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Time to go

Confirmation candidates were asked what was their favourite hymn. They answered with one voice "Go the mass is ended".

Last week 78 children received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. For some parents their anxiety is "will our children always be as enthusiastic about going to Mass and receiving communion as they are now?" We need to keep before our minds the link between what we celebrate together on Sunday and our ordinary everyday lives.

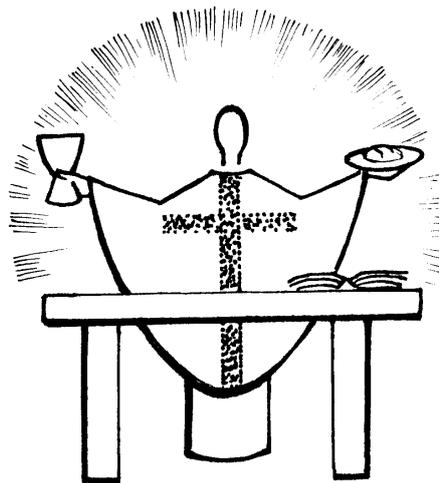
When we begin using the new translation of the missal in September, no longer will the deacon or the priest say, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." Rather he will say "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." The other choices are: "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" or "Go forth, the Mass is ended." This dismissal is not merely telling people to go home it is sending us all on a mission.

Here are the reasons for coming to Mass

- to give glory to God.
- To offer the sacrifice of the Mass for the living and the dead
- To be nourished by the gift of Holy Communion
- In order to be sent out into the world.

I think it is better to help our children and young people to come to understand these reasons for going to Mass than just to say: "You go to Mass each week because it is the law. It is the rule. If you don't go you commit grave sin. The Church says you have to go. "

In a way, as someone wrote, "We come to Mass in order to be told it is time to go." So the priest will say to us. "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." We are asked to spread the good news in ordinary ways.



This is what Pope Benedict said " The love we celebrate in the sacrament is not something we keep to ourselves. By its very nature it demands to be shared with all. What the world needs is God's love; it needs to encounter Christ and to believe in him. The Eucharist is thus the source and summit of the Christian life, but also of her mission: an authentically Eucharistic Church is a missionary Church. We too, must tell our brothers and sisters with conviction: 'that which we have

seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you will have fellowship with us.'(1 John 1:3)." We are nurturing our children and forming ourselves so that our lives will reflect our beliefs. Our attitudes and the way we treat people will give the most effective witness.

There is another hymn written by Sebastian Temple in the late sixties, entitled, "The Mass is ended" that expresses clearly our call to be missionary:

The Mass is ended, all go in peace.
We must diminish and Christ increase.
We taken him with us where're we go
That through our actions his life may show.

Let us pray for our children and their families who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

Anthony Charlton

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 25th/26th June 2011

CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI (A)

- Sat 2.30pm** **Wedding: Patsyanne Beer & Kevin Lynch**
6.30pm John Grogan RIP (Frank McGivern)
8pm Mass in Korean
- Sun 9am** Repose of the Souls of Family Members (Anita, Jagath, Vincent & Mikei)
11am In Thanksgiving 40th Wedding Anniversary
Neville & Barbara Coshan
12.30pm **Baptism: Christopher James Furlong, Jack Antek Beard & Charles Bennett**
2pm Mass in Korean
4pm **Baptism: Joshua Gavin Seemampillai**
6pm People of the Parish

Retiring Collection for SABS

(Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Daily Masses 27th June 2011 to 2nd July 2011

- Mon St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor of the Church**
7am Recovery of Mary Ryan (Rosemary Durkin)
9.30am Private Intention (Rosamma)
- Tues St Irenaeus, bishop & martyr**
7am Holy Souls
9.30am Welfare of Charlie & Lizzie Leigh
- Wed SS PETER & PAUL, apostles-- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**
7am Holy Souls
9.30am Welfare of Canon Frank O'Sullivan (Mary Taylor)
11am **School Mass**-People of the Parish
8pm All Deceased Parishioners
- Thur Feria**
7am Holy Souls
9.30am Recovery of Mary Ryan (Molly Clifford)
- Fri THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS (A)**
7am Holy Souls
9.30am Maggie Sawyer (RIP)
10am **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Sat The Immaculate Heart of Mary**
9am Welfare of Margaret Harty (Maureen Kerr)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 2nd/3rd July 2011

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

- Sat 6.30pm** Repose of the Soul of Mairael Doca & Unborn Daughter Chloeie (Reynolds Family)
8pm Mass in Korean
- Sun 9am** People of the Parish
11am Esme Mills (In Thanksgiving)
12.30pm **Baptism : Tabitha Iris Hamilton Gibson & Keon Paul Caullan Lucas**
2pm Mass in Korean
6pm Sheila Jepson RIP (Moira Woodworth)

Last week's Offertory Collection

for the upkeep of the church : £2,721

Retiring Collection CaTEW £

We thank you for your continued generosity .

(Cash counters this week: Rob Estall & Roman Szymanski
Next week: Elizabeth & Ray Lewry)

READINGS

This Week: Corpus at Sanguis Christi (A)

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16
Moses reminds the people that God is the one who has led them from slavery to freedom, and is the one who feeds them.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
For St Paul, the Eucharist is a sign of the unity of the Church in Christ.

Gospel John 6:51-58

The body and blood of the Lord is the promise of eternal life.

Next Week: 14th Sunday in OT (A)

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

The prophet Zechariah presents the vision of the Messiah as a king riding on a donkey and proclaiming peace for all nations.

Second Reading Romans 8:9. 11-13

The Spirit of God lives in each one of us, and Paul calls us to give attention to the spiritual dimension of our lives.

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Those who are well educated and arrogant in their knowledge can easily miss what God is really telling us. Children can sometimes more easily relate to the teachings of a God who is "gentle and humble in heart

We pray for all the **faithful departed** who have recently died.

We pray especially for **Sheila Jepson** (mother of Moira Woodworth), **John Grogan, Marie Graca, Mairael Doca, Mary Linstead and Louis**

Cerveaux. 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; Mary Ryan, Luke Nolan, Charlie Cannon, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Maureen Dillon, Ellie Strudwick, Michael Pearson, Bishop Michael Evans, Felicia Nazareth, Peter Ashdown, Anna Szymanska, 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 Ingrassi, 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 Burrige, 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 and Mary Bastiampillai.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am to 10am and

Saturday 5.30pm to 6pm



We welcome into the Church **Leon Sedek & Oliwia Sedek** who were baptised last weekend

MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEK

Today an appeal is being made by Missionary Sisters belonging to SABS (Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament) Congregation, currently working in Kenya and Tanzania. They are involved in various apostolates in this tribal populated area. Caring for abandoned and orphaned children affected with HIV/AIDS is one of their important targets in this mission field. They seek our support specifically for an orphanage home with medical dispensary and a nursery school at Kimumu village in Eldoret, Kenya, which is a target entrusted to them by the bishop of Eldoret. Most of the children are the victims of post-election violence of 2007.

Your prayers and contributions will be very much appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

A new rota is being prepared. If you are going on holiday between 24 July and 31 October I urgently need your holiday dates please. Send a note (marked Holiday Dates) to the Presbytery or send me an email. Thank you.

Pat Parker (Rota Co-ordinator)

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The Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Armchair Catholics?

When we read of the saints who devoted their lives to spreading the gospel and of the martyrs who died for their beliefs we realise how much passion we lack. It's not as though there aren't any issues left for us to feel passionate about. We still have injustice, war, abortion, poverty, cruelty and neglect, but somehow we have become immune.

Both Saint Peter and Saint Paul were larger than life men who were passionate about everything they did. Today we ask ourselves if we want simply to be armchair Catholics, or whether we want to follow



Fr Anthony and Fr Arbo would like to thank all the First Holy Communion catechists for all their hard work in preparing our children for their First Holy Communion last weekend.

Fr Chris would like to thank those parishioners who leave him messages on his phone, and is sorry he can't reply individually.

THANK YOU

Philip Rajanayagam wishes to thank all OLI parishioners for their prayers, after making a good recovery from a quadruple bypass.

ST PETERSBURG BLAGOVEST ENSEMBLE

In our jubilee year, the world class vocal ensemble gave a concert in church which was a fantastic experience for all. This great Russian ensemble from St Petersburg has finally got permission to return to the UK. They will perform a collection of sacred and traditional Russian music. They will be returning to OLI and giving a concert in church on 28th September 2011. Tickets will go on sale next month.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS

If you haven't already done so, please collect your new rota from the RDJ Room after Mass)

FAMILY COFFEE MORNING

Tea and biscuits in the Old Chapel after 9am Mass today. All are welcome. Face painting and books available for children.

Please come and join us!

ALSO- Raffle ticket fund raising sale by Noah's Ark- great prizes up for grabs!



A MARRIAGE MOT

You wouldn't expect your car to keep running smoothly without regular servicing and an annual MOT. Likewise, your marriage too needs care and attention- and this Marriage MOT is a means for providing that. A day for couples to explore their relationship more deeply, it is aimed at all married couples, whether your wedding took place a few or many years ago. The date is Saturday October 1; the time 9.45am; the venue, Amigo Hall at St George's Cathedral. (Bring a packed lunch.) The cost is £40 per couple. Telephone 020 8651 2477 or email philandmary@blueyonder.co.uk for more details.

