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PENTECOST SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Dear Parishioners,

We have arrived at the last week of Easter as we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost. This week end we have twenty nine young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. They have been preparing for this great day for the past seven months and we say a huge thank you to Johnny and Leo for leading the young Catechists who have worked so well in the preparation who will receive the Sacrament today at the 11am Mass. Last Thursday we had a service of Reconciliation with the help of two other Priests and we say thank you to them and the young people who responded very well and most certainly feel ready for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask you all to pray that they will continue living their lives as true witnesses of the message of Christ throughout their lives.

FIRST COMMUNION: Last weekend 40 of our young children received the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time. We thank the Catechists who worked and prepared the children for this very important moment of their lives. Both days went very well. This weekend they received their First Holy Communion Certificates and once again we say thank you to the Leaders and their team of Catechists, who can now relax until we begin the next program for our young children next term. It has been a very good year for all our children and young people in the preparations of the Sacraments and hopefully we will continue encouraging them all to come along each week for the Mass and share in God's love in receiving Holy Communion.

GOD BLESS,

BOB.

COFFEE MORNING: after all Masses, will be held in the garden, weather permitting, if not it will be in the Parish Room. We thank all those who come and support this fundraising initiative and keep it running, and a big thank you to those who organize it.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

One of our young people has successfully been given a place to volunteer and support the Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. She will be representing our parish of St Michael's as she cares for and helps those in need. But she also needs our support. The Dona Machine & QR Code have been updated to Include **Youth Volunteers @Lourdes** as a donation option. Please support Susie as best as you can. Thank you.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE LONDON: is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday **6th June 2026 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm**. The Recollection Day will include Holy Mass, Talk, Hour of Mercy with Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway, North London, Barking and Victoria.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

- The Parish Quiz Night will take place on Friday 5th June at 7.30pm in the School Hall.
- A maximum of 6 players per team and tickets are £5 per player, payable on the door.

MISSION HILL COLLECTION BOXES (MISIO) – THIS WEEKEND

- Dennis will be at the back of the Church to collect your Misio Boxes and give you new ones to fill up! If you haven't yet got one already, you can pick up one to start collecting for a very worthwhile cause.

FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE – SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

- Tickets for the Fathers' Day Raffle will be available at the back of the Church from next weekend (23rd/24th May)
- This is your chance to win a beautiful hamper which includes a selection of craft beers, an Amazon Fire Tablet and useful bits & bobs for the man about town!

SUMMER FÊTE – SATURDAY 4TH JULY

- On Saturday 4th July, the annual Summer Fête will take place in the school hall from 12.30pm to 4pm.
- The RED BIN will be at the back of the Church for donations, please remember we cannot accept used electrical goods.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERING CAKE SALE

One of our young people Kirsty, will be volunteering in South America this Summer to help build and support local communities. But she needs our support. So, after the 9am and 11am Masses next weekend, Sunday 31st May, she will be holding a cake sale to support with her travel costs and raise funds to support her volunteering work. Please be as generous as you can.

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Fr. Victor Camilleri	Aryia Tony	Andre Scafe	Colin Smyth
Baby Lila Brincat	Bernadina Santy	Andy Brett	Davey Jose
Cora Bantog	Berthilia Riviere	Anne Flynn	Enzo Zechariah Riley
Gemma Yao	Callista Hudson	Anthony Kearney	Francis Seaman
John Maughan	Gemma Faulkner	Chidera Harvey	Gillian Pepper
Madonna Beupierre	Ireneo Oreiro	Gilbert Jacob	Jeanette Steele
Mary John	John Peppard	James Towns	Joe Fitzgerald
Ranjith Mendes	Loly Antonio	Louise Simmons	Lassyhani Janahan
Seamus Peppard	Mary Fitzgerald	Natalie Williams	Natalie McCarthy
Thomas John	Myrna Gonzales	Olympia Pahati	Stephen Laviniere
Tom Morgan	Nia La Foucade	Onat Sarmiento	Joy Pereira
Ullrick Scafe	Regina Peppard	Paula Joseph	Veronica Scafe
Bridget Tully	Piper Phelan	Philip Crangle	Bernard Fredrick
Lurdhamma Flinton			Chidindu Amaechi

PARISH FINANCE 17TH MAY 2026

Envelopes	£	911.40
Plate	£	894.13
World Comm.	£	394.49

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sun 24th Communion to the sick /Housebound – 1.30pm

Mon 25th **Bank Holiday** - Mass – 10.00am

Tue 26th Deanery Meeting, Manor Park – 10.00am
Prayer group meeting – 7.00pm

Wed 27th

Thurs 28th Meeting with Priest, Presbytery – 7.00pm

Fri 29th Catechists Retreat – 3.30 – 5.30pm

Sat 30th Parish Council meeting, School Hall – 12.00 noon

Sun 31st Kirsty Fundraising -Cake Sale after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses
Communion to the sick /Housebound -1.30pm

COMING EVENTS

Newham Deanery Youth Mass: The Deanery Youth Mass will take place at Our Lady of Compassion Catholic Church on 21st June at 7:00pm. More details will follow shortly.

Sat 23rd First Mass of Sunday

6.00 pm Anne & Marty Flynn Int. (Frances)

Sun 24th PENTECOST (A)

7.30 am Thomas Pereira Anniv. (John & Family)

9.00 am Israel Indeke RIP (Family)

11.00 am Confirmation Group Int.

3.30 pm Malayalam Mass

Mon 25th Mary, Mother of the Church

10.00 am Selvan Akash Int. (Lynette)

Tues 26th St. Philip Neri, Pr

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Leandra Int.

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Patrick Flynn Anniv. (Frances & Michael Keane)

Thu 28th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL PRIEST (A)

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Exequiel Lizarondo Anniv. (Julie)

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri 29th

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am William Gerry Anniv. (Suzanne)

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat 30th VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

11.45 am Mid-day Prayer, Benediction and Angelus.

12.00 noon Betty Morgan Anniv. (Family)

Sat 30th First Mass of Sunday

6.00 pm Thanksgiving – Roy & Jenny

7.30 pm Malayalam Mass

Sun 31st THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

7.30 am Parish Family

9.00 am Miguela Pahati Lizarondo Anniv. (Julie)

11.00 am Sophia & Ascar RIP (Trini)

4.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass