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We received this from the Archbishop this week. It is a statement from the Conference of bishops of England and Wales that met recently in Leeds.

Catholic Witness - Friday Penance

By the practice of penance every Catholic identifies with Christ in his death on the cross. We do so in prayer, through uniting the sufferings and sacrifices in our lives with those of Christ's passion; in fasting, by dying to self in order to be close to Christ; in almsgiving, by demonstrating our solidarity with the sufferings of Christ in those in need. All three forms of penance form a vital part of Christian living. When this is visible in the public arena, then it is also an important act of witness.

Every Friday is set aside by the Church as a special day of penance, for it is the day of the death of our Lord. The law of the Church requires Catholics to abstain from meat on Fridays, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance laid down by the Bishops' Conference.

The Bishops wish to re-establish the practice of Friday penance in the lives of the faithful as a clear and distinctive mark

of their own Catholic identity. They recognise that the best habits are those which are acquired as part of a common resolve and common witness. It is important that all the faithful be united in a common celebration of Friday penance.

Respectful of this, and in accordance with the mind of the whole Church, the

Bishops' Conference wishes to remind all Catholics in England and Wales of the obligation of Friday Penance. The Bishops have decided to re-establish the practice that this should be fulfilled by abstaining from meat. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain

from some other food of which they regularly partake. This is to come into effect from Friday 16 September 2011 when we will mark the anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United Kingdom.

Many may wish to go beyond this simple act of common witness and mark each Friday with a time of prayer and further self-sacrifice. In all these ways we unite our sacrifices to the sacrifice of Christ, who gave up his very life for our salvation.



SATURDAY/SUNDAY 28th/29th May 2011

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

- Sat 6.30pm** People of the Parish
8pm Mass in Korean
Sun 9am Jolly Thadathil RIP (Jommy Thadathil)
11am John Preston RIP (Josie Espiritu)
12.30pm **Baptism: Harry Lee Purdy & Keon Paul Cauilan Lucas**
2pm Mass in Korean
6pm Secular Franciscan Order-Kingston (Ivan Flanagan)

Daily Masses 30th May 2011 to 4th June 2011

- Mon Feria**
10am Welfare of Canon Frank O'Sullivan (Mary Taylor)
- Tues The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Anniversary of the Consecration of OLI Church 1963
7am Louisa Rivera RIP (Angie Carrion)
9.30am Peter Fennally RIP (Luke & Josephine Nolan)
- Wed St Justin, martyr**
7am Winifred Fynn RIP (FM)
9.30am Ann Crowley RIP
- Thur SS Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs**
7am Florence Mabel Wallace Stroud (FM)
9.30am Welfare of Canon Frank O'Sullivan (Mary Taylor)
- Fri SS Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs**
7am Thurai Rajasingam-Thamothirampillai RIP (Gunam)
9.30am In Thanksgiving- 50th Ordination Anniversary
Rev Provost Canon Joseph Collins (Eileen Fleming)
10am **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Sat Feria**
9am Julia Creighton RIP (Nancy Shea)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 4th/5th June 2011

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (A)

- Sat 6.30pm** John Cullen RIP- Anniversary (Eileen Cullen & Family)
8pm Mass in Korean
Sun 9am People of the Parish
11am Mary Giardelli RIP (Cummins Family)
12.30pm **Baptism : Jewel Joby John**
2pm Mass in Korean
6pm Mr & Mrs Arthur Chester RIP (FM)

Retiring Collection for World Communications

Last week: Offertory Collection

for the upkeep of the church £1,861

We thank you for your continued generosity

Cash counters this week: Barbara Buchinger & Bernie Turkington

Next week: Rob Estall & Roman Szymanski



We welcome into the Church **Juan Ranaramesh** who was baptised last weekend.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am to 10am and

Saturday 5.30pm to 6pm

READINGS

This Week: 6th Sunday of Easter (A)

First Reading Acts 8:5-8. 14-17

Philip preaches in a Samaritan town and has great success. Peter and John lay hands on those who have been baptised and the Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:15-18

Peter reminds his readers to reverence Christ in their hearts, to witness to Christ and to be courteous. If it is the will of God that they should suffer, it is better to suffer for what is right than for what is wrong.

Gospel John 14:15-21

Jesus addresses his disciples, saying that if they love him they must keep his commandments. Jesus says he will be leaving but that he will send the Spirit of truth to be with them.

Next Week: The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ (A)

First Reading Acts 1:1-11

Jesus returns to the Father after promising to give his Spirit to the disciples to help them in being his witnesses.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul prays for enlightenment and wisdom for the disciples of Christ, who is the head of his body, the Church.

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

On the mountain, the disciples worship Christ, who commands them to bring others to faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for **Mary Linstead, Louis Cerveaux, Joseph McCarron** (brother of Rita Sweeney), **Fr Tony Pyle, Margaret Healy** (mother of Kathy Moroney, grandmother of Hannah, Sam and Kate) and **Marge Connor** (aunt of Emily Mullins). We pray for all those who mourn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We remember all our **sick and elderly parishioners**, those in hospital, the housebound and those who care for them; Charlie Cannon, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Maureen Dillon, Ellie Strudwick, Michael Pearson, Bishop Michael Evans, Felicia Nazareth, Peter Ashdown, Anna Szymanska, Luke Nolan, Mary McDonnagh, Fr Simon Peat, Baby Thomas Haley, Anna Maria Maini, Veronica Heaton, Maureen Wilson, James Austin, Elizabeth Joège, Joan Lancaster, Stephen Fleming, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, John Ingrasci, Baby Patrick Ferris, George Matthew, Odile Froger, Clint Samson, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Ann McNicol, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Charles Thurley, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burridge, Sam Hitchin, Rene Boffa, Richard Manche, Nicky Bushell, Shirley Enright, Tom Tyler, Baby Finn Jordan, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Eva Hansford, Jeffrey D'Cruz, George Hayes, Michael Hoskins, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Kay Bridgland, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Sirmon, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Richard Trutwein, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull, Vic Carrion, Norma Latham, Mary Bastiampillai and Philip Rajanayagam

WHERE ARE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE?

Well, this summer, 12 young people from our parish and youth group, and a total of 42 from the deanery will travel to Madrid to take part in World Youth Day. Initiated by Pope John Paul II in 1985 and held every two to three years, this international level event attracts hundreds of thousands of young people from almost every country on the planet: in fact, it is estimated that some 3 million young people will be in Madrid for the week long pilgrimage. We have been preparing for this since May of last year with regular catechesis and discussions. **SO WHAT IS IT?** World Youth Day is a great meeting of young people from the whole world around the Vicar of Christ. It is an evangelizing means of the Church, which through 6 days, it continues to proclaim the message of Christ to young people through the medium of daily catechesis, Mass, workshops, educational stands and so on. The closing Mass will be celebrated by The Holy Father. World Youth Day is an event in which the Church shows her constant concern for youth, in that all young people should feel cared for by the Church and so, coming together with the Successor of St. Peter, must feel the Church correspond to their expectations, communicating to them the certainty of Christ, the truth that is Christ, love that is Christ, through an adequate formation. Of course, spending time with so many young people from around the world will also give us the opportunity of making friends with people from around the world, friendships and experiences of which will last a life time, and also be of life changing importance. Said of World Youth Day in Cologne, *"it was not simply a mass event; above all it was a celebration of faith, a human encounter of communion in Christ. We saw how faith opens borders and really has the capacity to unite the different cultures, and creates joy."* Next week, we will share with you some of the wonderful testimonies of those who went to the last World Youth Day in Australia. Additionally, during the Sunday Masses over Pentecost weekend (11th & 12th June) some of our young people will speak at Mass about their hopes and aspirations for their pilgrimage to Madrid, and ask for your prayers and financial support in their preparation for this great event. *Andrew Richardson, Youth Leader, and some of our pilgrims*

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closing date Wednesday 8th June 2011

Interviews scheduled week beginning 13th June 2011

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE can members who have not yet collected their envelopes from the RDJ Room do so this weekend. Please collect your new boxes before or after each weekend Mass.

It will save us time and money delivering the boxes to your addresses, so please take the time to pick them up. Thank you.

The London Christian Meditation Centre

St Mark's, Myddelton Square, London EC1R 1XX. Tel: 0207 833 9615.

The Summer Programme for 2011 is displayed on the notice board at the back of the church.

OLI MEDITATION GROUPS

All are very welcome to join our meditation groups in the PPC (the Bungalow) on Mondays at 10am and Fridays at 10.30am.

SERIES OF TALKS AT OUR LADY IMMACULATE CHURCH

Following on from Pentecost Sunday, we will be holding a series of talks on '**Gifts of the Spirit**', starting on **Monday 13th June 2011 at 7.30pm** in the Church Hall. See the poster at the back of the church detailing the guest speakers and dates.

REPOSITORY- CHURCH SHOP

Cards and gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are now on sale in the Repository after Saturday evening Mass (6.30pm) and the Sunday morning Masses (9am and 11am)

If anyone could use a set of Butler's Lives of the Saints (5 volumes) please contact me.
Pat Buchanan 8399 2300

Grandparents' Pilgrimage

Saturday 16 July 2011 from 11am to 4.30pm at Aylesford Priory, Maidstone, Kent. 11am Gathering Service, 3pm Mass. A day of faith and fun for grandparents, grandchildren and their families.