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Sunday 28th May 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 28th May 2023 (Solemnity)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

6.15pm (Saturday 27th May 2023)

Colleen Lacey RIP

8.30am Thanksgiving for

David Nuku Komla Tadzey

10am Thanksgiving – Ohen family

11.30am Carol Galvin RIP (Hymn Choir)

****Confirmation of Esther & Kelly****

12:30 All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group. Event continues in the hall

(NB: No Benediction today)

5pm Intention of Kujit &

Charmaine Kharaj

EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday 29th May 2023 (Memorial)

Mary, Mother of the Church

7.30am Vincent & Christine Icheke RIP

10am Joe Vassallo RIP

Tuesday 30th May 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Intentions of the Habermann

& Okeke families (Novena)

10am Michael Creighton RIP

Wednesday 31st May 2023 (Feast)

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am People of the parish

Thursday 1st June 2023 (Feast)

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Eternal High Priest

7.30am Bishop Thomas Grant RIP

10am Chris Czarnecki RIP (Foundation)

First Friday 2nd June 2023 (Memorial)

Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Ellis Foundation Mass

Then Adoration until Benediction at 2pm

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 3rd June 2023 (Memorial)

St Charles Lwanga &

Companions, Martyrs

10am November Deceased List

Sunday 4th June 2023 (Solemnity)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

6.15pm (Saturday 3rd June 2023)

People of the parish

8.30am Deceased members of the Keane

& Howley families

10am Leonardo Vechiola RIP

11.30am David Clark RIP

(Polyphony Choir)

4pm Benediction

5pm Padraig Coldham RIP

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

*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

(First Friday after 10am Mass until 2pm)

*Rosary: Monday – Saturday

after 10am Mass

Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm

(Stations of the Cross during Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

AND HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie,

Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza,

Audrey Draude, Terry Folorunso,

Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy,

Fr Michael Jones, Terry Jupp,

Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,

Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,

James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin,

Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

Elsy Mickle, Pat Nawrat,

Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Monica Vergara,

Michael Wemambu, Margaret White,

Mary White, Ethelda Williams,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ,

Georgette Yoo Foo

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Richard Pinto, of Tylecroft Road,

who died on Friday 19th May 2023.

Joe Vassallo, of Camforth Road,

who died on Sunday 21st May 2023.

May they Rest in Peace and

Rise in Glory!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This will take place in Norbury Park on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi,

Sunday 11th June 2023. All are invited to attend, in particular those who

recently made their First Holy

Communion, whose families are

encouraged to bring them along.

Do come along and join in this public

expression of our Catholic faith as a

parish within the local community.

Please arrive from 2.15pm for a

prompt start at 2.30pm.

We shall gather by the main entrance

to Norbury Park, beside the nursery.

Do come prepared for all weathers,

just in case. We shall process up the

path towards the Harefield Road exit,

where we shall have Benediction.

Therefore, our usual 4pm Benediction

in the church will not take place.

PARISH AGM

The Parish Annual General

Meeting will take place on

Wednesday 14th June 2023

at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Please come and take part in

our AGM. We welcome in particular

our new parishioners. The AGM has

two aims: first, for the parish to

discuss matters of interest and

importance, and second, for

parishioners to hear about and perhaps

become involved with, the activities

that go on at St Barts.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket £1072.77:

(Gift Aid: £302.50; Non-G/A: £770.27)

Plus Standing Orders: £637.00

World Communications Day: £290.00

(Gift Aid: £40.00; Non-G/A: £250.00)

****CONFIRMATIONS THIS SUNDAY****

Esther Uzezi Oseha & Kelly Bello

at the 11.30am Mass this Sunday.

FOOD BANK

Please do not give any dairy products,

bread etc. Packets and tins are best.

Please ensure all items are in date.

THE SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of
our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and
become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to
all those you are calling to the priesthood,
diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May
those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly
to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd,
so that we may love you more deeply and
serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ, Your son,
the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please ask for your new box of Gift Aid envelopes or
pack of second collection Gift Aid envelopes, currently
housed in the side room beside Our Lady's Altar.

We shall shortly arrange an easier way to pick them up.
Please note that Gift Aiders have new Box Numbers.

Information and forms are available for the Gift Aid
scheme. Both Gift Aiders and non-Gift Aiders are asked
to consider a standing order to help us in our budgeting.

**Whether you are currently a member of the
Gift Aid Scheme, or considering joining it,
you are advised to check your tax position with
HMRC to ensure that you pay sufficient tax in
relation to Gift Aid. The golden rule is:
'If in doubt, leave it out!'**

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Please post your Mass Offering Envelopes through the
presbytery door. Offerings are voluntary. As a guide, people
tend to give £10.00. Mass offerings may be Gift Aided too,
and there is a special place for that on the envelopes.

Please note that no date or time can be guaranteed.

**If a particular date and time are important to you,
then you are advised to put your request in early.**

**Nobody should feel embarrassed about requesting a
Mass Intention if they cannot afford to make an offering.**

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We should like to welcome new Altar Servers to our team.

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server,
please email norburymc@rcaos.org.uk
to receive an online application form. The only requirement
is that you have made your First Holy Communion.
Two linked training sessions will take place at 6pm on
Sunday 25th June 2023 and Sunday 2nd July 2023.

**It is important that prospective servers
attend both of these sessions.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS

The photographs taken by John Taylor may be viewed in two
albums on the window sill nearest the Repository. One is for the
Saturday Mass, and the other is for the Sunday Mass.

Please write your choices on the order form provided.
Payment may be made upon collection of your order.

Please note that we still have a number of uncollected photos
from various First Holy Communion and Confirmations in past
years. Please enquire at the parish office regarding those ones.

FLOWERS

Please place offerings in the dedicated wall box in the
main porch. Thankyou for your continued generosity.

UNWANTED NOTES, COINS AND CURRENCY

Please deposit any old notes and coins, including UK and foreign
currency, in the special basket on the windowsill of the main
porch. The SVP, centrally, can get some value for them, which
helps to fund their vital work for those in need.

Annual Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, 3pm on Saturday September 23rd 2023 at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th +
wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to join this
celebration. If you would like to attend, please let us know
as soon as possible, and **no later than the end of July.**

You can get in touch with us by email at

mfise@rcaos.org.uk

In the subject box of your email, please enter '**Norbury**'
and provide the following details:

your names (in the format '*John and Mary Smith*'),

your home address, and the anniversary you are
celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the
Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass.
Spaces will be limited. There is no parking available.



"Receive the Holy Spirit..."

(John 20:22)

Picture courtesy of www.salfordliturgy.org.uk