



Catholic Church of the Holy Ghost & St. Stephen

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9 June 2019

Mass Times:

Sunday Masses

6.00 pm (Saturday)

9.15, 11.00 & 12.30

Weekday Masses

Mon. Tues., Fri & Sat.:

9.30 am

Wed.: 7.00 am

Thurs: 7.00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Mass: 9.30 am & 8.00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sat 10.00-10.45 am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

First Saturday: 8.45 am

Legion of Mary

Every Friday after the 9.30 am Mass.

Rosary

After daily Mass during the week

Confessions

Sat 10.15-10.45 am,

5.15-5.45 pm

or by request

Baptism

See Parish Priest

Preparation obligatory

Marriage

See Parish Priest

Six months' notice required

Preparation obligatory

Last week's collection

£963.12

Thank-you

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Pentecost Sunday - Year C



Fr. Mark writes: We think we have some understanding of God the Father. God the Son we see revealed in the Person of Jesus Christ. But what about the Holy Spirit? We know we believe in the Trinity, but is the Holy Spirit anything more to us than an abstract concept?

And yet it is the Holy Spirit Who brings faith to life. Without the Holy Spirit, it remains a set of cold dogma or some nice ideas we invent for ourselves. No wonder prior to the Ascension Jesus dwelt upon the gift the Father would send us. The Spirit brings us to Christ. Acting through the sacraments, the Spirit makes Christ present to us. The Holy Spirit enables us to pray. The Holy Spirit will guide us, if we listen to His promptings. The Holy Spirit, a Spirit of love, dwells within, thereby uniting us securely to God and to one another. The Holy Spirit enables us to defend and spread our faith. How appropriate that our young people are being confirmed on the Feast of Pentecost.

Congratulations

We welcome Evangela and Theodore Moussoulides, who are baptised this weekend.

Confirmation

Congratulations to our 22 Confirmation candidates who are confirmed by Bishop John Wilson this afternoon. (Most of the seating at that Mass will be reserved for the Confirmation candidates and their guests.) Please pray for the newly-confirmed that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will enable them to find purpose and joy in their lives in their faith in Jesus. Thank-you very much indeed to the catechists who helped prepare the candidates. Just a reminder that we meet for our final session at 7.30 pm tomorrow evening at the Good Shepherd School.

Good Shepherd School

We welcome KS2 of the Good Shepherd School, who join us for the **9.30 am** Mass this **Tuesday, 11 June**.

Sauvignon for the Soul

This group for mothers of children of primary school age or younger meets monthly to share faith and friendship over a slice of pizza and a glass of Sauvignon. The next meeting is in the Parish House at **7.30 pm** on **Thursday, 27 June**. Hamish Reid and Margot Thomas will lead a reflection on Pope Francis's encyclical letter, *Laudato Si*, and care for the environment.

Rags to Riches: 15/16 June

Mary's Meals will be coming to our church next weekend. Please remember to bring along all your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please). Please put your unwanted clothes in tied sacks and bring them with you to church. They must be here **before 12.30 pm** next Sunday, as the van will leave at that time. Mary's Meals is a no-frills charity committed to spending 93p in every £1 received on its charitable activities, with only 6p spent on fundraising and 1p on governance. Mary's Meals feeds over 1.4 million hungry children across the world in their schools each day.

John Hourigan, RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Hourigan. His coffin will be received into church at **6.00 pm** on **Monday, 24 June** and his funeral Mass is at **9.30 am** on **Tuesday, 25 June**.

Catholic Voices

This parish is full of articulate and intelligent people who ought to be exercising their baptismal mission of proclaiming the faith to the world around them, not simply as a means of winning an argument, but bringing people to a life-giving relationship with Jesus Christ. Catholic Voices exists to equip people for this mission, training 'ordinary' Catholics to tell the Church's story, creating a generation of confident media and public speakers. They are offering a course of training from late September to early November. If you are interested, please contact info@catholicvoices.org.uk

Parish Office

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 10:00 - 14:30; Friday: 10:00-14:00

Good Shepherd

Catholic Primary School
35 Gayford Road
www.goodshepherdr.c.lbhf.sch.uk
020 8743 5060
Head: Mrs. Imogen Lavelle

Catholic Chaplaincies
Charing Cross Hospital
020 3311 1042
Hammersmith Hospital
020 3313 4574

Safeguarding Officers

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Planned giving scheme

(envelopes/standing orders)
Gary O'Brien
07392 203005

Text giving scheme

Text 'Parish SHEPB' to 70800

St. Vincent De Paul (SVP)

Mobile: 07925 560538

Young mums group

Thurs. 7.30 pm monthly.
Call or text Laura on 07944 135275

Young dads group

Thurs. 7.30 pm monthly
christopher.p.morrison@gmail.com

Young adults group

Meets Sun. 6 pm monthly
santiagopise@hotmail.com

Saturday Mass

Mass this **Saturday, 15 June** will be at **12 noon** rather than 9.30 am. No morning Confessions. Back to normal next week.

St. Angela Merici

'Keep to the ancient way and custom of the Church, established and confirmed by so many saints under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. And live a new life. Pray, and get others to pray, that God does not abandon His Church, but reforms it as He pleases.'

Readings at Sunday Mass

Acts 2: 1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

Psalm Response: 103 Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Church cleaning: Next Saturday (15 June): *Elise, Tracy, Bisirat.*

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Mass Intentions for Week 8 June - 16 June 2019

Saturday 8 June	18.00	Chris & Kate O'Shea, RIP
Sunday 9 June	9.15	Pro populo
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	11.00	Leo Roach, Anniv.
	12.30	Teddy Mitchell, Anniv.
	15.00	Confirmation candidates
	9.30	Eileen Morrissey, int.
Monday, 10 June		
<i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>		
Tuesday, 11 June	9.30	Boris Lazarevic, RIP
<i>St Barnabas</i>		
Wednesday, 12 June	7.00	Edwin Lawrence, RIP
Thursday 13 June	19.00	Gunter Bock, RIP
<i>Our Lord, Eternal High Priest</i>		
Friday, 14 June	9.30	Gregory Isaac, RIP
Saturday 15 June	12.00	Michael Gleeson, RIP
	18.00	Teresa Forkin, RIP
Sunday 16 June	9.15	Pro populo
<i>Most Holy Trinity</i>	11.00	Tony Downey, Anniv.
	12.30	Nora Roche, Anniv.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH:

Alfie Bartlam, Christopher Browne, May Carter, Pasquale de Stefano, Sheila Dineen, Sandra Jones, William McGovern, Bridget McMorro, Peggy O'Rourke, Della Panting, Gemma Sweeney, Doris Williams, Sarah Williams & the Chiswick Nursing Centre residents.

Corpus Christi: Picnic in the Park

For the last three years we have held a Blessed Sacrament procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi. We will do the same manner this year, starting at the Good Shepherd School, 35 Gayford Road at **3.00 pm** on **Sunday, 23 June** with Exposition and the children leading us in the rosary. The First Holy Communion children are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion clothes. We then process down the Askew Road for Benediction in the church. After Benediction, around 4 pm, we will go to Ravenscourt Park for a Picnic in the Park. All subject to the weather! This is a wonderful and joyful public act of witness to Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, and something which helps children appreciate their Catholic identity. And we have the opportunity to enjoy one another's company.

Faith Summer Conferences

The greatest challenge for young people after Confirmation is for them to own their faith for themselves. Often the best way of doing so is to attend a Catholic youth conference where they are helped to see their faith makes sense and they are encouraged in this by their own peer group. The Faith Summer Session is a five-day conference for those aged 16-35 held in the beautiful surroundings of Woldingham School in the North Downs **29 July-2 August**. A balance of talks, Mass and prayers, and recreation and socialising. Cost including accommodation and meals: £180 (or £155 for students/unwaged). Please let Fr Mark know if you wish to join a group from the parish. The Faith Movement also organises the Faith Summer Break for those aged 11-15 at Woldingham School 5-8 August. Talks, Mass, discussion groups, sport and a trip to Chessington World of Adventure. Cost: £180.

To book and for more information on both conferences see www.fath.org.uk/events

'Come Away Awhile'

A day retreat for readers and Ministers of Holy Communion led by Sr. Karen Marguerite OP and Sr. Anne Walsh OP at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN 10.00 am to 3.00 pm, Saturday, 15 June. Please bring a packed lunch. To register visit livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or leave a message on voicemail at 0207 931 6078.