Mass Intentions for This Week

Sat	**8th June**	6:00pm	**Catherine Cunningham, Welfare**
Sun Pentecost Sunday	**9th June**	9:00am 11:00am	**Ethel Locke, RIP** **Max Moulinie Armstrong, Birthday**
Mon	**10th June**	10:00am	**EUCHARISTIC SERVICE**
Tue	**11th June**	10:00am	**Edward Jones, Rest In Peace**
Wed	**12th June**	10:00am	**Eamon McAllister, RIP**
Thurs	**13th June**	10:00am	**James Fellows, Healing**
Fri	**14th June**	10:00am	**Jimmy Chart, Birthday**
Sat	**15th June**	6:00pm	**Repose of the Soul of Mary Geoghegan**
Sun Most Holy Trinity	**16th June**	9:00am 11.00am	**Pro Populo** **Repose of the Soul of Liz McGinn**

Rotas for next week 15th/16th June 2019

Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Church Cleaners	Florist	Counters Repository
6pm (Sat)	**6pm (Sat)**	**Group 4**	**Team 1**	
Ellie Sweeney	*Jo Chapman* *Joan Lewis* *Nicola Hill*	*Nicola* *Chris*	*Margaret* *Pat*	*Teresa* *Ana*
9am (Sun)	**9am (Sun)**			
Pauline Ransford	*Henry Brand* *John Wiltshire*	*Brenda*	*Sue*	
11am (Sun)	**11am (Sun)**			
Christine Vaughan	*Giselle* *Camille* *Vicki Rock*			

If you are unable to exercise your ministry, please arrange a replacement.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 9th June 2019

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MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL 6:00pm
SUNDAY 9:00am & 11:00am

CONFESSION:
Friday: 10.30 – 11.00 am
Saturday: 12:00 – 12:30 pm

Marriage & Baptism by appointment only.
(*Please ring the office to make an appointment)*

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION:
Friday after 10:00am Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP:
Sunday Mass at 9am

PRAYER GROUP:
Monday 10:30am

UCM:
Every first Tuesday of the Month: 7:30pm

COFFEE MORNING:
After 11am Mass Sunday & 10am Thursday

FROM FR. OLIVER'S DESK;

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. It is a mistake to see this coming as something that happened long ago and can never happen again.
Luke has the giving of Spirit happening on the feast of Pentecost. Jewish tradition saw Pentecost as the feast of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. According to a legend a mighty wind turned to fire and a voice proclaimed the Law. In a further refinement, the fire split into seventy tongues corresponding to the seventy nations of the world, to convey the Law was proclaimed not only to Israel, but also to all nations. Luke exploits this tradition. He, too, has the mighty wind and tongues of fire coming upon the group of disciples. However, for Luke the universal proclamation was not that of the Law, but of the Good News, a proclamation that has undone the sentence of Babel and reunited the scattered nations.
In his Gospel John has the giving of the Spirit happening on Easter Day. However, we must avoid any impression of a two fold initial solemn bestowal of the Spirit, and inaugurates the mission of the Church. That they differ in their dating is due to theological concerns.
Come Holy Spirit, fall afresh on us and guide us to God along the way.

BIDDING PRAYERS:

Consecrate us in the truth/ Hear our prayer.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading – *Proverbs 8:22-31*
Second Reading – *Romans 5:1-5*
Gospel – *John 16:12-15*
Please read these passages at home and listen to them at next Sunday's Mass.

Finance for 2nd June 2019
1st Collection - **£612.86**
2nd Collection - **£200.01**
Mass Attendance - **329**

THIS WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

This will be for The Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishop's Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country. Thank you all in advance.

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

This collection will be for the "Day for Life", celebrating the Sacredness of Life. The proceeds provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Issues), and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the particular field determined by the theme of the year.
In advance, we thank you for your generosity.

SAINTS of the WEEK

Sun 9th – Pentecost Sunday – St Columba, Abbot & St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church.
Tue 11th – St. Barnabas, Apostle.
Thur 13th – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church.
Sun 16th – The Most Holy Trinity

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers especially:
Colleen Moulinie, Rita Pereira, Christopher Browne, Vivien Lobo,
Elisa Fitzgerald, Joan Smith, Maureen McAuliffe, Alison Pearson, Lee Harris, Stella Goodyer and Peter Montebello.

ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH?

Please register yourselves and your family. The registration cards are at the back of the Church.
Your child/children will need a "Mass Passport" to fill in for Church Sacraments and for any school applications regardless of whether you wish your child to go to a Catholic school or not. **It is parish policy that you are required to have the passport for your child/children. A child without a weekly signed Mass Passport will NOT have any nursery or school application forms signed by the Parish Clergy.**
Please introduce yourself to Fr. Oliver or Deacon Michael, who will be delighted to welcome you and assist you further in these matters.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 8th Sept - *International Day*. Our annual celebrations will take place on this day. There will be only one Mass at 10:00am that morning. Keep an eye on the newsletter and website for further information as we get it.

WALL HANGING GROUP

Your meeting is now on **Tue 18th June** at **7.30pm**. Please contact Sue if you have any queries.

EUCHARIST MINISTERS RENEWAL of COMMITMENT

On **Mon 24th June 2019** at **7pm** there will be a Mass for all our Eucharistic Ministers to renew their commitment. Following the Mass there will be a get together for you in the small hall and it would be appreciated if you could bring a few nibbles or drink to share.
If anyone is unable to attend the Mass on 24th June, could you please arrange an alternative date with Fr. Oliver.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

This will be a meeting for all Altar Servers old and new at **11am** on **Sat 29th June 2019**. There will be games, a talk about your role, and then there will be refreshments.

LESNES ABBEY PROCESSION

This is at the local historic Abbey Ruins in Abbey Wood Park on **Sun 30th June** at **3pm.** Please see the poster in the Church porch for full information.

MASS in CELEBRATION of the SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE.

St. Georges Cathedral, 13th July 2019

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/30th / 40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please contact mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please let them know that you are a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, Blackfen in the title of your email.

BAPTISM COURSE

The next course will tae place on **Tues 23rd July** at **7pm**. Please make an appointment to see Fr. Oliver in the first instance to discuss your child's baptism. Please call Charlie in the Parish Office to book. Thank you.

GIFT AID BOXES

For those who have applied, please collect your new Gift Aid box from the back of the Church. Thank you.

GIFT AID NEWS

Please remember that if you are a UK taxpayer you can Gift Aid your contribution to the Church. Collect a form from the back of the Church, complete and return it to the Parish Office, and we will do the rest. The parish recovers 25p for every £1 you donate in the weekly offering. If you are a member and have moved in the last year, please let us know your new address. Also, if you are no longer a taxpayer, please let us know. To sign up to Gift Aid is quick and convenient and you can pay by direct debit. Please be assured that all information is treated in the strictest confidence as per the GDPR rulings. Once again thank you for your generous support.

MISSIO

If you have a red Missio box at home, please bring it in over the next week or so and leave it in the Sacristy. The new collection envelopes, replacing the red boxes, will be with us as soon as possible. Please keep an eye out for the notices.

PARISH MASS BOOKS

Please return any Year C Vol 1 books as we will be starting Vol 2 next week. Thank you.