

MASS INTENTIONS

24th June – 1st July 2018

Reminder: Friday 29th June is a Holy Day and we will have a morning Mass and an Evening Mass

Sunday 24 th June: Nativity of St John the Baptist (p. 167)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	People of the Parish Catherine Herlihy RIP Private Int.
Monday 25 th June:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 26 th June:	9.30am	Fr Chidebere Obioda (Deacon)
Wednesday 27 th June: (St Cyril of Alexandria)	9.30am	Lucy Mason
Thursday 28 th June: (St Irenaeus)	Church and Office closed	
Friday 29 th June: Ss Peter and Paul (p. 172)	9.30am 7.00pm	Thomas Harrington People of the Parish
Saturday 30 th June:	9.30am 12.00noon	Tony Gache RIP First Communion Mass
Sunday 1 st July: Thirteenth Sunday (p. 100)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	People of the Parish Davidson Ngari Ngatia Jessica Whiting (Nemeth)



Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Baby Ria Moreno, Stuart Howes, Pamela Raggett, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello, Anna Cleary, Jean Godabout, Mario D'Souza and Josephine Edward

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Sunday Masses: 9.30am,
11.00am and 6.30pm.

Confessions (Reconciliation):
Saturdays 10am-10.30am
& 5pm-5.30pm

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Feast of St John the Baptist

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of St John the Baptist and during the week (Friday) we have the Feast (Holyday) of Saints Peter and Paul. Three people who gave their lives to testify to Faith in Jesus as the Christ. Each was given a vital role in preparing humanity for Christ and the Good News he brought. John prepared the way for Jesus. Peter was entrusted with the Good News of God's saving love made manifest in Christ. Paul took that message to the peoples of the world. We are called to continue this mission.

Last weekend many, many married couples (including from here) joined the Archbishop to celebrate "significant" wedding anniversaries (5 to 50 to 65 years of marriage!).

During his sermon the Archbishop quoted Pope Francis:
'I am asking you to rebel against the culture that sees everything as temporary and that ultimately believes you are incapable of true love... so have courage to swim against the tide... and also the courage to be happy.'

Parish & Local News

17th June

Collection £790.06	+	Standing Orders £400
Total Offertory: £1190.06		Day for Life Collection £178.63

Children's Liturgy:

24 th June:	Group 4	<i>The Parable of the Sower</i>
1 st July:	Group 5	<i>God's Sheep</i>
8 th July:	Group 6	<i>House upon the Rock</i>

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 24 th June:	9.30&11am	Team 2	6.30pm	Team 3
Sunday 1 st July:	9.30&11am	Team 1	6.30pm	Team 1

Cleaners rota:

Saturday 30th June: Team 3 July: TBC

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Summer Garden Party - Sunday 15th July

The Church Annual Summer Garden Party takes place on Sunday 15th July from 12pm. Please put the date in your diary for what always proves to be a great community event. We need lots of help on the day of the garden party and food donations - please help in areas such as manning the Bar and BBQ, serving food and making some savoury food and desserts to serve on the day. If you can help in anyway then please sign up on the lists that are at the back of the church today or let Geraldine know (geraldineandemily@googlemail.com) how you can help.

New Readers rota available today

The new Reader's Rota is available for collection in the sacristy as of today. Please can Reader's take the envelope with their name on it.

Kitty Culleton RIP

A former parishioner, Catherine (Kitty) Culleton died recently. Please keep Kitty and her family in your prayers. The funeral is at Our Lady Queen of Peace on Tuesday 26th June at 9.30am

Church Flowers

The new rota for Church Flower Arrangers will begin in August. Contact the Parish office if anyone new would like join or have more information.

School References

Canon Francis will give references in late September and October for applications for the following September (2019).

First Communion

Please keep in your prayers this year's First Communion children and their families who have the final First Holy Communion next Saturday. Our thanks to their Catechists for all their hard work.

Ten Ten Performance Opportunities

Ten Ten is a Catholic charitable organisation that uses drama to speak to the hearts and minds of young people in schools throughout the UK. They are looking for a schools' facilitator to lead sessions on "Relationship and Sex Education" using films created by Ten Ten. This is a fixed-term, part-time role with an attractive salary and benefits. For more information, please visit: www.tententheatre.co.uk/recruitment. Deadline is Monday 2 July.

Fascinating Catholics - Deanery Pilgrimage Walk - Saturday 1 September 2018, 10am to 12.45pm

Please join us for this year's deanery pilgrimage walk which will help us reflect on Catholic history in Roehampton and famous Catholics who have lived and worked there. We will meet at the University of Roehampton which has thirteen Grade I or Grade II listed and 53 acres adjacent to Richmond Park. Come and hear more about Gerard Manley Hopkins, Richard Weston, 1st Earl of Portland, Dr William Harvey, Benjamin Goldsmid, Henrietta Ponsonby, Countess of Bessborough, Lady Jane Digby, John Ruskin and Charles Hatchett. The Kennedys also get a mention. Meet at the University's main entrance (Roehampton Lane). Parking available at the university or accessible by the 72, 493 and 265 buses. Any queries, please contact: fionalhoyle@gmail.com

A Time for Mourning

Anger, resentment, depression... Those are some of the feelings often experienced in grief. When will they end? How to cope? Such questions are common among those who have been bereaved. On October 12-14 there will be a retreat/workshop for those suffering the pain of loss. It takes place at Aylesford Priory and is residential. For more details telephone Elizabeth Partridge on 01303 670880 or email earpartridge@gmail.com

Vincentian Volunteers

Are you aged between 18-35? Have you ever wanted to spend a year making a real difference in the community? Have you thought about trying to live out Gospel values in a faith-filled community? If the answer to these questions is yes, then become a Vincentian Volunteer - living in community, serving the needy in our society and living out your faith practically. Spend a year that will change your life. If you want to know more then visit www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk