. This collection

helps with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in England & Wales.

Second Collection Next Sunday 19 June for the Day For Life, a special day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life.

Temporary Ramp to Improve Access to the Church
We have received quotations to install a temporary modular ramp in front of the Church in order to improve access. These quotations are in the region of £8,000 (including installation costs). If anyone has any experience to share - either as a user or as a provider - please do get in touch with fr Brian or Juliet Thompson - Chair of the Parish Finance Committee: julietlgt@gmail.com - 020 8940 2931. As part of the longer-term refurbishment of the Parish Estate all aspects of accessibility will be considered and properly designed in the overall plan. But we need to do something now for all who come to our church and are finding access very difficult.

Site Security I had to call the Police during the night of Wednesday/Thursday last week as a man was shouting and making a general commotion at the back of the house by the garages. As the man would not leave, and his behaviour was threatening, I had no choice but to call the Police. They came around midnight. The man had disappeared and left clothing, a rucksack and evidence of drug taking, outside the hall. The Police collected these items, remained in the area, and the man returned. At this point he climbed onto the roof of the hall. The Police persuaded him to come down and told me that the man wanted to spend the night on site. I said this was not possible, given his threatening behaviour and evidence of drug taking. The Police could not tell me what they would do. They said no criminal offence had been committed. I would gladly have helped the man if I could but I felt threatened and at risk, not to mention any risk to others. I mention all this as priests living alone - even in a residential area - are not immune to these events. All priests want to help, especially those in need. This is always the dilemma: wanting to help, even in threatening situations.

The Church Shop is open after the 9.30 and 11am Masses this weekend.

Parish Coffee Morning after the 9.30am Mass next Sunday, 19 June. In view of the planned redevelopment of the Kew Retail Park site, we have arranged for a representative of JTP Architects to attend our Parish Coffee Morning next Sunday. **Kew Retail Park** is an important site in Kew and is jointly owned by St George and Marks & Spencer. The site has been allocated in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames draft Local Plan for residential-led, mixed-use development. Charles Champion RIBA AoU, Partner at JTP Architects, will

be available at our Coffee Morning to answer your questions and to encourage attendance of the Community Planning Weekend which will be held on 24-25 June at the National Archives. See poster in the narthex or visit JTP Architects website: <https://www.jtp.co.uk/projects/kewretailpark>.

Congratulations to Janet Coyle of Leyborne Park, who received the CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours for services to the Economy.

Masses During June The 9.30am and 11am Sunday choirs will combine for the 11am Masses on 12 and 26 June for the 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.

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

Parish Finances - Total offertory donations for May 2022: £5,989.68. Breakdown as follows: Standing Orders into parish bank account £3,764; Contactless devices in church £923.20; Contactless via donation button on parish website £88.82; Collection plate (includes cash / cheques/ Charity Aid vouchers) in church £1,213.66. 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.

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.

Recent Second Collections Priest Training Fund: the total is £699.71 (includes loose plate and contactless / online donations). Many thanks.

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.*

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.

Covid Protocols and Returning to 'Normal' Please be aware of this and the need for all of us to follow sensible protocols, especially in indoor and crowded spaces. The NHS continues to be under pressure and all we can do to help does make a difference.

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.

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.



'Understanding Islam the Basics' Dr Chris Hewer will be giving a three day course on Wednesday 29 June to Friday 1 July 10am - 4pm. Tea & coffee will be provided but you are asked to bring your own lunch. The course is free but optional donations to cover costs and thank Chris are welcome. The location has not yet been decided, at the moment it is at a private home in Ham, easy to get to on the

65 bus. There are currently 5 places available. To register please email dianamills31@gmail.com or text or phone on 07804 866 349.

‘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.

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.

From the Mayor’s Office: *In May we welcomed Cllr Julia Cambridge as Mayor of Richmond Upon Thames. The Mayor’s chosen charity is Ruils which supports disabled children, adults and people with long term health and mental health conditions to live independently, be part of their community and to live life to the full. The first fundraising event of the Mayoral year will be the Mayor’s Launch Reception at Asgill House, Old Palace Lane, Richmond on Friday 15 July at 6-8pm. Tickets are £15pp which includes drinks, canapes and raffle: https://www.richmond.gov.uk/council/councillors/mayor/mayors_charities All proceeds will go to Ruils.*

A prayer for our First Holy Communicants and for Us

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

The 2nd reading from Romans ends: The Love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. Let us give thanks for the gift of the Trinity in our lives. God

bless us all this week, esp. those with exams. fr Brian.

A Reflection on The Most Holy Trinity

What do we learn from this story about what God had done for us? First that God so loved us that he sent his Son to us. That, for us, is a glimpse, a picture, of God the eternal Parent. Second, the Son, having become human, one of us for our sake, is obedient to his Father and the mission his Father has given him. That, for us, is a glimpse, a picture of God the eternal Child. Third, in response to this obedience, an obedience even unto the death of the cross, God, having raised Jesus from the dead, and brought him, this human being, to share in his divine joy, allows this divine joy to spill out from Jesus upon all his sisters and brothers: the first disciples are filled with the joy of the Spirit. That, for us, is a glimpse, a picture, of God the eternal Joy. In eternity God brings forth his understanding of himself, his conception of himself, his image of himself, as the child is conception and image of the parent. And this is represented in our history by the coming of Jesus, Son of God (a coming in poverty, weakness and peril because that is the sort of world we have made). All that we celebrate at Christmas. In eternity, God the Child, who is the very image of his Father, is eternally dependent on his life-giving parent for his whole being. He comes forth from the Father. And this is represented in our history by the loving obedience of the Word made flesh (an obedience unto suffering, torture and death because that is the sort of world we have made). All that we celebrate in Holy Week and Easter.

In eternity, God the Parent breathes forth the Joy he takes in his image, his Child, the reproduction of his divine life: and this is represented in our history by the breathing forth of the Spirit (a Spirit of joy, but also of struggle against the powers of evil, a struggle for justice and peace, because that is the sort of world we have made). All that we celebrate at Pentecost.

So, God sent us his son: that is our way of entering the mystery of God the eternal Parent. The Son, Jesus, is obedient to his Father: that is our way of entering the mystery of God the eternal Child. Because of the obedience of his incarnate Word, his beloved Son, God is well pleased: that is our way of entering into the mystery of God the eternal Joy. God the eternal Parent; God the eternal child; God the eternal Joy: God the Father; God the Son; God the Holy Spirit. This is the life of God. This is the life we look forward to sharing, as the child looks forward to sharing in grown-up life... It does not matter that we do not understand it; it does not matter that we only get hints and glimpses of it in the story of Jesus; it does not matter that we cannot imagine how we could attain it. For God the Father, through his Son, is even now sending us the Holy Spirit so that we shall ourselves live that life of love and joy for eternity. (from Herbert McCabe OP, ‘God, Christ and Us’ 2003)