



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year C)

9th June 2019

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School: Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School + **Headteacher:** Mrs. Frances Robertson

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS		
PENTECOST SUNDAY		
8 th Sat Vigil	18.30 12.00	John Richard Cullen – RIP (<i>E. Cullen & Family</i>) Baptism: Florence Mary Brennan
9 th Sun Acceptance of Confirmation Candidates at 6pm Mass	9.00	Nan Healy – Welfare (<i>F. Vale</i>)
	11.00	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	18.00	<i>Pro Populo</i> END OF EASTERTIDE!

WEEKDAY MASSES		
10 th Mon	9.30	Joan McCutcheon
11 th Tues <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Marie Keegan – RIP (<i>M. Gray</i>)
	18.30	Nikhil – Sp. Int
PLS NOTE: EARLIER Evening Mass		
12 th Wed	9.30 19.00	Mary Ellis – RIP (<i>E. Cullen & Family</i>)
13 th Thurs <i>Feria</i>	7.00	Greg Hart - Welfare
	9.30	Nikhil – Sp. Int
14 th Fri <i>Feria</i>	7.00	Tante A. Corkery – RIP (<i>T. Walker</i>)
	9.30	
15 th Sat <i>Feria</i>	9.00	James & Loretta Fernandes 45 th Wed Anv
	11.00	CONFERRAL OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		
15 th Sat Vigil	18.30	
16 th Sun <i>Day for Life</i>	9.00	Margaret & Thomas Kane – RIP (<i>Mrs Jankowski</i>)
	11.00	Lourdes D'Souza – Bday (<i>H. Trutwein</i>)
	18.00	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	
First reading	Proverbs:8 22-31
Second reading	Romans:5 1-5
Gospel	John:16 12-15

CONFERRAL OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
 SATURDAY, 15 June 2019 at 11am by Bishop Paul Hendricks.
 Kindly remember our 30 candidates and their families and catechists in your prayers. Thank you.

**ON THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH & THE WORLD
(John Paul II, Pentecost Sunday 1986)**

The Church professes her faith in the Holy Spirit as "the Lord, the giver of life." She professes this in the Creed which is called Nicene-Constantinopolitan from the name of the two Councils – of Nicaea (A.D. 325) and Constantinople (A.D. 381) – at which it was formulated or promulgated. It also contains the statement that the Holy Spirit "has spoken through the Prophets."

These are words which the Church receives from the very source of her faith, Jesus Christ. In fact, according to the Gospel of John, the Holy Spirit is given to us with the new life, as Jesus foretells and promises on the great day of the Feast of Tabernacles: "If any one thirst let him come to me and drink. He who believeth in me as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water'" [Jn 7:37f]. And the Evangelist explains: "This he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive" [Jn 7:39]. It is the same simile of water which Jesus uses in his conversation with the Samaritan woman, when he speaks of "a spring of water welling up to eternal life" [Jn 4:14], and in his conversation with Nicodemus when he speaks of the need for a new birth "of water and the Holy Spirit" in order to "enter the kingdom of God" [Jn 3:5].

The Church, therefore, instructed by the words of Christ, and drawing on the experience of Pentecost and her own apostolic history, has proclaimed since the earliest centuries her faith in the Holy Spirit, as the giver of life, the one in whom the inscrutable Triune God communicates himself to human beings, constituting in them the source of eternal life ...

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OTHER SERVICES	
Eucharistic Exposition	Monday-Friday: 8.30am Saturday: After 9am Mass till 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday: 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.15pm
St Anthony of Padua Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Tuesday: after AM & PM Masses Wednesday: after PM Mass
Our Lady of Fatima	1st Saturday of the month

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH	
Justice & Peace Group	2nd Monday at the month of 7.30pm, except August and December Next meeting: 10th June (RDJ Room)
Knights of St. Columbo	Every 3rd Monday at 4pm (RDJ Room)
Prayer Group	Tuesday at 10.30am-12pm, except 1st Tuesday (RDJ Room)
Afternoon Tea and Chat	2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 2pm (RDJ Room)
Union of Catholic Mothers	3rd Tuesday of the month except August at 7.30 pm (Old Chapel)
St Vincent de Paul (SVP)	First and third Wednesday at 7.45pm Next meeting: 19th June (Old Chapel)
Junior SVP	1st and 3rd Sunday of the month before 6pm Mass (Old Chapel)
Library and SVP Coffee Morning	3rd Sunday of the month after 9am Mass (Old Chapel)
The Kingstons Franciscan Fraternity	1st Saturday of the month at 3pm (Pastoral Centre)

The breath of the divine life, the Holy Spirit, in its simplest and most common manner, expresses itself and makes itself felt in prayer. It is a beautiful and salutary thought that, wherever people are praying in the world, there the Holy Spirit is, the living breath of prayer. It is a beautiful and salutary thought to recognize that, if prayer is offered throughout the world, in the past, in the present and in the future, equally widespread is the presence and action of the Holy Spirit, who "breathes" prayer in the heart of man in all the endless range of the most varied situations and conditions, sometimes favourable and sometimes unfavourable to the spiritual and religious life. Many times, through the influence of the Spirit, prayer rises from the human heart in spite of prohibitions and persecutions and even official proclamations regarding the non-religious or even atheistic character of public life. Prayer always remains the voice of all those who apparently have no voice – and in this voice there always echoes that "loud cry" attributed to Christ by the Letter to the Hebrews [see 5:7]. Prayer is also the revelation of that abyss which is the heart of man: a depth which comes from God and which only God can fill, precisely with the Holy Spirit. We read in Luke: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him" [Luke 11:13] ... Our difficult age has a special need of prayer...

John Paul II, *Donum et vivicantem* (18 May 1986), §§1 & 65.

PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE



Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, Johanna Beer (*Mother of Patsy-Anne Lynch*); those whose anniversaries are remembered at this time; and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones.



Please remember and pray for the sick, the housebound and all who care for them, especially those within our own parish community: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, Sue Ewen, Pauline Ferrara, Ann Groves, Thomas Haley, Roisin Loftus, Eileen Pearce, Heather & George Trutwein, Yvonne Norman, Esme Mills, Sharon Kelly & Nan Healy.

WEEKLY COLLECTION



LAST WEEKEND

Cash: £1,177.24

Gift-aid: £716.27; **Total: £1,893.51**

2nd Collection – Communications: £454.60

Thank you for your generosity to your parish.

INFANT BAPTISM



Please contact the Parish Office for information pack & to register for the parent's course.

Next course: 7th & 14th July, at 10am in the Old Chapel.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Corpus Christi Mass: 23 June 11.00am, with a mini-Eucharistic Procession and Benediction, followed by reception in the Catholic Hall.

(New communicants should please arrive latest 30 minutes before Mass)

CONFIRMATION



Next Session **Tuesday 11th June at 7.30pm**, Rehearsal. *Please*, be punctual. Thank you.

FORMATION OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

I want to thank all parishioners who have offered suggestions and ideas about the proposed Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), especially after my brief note in last week's newsletter. I understand, many would like me to offer a bit more information on the nature of the proposed PPC. I am happy to oblige as follows, albeit still rather schematic.

Essentially, the PPC would support the Parish Priest in the pastoral leadership of the parish, in "fostering pastoral activity" (C.536, §1). Concretely, the PPC would, in collaboration with the PP, prayerfully discern what the Holy Spirit might be calling the parish to be or become. It would also provide a platform for organising the active participation and cooperation of the laity for the common good and mission of the parish; facilitates shared practical wisdom in response to the needs of individuals and groups in the parish and the parish's engagements in the wider community; facilitates short-term and long-term parish plans, and helps to ensure their timely and efficient implementation.

In the light of the above, it would meet bi-monthly to discuss items concerning the parish, its environment, and its buildings, where practical solutions need to be sought. It may be necessary at times to form sub-committees which members would serve on, along with others who would be co-opted to assist with particular projects.

If you feel called by the Lord to devote a bit more of your time and talents to the service of the parish and community as stated above, please kindly put your name forward for consideration as a member of the PPC within the next two weeks. Thank you. **IAE**

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

EARLIER EVENING MASS TUESDAY, 11 JUNE

Please note the evening Mass on Tuesday 11 June will be at **6.30pm** due to the Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass at 7.30pm.

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT

1. **The Lenten Project Quiz 2019** – Total raised: £320
2. **Our Lady Immaculate School** – Total raised: £158.42
3. **Fairtrade Breakfast & Plant Sale** – Amount raised to follow.
4. **Sponsored Walk and Bike Ride** - Amount raised to follow.
5. **The Lenten Project Grand Raffle** - Amount raised to follow.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

For the Catholic Trust for England & Wales (CaTEW) (formerly the National Catholic Fund) supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country.

CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

For your personal invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith, contact your parish priest or parish office and giving them your full names, address, phone number and the special anniversary you are celebrating this year: anyone celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ qualifies. There is still time to apply for an invitation; the closing date to apply is 10 June.

THE GENDER AGENDA – WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE

A conference sponsored by the Association of Catholic Women. What does it mean to be male or female? How – and why – are the two sexes different? Come and explore a Catholic perspective.

REQUIEM MASS: **Johanna Beer RIP** (*Mum of Patsy-Anne Lynch*) **Tuesday, 18 June 2.30pm**, followed by committal at Randall's Crematorium, Leatherhead. May she rest in peace, Amen.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

THANK YOU ALL

Angela Bailey and children would like to thank everyone who attended Arthur's funeral and for the many messages of sympathy received. Also, for all the love and support shown to them which is deeply appreciated and is of great comfort to them at this time.