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Sunday 4th June 2023

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Mass Times and Intentions:

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

NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday 5th June 2023 (Memorial) Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr 7.30am Mary Thompson RIP 10am Requiem for Marco Zambelli RIP

Tuesday 6th June 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Intentions of the Habermann & Okeke families (Novena) 10am Maurice Doody RIP Wednesday 7th June 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Persecuted Christians in Manipur, India, and across the world

10am Marie Rose Chan RIP

Thursday 8th June 2023 (Feria) 7.30am Fr Derek Summers OSB RIP

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

Friday 9th June 2023 (Memorial) Saint Columba, Abbot

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am All Knights of St Columba

7pm - 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 10th June 2023 The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Thanksgiving – Helen Agyeman

Sunday 11th June 2023 (Solemnity) THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

6.15pm (Saturday 10th June 2023) David Clark RIP & Cecilia Clark (56th Wedding Anniversary)

8.30am David Clark RIP

10am Intentions of Archbishop John Wilson on his 4th anniversary

11.30am Johnny McMahon & Tom McManus RIP

2.30pm Corpus Christi Procession in Norbury Park

(No Benediction in the church today) 5pm People of the parish

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,

Michael Wemambu, Margaret White, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ, Georgette Yoo Foo.

Edythe Thirlwall, Monica Vergara,

RECENTLY DECEASED

The funeral of **Joe Vassallo**, late of Carnforth Road, will take place here on Tuesday 27th June 2023 at 10am.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket £945.52: (Gift Aid: £350.00; Non-G/A: £595.52) Plus Standing Orders: £652.00

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

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

FREE COFFEE MORNING

Please do come along to the hall next Sunday, after all morning Masses, and socialise with fellow parishioners, whilst also enjoying refreshments.

LEAFLETS AND POSTERS

If you wish to place leaflets and posters in the porch, please seek permission from Fr Deo or via the parish office.

FOOD BANK ITEMS

Please do not place perishable goods or dairy products. All items should be in date. Tins, boxes and packets are best.

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

Gift Aid envelopes may now be collected from the main porch. Please ask for assistance if you cannot find yours. Those who give by Standing Order will find envelopes for second collections only, inside white envelopes.

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.

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 Communions and Confirmations in past years. Please enquire at the parish office regarding those ones.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, and you have made your First Holy Communion, please email norburymc@rcaos.org.uk and request an application form. There will be two training sessions will take place at 6pm on both Sunday 25th June 2023 and Sunday 2nd July 2023.

Prospective servers should attend both sessions.

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

mflse@rcaos.org.uk

In the subject box of your email, please enter 'Norbury' and provide your names (eg: '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.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE

Sunday 18th June 2023 at The Friars, Aylesford, Kent. Please see the poster in the porch for full details.

ST MARY'S CLAPHAM NINE DAYS' PRAYER

From 19th to 27th June 2023. Please see the poster.

THE BLESSED TRINITY

