

Congratulations to families and children who are receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time at 10.00am Family Mass today.

First Holy Communion will also be celebrated at 10.00am. Mass on Sunday 4th. June.

Mass in Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion 11.30 Sunday 11th June followed by Corpus Christi Procession.

Please continue to pray for them and for the fifteen young people of the parish who celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** earlier this month.

Reading at Mass is an important ministry. Please speak to Sr. Jenefer if you are a child, teen or adult and would like learn what is required to become a Reader at Sunday Mass.

Please contact srjenefer@rcdow.org.uk, the parish office, or speak to one of the priests if you would like to **join the new group adults exploring the Catholic faith.**

The meetings are for those who feel drawn to the Catholic Church, baptised or not, and for adult Catholics who would like to be confirmed.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. You will be contacted once the form has been received. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

Alpha Course: Do you have questions about faith you've not been sure how to ask? Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. We begin with dessert; have a short talk followed by a discussion where you can explore things more. **Wednesday evenings at 8pm.** Why don't you come one week and try? More info at: www.brookgreenchurch.org/alpha

Holy Trinity Cine Club: for children in **Year 7 to Year 9** once a month on a Friday evening: 30th June and **Year 10 to 12** on a Saturday evening once a month: Sat 1st July. Quality 'surprise' movie followed by discussion and pizza. All are welcome, suggested donation of £5 towards running costs. Contact cineclubbg@gmail.com. See poster in the church porch.

Please pray for the sick especially: Christina Philbin, Michael Moore, Breeda Cleary, Nicholas Tilbury, Ann McInally, Sr John, Bob Smith, Kizi Kamasho, Michael McGlynn, Carol Burnett, Michel Gastrein, Noel Horgan, Sebastian Pereira, Oliver Hurrell, Billie Clinton, Fr Nigel, Aleyda Franco, James Downes, Jenny Majumdar, Susan Gent, Frances Brady, Peter Dewar, Mae Higgins, Linda Pick, Sue Pachoa, Eulalia Morales, Raymond Gibbs, Lyda Franco and Eddie Hughes. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Eileen Moroney **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Patrick Smith, Luke Gibney and John Flaherty.

Funeral of Eileen Delahunt-Morony: 7th June 23 at 11am. May she rest in peace.

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Pentecost Sunday 28th May 2023

Today's Readings p. 468-476

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Paul 12:3-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23



Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Times of Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 28th May 2023

Saturday

*St Augustine of Canterbury
Vigil of Pentecost*

9.30 am Mass

6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday
followed by Confessions

Sunday 28th May

Pentecost

8.30 am Mass

10.00 am Family Mass with First Communions
11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
6.30 pm Mass

Monday (Bank Holiday) <i>Mary, Mother of Church</i>	12 noon Mass
Tuesday <i>feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>Visitation B V Mary</i>	6.00pm Mass
Thursday <i>Christ Eternal High Priest</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>Ugandan Martyrs</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 4th June <i>Most Holy Trinity</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass with First Communions 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings:

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the Apostles are gathered together in the upper room in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, when they heard a powerful wind throughout the house, and something like flame separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. In this way they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They went out and preached to the people of many nations who were in Jerusalem, and each heard them preaching in their own language.

In the second reading, St Paul tells us that without being under the influence of the Holy Spirit, no one can profess Jesus as Lord. The Holy Spirit works in each of us in a different way, so that all the needs of the Church may be met in the one body of Christ. We were all baptised in the one Spirit.

In the Gospel, the risen Christ appears to the Apostles in the upper room, greets them with peace, and shows them the wounds in his hands and side. When they see him they are filled with joy. He sends them out, as the Father has sent him, and breathes on them the Holy Spirit so that they can forgive sins in his name.

Today is the 50th and last day of the Easter Season. After today the Paschal Candle is moved to the Baptistry. It is lit beside the font at baptisms, and beside the coffin at funerals.

Monday is the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. It is also a Bank Holiday. Mass is at 12 noon, after which the church will close for the day.

Wednesday is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thursday is the Feast of Christ the Eternal High Priest. This new feast will always be on the Thursday after Pentecost, echoing Maundy Thursday, when the Eucharistic Sacrifice was instituted on the eve of the Passion, and reminds us that on that day the Priesthood was also instituted. **Corpus Christi**, celebrating the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is also traditionally on a Thursday, (following Trinity Sunday,) although in our country it is transferred to the following Sunday (11th June this year.) On Corpus Christi the 11.30 am Solemn Mass will conclude with a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and outdoor Benediction in the grounds of Larmenier & Sacred Heart School next door.

Thursday is the first day of June, the special month of devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Next Sunday, the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, is the Feast of Title of our Parish.

We are in Mary's Month of May, the traditional month of devotion to Our Lady. Thank you to Larmenier School for the lovely flowers the children brought for their May procession.

Monthly Hour of Devotion: Saturday 3rd of June at 2pm, dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Praying the 4 sets of Mysteries, 200 Hail Mary's, for the intention of our priests and the success of their work of evangelisation in our parish together with the increase in religious vocations. Please join us and bring friends along. All are welcome.

Prayer Workshop 2.00pm 1st June at Nazareth House Prayer Centre. All welcome.

Prayer for Pentecost Sunday

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

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.