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Psalter Week 2

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1st Fri Adoration: 9:45am to 3:30pm

MORNING PRAYERS:

Monday to Friday: 8.45am

ROSARY: Monday to Friday: 9:45am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:15pm

WEEKLY OFFICE SURGERY

Every Tuesday 4.00pm to 7.00pm

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MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday: 9:15am

Saturday: 6:00pm Vigil Mass with Hymns

Sunday: 8:30am; Said Mass

10:30am Family Sung Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon to Fri (Except First Friday): 8:00am

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is the Most Holy Trinity, Year A, page 81 in the Parish Mass Book.

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: **Father, Son and Holy Spirit;**

All: hear our prayer.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Our prayers go out to those who are sick and to those who care for them especially: Frank Holmes, Catherine Simmons, Marie Avis, Mary Smith, Paul Driscoll, Phylis Gray, Benedict Perrier, Tom Geiger, Bernadette Dowswell, Pamela Williams-Jones, Alan Dorey, Maria Ali, Michael Gill, Mary O'Regan, Macdara Keane, Peggy Margaret Davies, Justina Nelson and Deacon Jeff. If you know any parishioner who is ill, please let the Parish Priest know.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Catherine Ann Himsworth, Gerard O'Sullivan Sr, Ron Type, Bert Bartlett, Annie Bustard, Mary Daly and Bridget Coates.

OUR PARISH PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, look in love upon our homes, our families and our communities. Raise up from among us worthy priests to preach the Gospel to all peoples, to minister at your altar, and to care for your flock. Fill us all with your Holy Spirit and make us faithful and inspiring witnesses to your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

MASS DATES/TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 10 th at 6 pm	Vigil Mass of Solemnity, The Most Holy Trinity (Year A)	People of the Parish
Sun 11 th at 8.30 am	The Most Holy Trinity (Year A)	Holy Souls
Sun 11 th at 10.30 am	The Most Holy Trinity (Year A)	Wellbeing of Dame Mabel Umeh
Mon 12 th at 9.15 am	Feria	1. Muriel Smith, God's Blessings 2. Yolanda Whitcher, RIP
Tue 13 th at 9.15 am	St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial	Deceased members, Bustard and Baker Families
Wed 14 th at 9.15 am	Feria	Michael Sullivan, RIP
Thu 15 th at 9.15 am	Feria	Patricia Moon, God's Blessings
Fri 16 th at 9.15 am	Feria	Paul Gorman, RIP
Sat 17 th at 6 pm	Vigil Mass of Solemnity, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year A)	Patrick Driscoll, RIP
Sun 18 th at 8.30 am	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year A)	People of the Parish
Sun 18 th at 10.30 am	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year A)	Emeka Ebulue & Family, Thanksgiving and Birthday Blessings for Chimamaka

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT GIFT AIDED
Offertory	£833.82	£548.50
Church Repair	£136.64	£76.86
2 nd Collection – 10 th -11 th June	Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW)	
2 nd Collection – 17 th -18 th June	Day for Life	
Thank you all for your generosity		

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR CaTEW

The Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices.

MASS DATES/TIMES	Reader #1	Reader #2
Sat 10 th at 6.00 pm	Toyin Odumade	Albert Olaloye
Sun 11 th at 8.30 am	Maya Nfonsam	Adel Nfonsam
Sun 11 th at 10.30 am	Alicia Martin	Eghosa Agho
Sat 17 th at 6.00 pm	Christina Arthur-Davis	Bella Arthur-Davis
Sun 18 th at 8.30 am	Nicole Olisa	Natalie Olisa
Sun 18 th at 10.30 am	Chinwe Nwobodo	CJ Petet Etuokwu

MASS DATES/TIMES	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat 10 th at 6.00 pm	Maria Sullivan	Teresa Tagg
Sun 11 th at 8.30 am	Carol Roycroft	Marilyn Assibi
Sun 11 th at 10.30 am	Njideka Anyadubalu	Prudencia Ebirilem
Sat 17 th at 6.00 pm	Vivien Singleton	Ruth Mckie
Sun 18 th at 8.30 am	Vinis Washington	Tyrone Taguiang
Sun 18 th at 10.30 am	Nilokina Zefi	Vincenza Della Camera

TEAM DATES/TIMES	CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
C – 17 June, Sat am	Maria Ali, Maria Bridgeman, Blanadah Read Chiamaka Ebulue, Jadwiga Vargem
D – 23 June, Fri pm	Mary Lourdras, Lucas Lourdras, Pathmah, Eileen O'Brian, Sarah Nkem

DATES/TIMES	CHURCH MEETINGS AND CLASSES
Mon to Fri at 3-3.30pm	Divine Mercy Prayer and Adoration
Sunday at 10.30am	Children's Liturgy
1 st Friday from 10am to 3.30pm	First Friday Adoration
2 nd Thurs at 7pm	Infant Baptism Classes
2 nd and 4 th Saturday at 1-2pm	Youth Meeting
2 nd and 4 th Saturday at 2.10pm	Altar Servers Meeting
4 th Sun at 5.30pm	Rosary and Benediction
Every last Sunday after 10.30 mass	Union of Catholic Mothers Monthly Meeting

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect your box of envelopes from Fr Sam in the sacristy if you are a registered gift aider or those who still need to register for gift aid can find the forms at the back of the church.

FAMILY MINISTRY GROUP CHILDREN BOOKS APPEAL

The Family Ministry Group is requesting donations of used or new children stories and comic books, including Bible story books. Please hand all to the ushers at any of the masses.

50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS

£25 Jeff Singleton

£10 Marie France

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION – 25th JUNE

There will be a special celebration after the 10.30 mass on Sunday, 25th June to honour the men in the parish which will include refreshments and entertainment. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTICE OF FUNERALS

Funeral services will take place at Hither Green Crematorium located at Verdant Lane, London SE6 1TP for **Yolanda Whitcher on Monday, 12th June at 10.45am** and **Patrick Driscoll on Monday, 19th June at 3.15pm.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please join us on Saturday, 17 June at 10 am as the next class of children celebrate their first holy communion. The celebrants this year are as follows: Adaeze Ofili, Anna-Belle Oghenero Amiame, Brandon Ryan, Ethan Mutaasa, Gia Jewel Abadies, Gisele Mutaasa, Michael Ryan, Nana Abena Ode Manu, Millie Alexander-Levy, Isabella Vargem, Nina Natasha Mboudou, Godiva Benin, Kenechukinu Igweonu and Kamsy Chienye.

ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

We are pleased to be able to tell you that Paul Henshaw and Fidelis Iwu of this Parish have been called to the Order of the Diaconate by Archbishop Peter Smith. Paul and Fidelis will be ordained here at our church by Bishop Patrick Lynch on **Saturday, 29th July at 5pm.** There will be a reception immediately after the mass, which will include food, drink and entertainment, to which you are all warmly invited. Any donations are welcomed. **All are encouraged to be present at this Ordination Mass to support our parish and these two men.**

REFLECTION

We begin our Summer 'Ordinary Time' by celebrating a strange feast - not of a particular saint or event, but of the awesome paradoxes of our God, the Three-in-One, Father, Son and Spirit: so immeasurably distant, yet so amazingly close, so full of power and so full of love. It is love that is the key to the mystery: the revelation of God, to Moses and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shows a perfect love - a perfect unity. In the beginning, in the story of Creation in Genesis, God made man and woman 'in the image and likeness of God', to live together as a community of love. So too, the Church is an image of this perfection of community which is Father, Son and Spirit. We, as many members of one Church, strive in our everyday lives to imitate God who is Three and One, perfect unity and perfect love.