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Sunday 22nd May 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(YEAR C)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 22nd May 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.15pm (Saturday 21st May 2022)

People of the parish

8.30am Vincent & Christiana Icheke RIP

10am Sylvia & Elaine Loxton RIP

11.30am Intentions of

Charmaine Fernandes

(*Hymn Choir singing*)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Frank Dyer RIP

Sixth week of Easter

Monday 23rd May 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Fr Denis Paul RIP

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

Tuesday 24th May 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Fr Donald Fraser CSSR RIP

10am Günter Haffmans RIP

Wednesday 25th May 2022 (Memorial)

St Bede the Venerable, Priest &

Doctor of the Church

7.30am Intentions of Michael Ghado

(*Birthday of Fr Augustine's father*)

10am Tony Kamalagharan RIP

Thursday 26th May 2022 (Solemnity)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7.30am Fr Edmund Hartley RIP

& Fr Francis Hartley RIP

10am People of the parish

8pm John Noel Dunne RIP

Friday 27th May 2022 (Feast)

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop,

Apostle of England

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Jim Hughes RIP

8pm Michael Costello RIP

Saturday 28th May 2022 (Feria)

10am John White RIP

Sunday 29th May 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

(*2nd Collection today*)

6.15pm (Saturday 28th May 2022)

Intentions of Georgia Michel

8.30am People of the parish

10am For the work of the Catholic

Communications Network

11.30am For Vocations to the Sacred

Priesthood and the Religious life.

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm For peace in Ukraine

USUAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

***Mass:** Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am; Friday 8pm;

***Confession:** Saturday, after 10am Mass,
until 11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.

***Sunday Masses:** (Sat 6.15pm);

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

Adoration & Benediction

Mon – Sat 9.30am

***Rosary:** Monday – Saturday

after 10am Mass

Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm

(*Stations of the Cross during Lent*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,

AND HOUSEBOUND:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Philip Chapman,

Gerard Cowie, Jean Cowie,

Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude,

Teresa Florek-Smail, Terry Folorunso;

Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther,

Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Terry Jupp,

Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,

Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,

James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin,

Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Pereira,

Sheila Price, Parwar Saib,

Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,

Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo,

Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,

Mary White, Ethelda Williams,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell,

Georgette Yoo Foo.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the

happy repose of the soul of

Ron Gomez, brother of Anita

Blaquiere and uncle to Alan. Ron died

in Scotland on Saturday 14th May

2022. By God's grace, Alan was able

to visit his dear uncle in good time.

John Noel Dunne, husband of Eileen. John died on Thursday 19th May 2022, following a long illness. He was one of our weekly collection counters.

The funeral service for

John White will take place at South London Crematorium, Rowan Road, on Wednesday 1st June 2022 at 3pm.

Our condolences and prayers, as a parish, go out to the families.

THE RETURN OF THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION

With effect from Pentecost Sunday, 5th June 2022, (including the vigil Mass on the evening of Saturday 4th June 2022), the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is to be restored.

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.
If you feel ill, whether or not you have symptoms of COVID, please stay away.
Please consider your fellow parishioners.

PLANNED GIVING

If you are a tax payer, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offerings at no extra cost to you! Standing orders are an excellent way to make your offerings.

All you need to do is sign a form!

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect your envelopes for the 2022/2023 Tax Year. This includes those who use Standing Orders. Gift Aid Scheme joining paperwork is also available. All queries to Organiser, John Byrne, via the Parish Office.

READERS REQUIRED

We are in great need of volunteers to read at all Sunday Masses, except the 8.30am. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Ged via the parish office. Training will be given, to help you in this ministry. We look forward to hearing from you.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION IN ADULTS

The RCIA team will have their first meeting of the year this coming Wednesday 25th May 2022 at 7.30pm in the presbytery. We have a small number of people attending, continuing their journey towards becoming full members of the Catholic Church. If you are interested, or know of somebody else who might be, please contact the parish office.

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2022

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible, **and no later than May 31st 2022**. Contact us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you may receive an invitation from Archbishop John. Spaces are limited. As the title of your email, please write this parish's location: **Norbury** providing the following details: your names, as in '**John and Mary Smith**', your home address, and the anniversary you are celebrating

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

If you would like to make a request for a Mass to be said, please pick up a Mass Intentions envelope from the porch, complete the details on the front and post your envelope through the front door of the presbytery - ***(please don't put it in the collection basket!)***

There is no charge for saying Masses. Offerings are up to the individual, and these tend to be around £10.00. Mass offerings supplement the limited income of our priests. If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, you may also Gift Aid Mass offerings.

Please ensure that the name of the person asking for Mass matches the Gift Aid number.

Nobody should ever feel unable to request a Mass Intention if they cannot afford to make an offering.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

It costs £180,000 to sponsor a seminarian through six years of study prior to ordination as a Catholic priest.

Please support our priests of the future with a gift:

Donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF

Or scan QR Code using your phone's camera:



Phone weekdays, 9am – 5pm: **020 7960 2504**

Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

FLOWERS

Please place your offerings in the main porch wall box, marked 'Flowers', to the left of the central doors.

We thank all who have responded so generously recently, and we ask those who are able to do so to help us keep the church as beautiful as possible throughout the year.

FREE COFFEE MORNINGS

The next Coffee morning is scheduled for **Sunday 5th June 2022**, in the lower hall, after all morning Masses. If you or a Parish group wish to host a coffee morning, please contact our Co-ordinator, Julie McDonagh via the Parish Office.

YOUTH CLUB

The leadership team is now looking for volunteers to assist in the running of our Youth Club on Fridays. Volunteers must be over 18, and will be subject to DBS checks, the cost of which will be borne by the parish. Please get in touch via the parish office if you might be able to help. Our Youth are our future.

Please make a commitment if you feel inspired to do so.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next course will take place in July 2022.

Dates and details will appear in the newsletter shortly.

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Please make any cheques intended for St Bartholomew's payable to: **RCAS NORBURY**.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2022

We are hoping to bring back our Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 19th June 2022. We have an application in process with the London Borough of Croydon, seeking, once again, to use Norbury Park for our procession and Benediction. Please pray that our request will be granted, in order that we may express and give witness to our Catholic Faith publicly, by taking Our Blessed Lord directly into the local community.

CAFOD SUMMER CAMPAIGN – FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM

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. Pope 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! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System.

See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.



(Jn 14:27)

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