

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lately dead: Paula McCormack

May she rest in peace



Anniversaries:

John Tague, Cecil Harrison, Maureen Weetman, Mary Jackson, Mary Allery, Patrick McDowell, Richard Day, Kathleen Hansen, Kathleen McGrath, Anna Ridd, Lilian Beckett, Louisa Donno, Mark Ashmore, Louisa Christou, Daopersad (Bonny) Seecharan, William Crowe, Margaret Gillespie, Michael Hogan, Eva Beschizza, Lestor (Snr) Haslam, Ellen Harris, Mrs Kelly, Candida Rapacioll, John Gaerty, Paul Smith, Margaret Collins, Albert Mahoney, Eva Sullivan, Nena Morris, Bernard Godber.

Please wear a facemask, sanitise your hands, observe appropriate distancing

Confessions

Are taking place by Appointment

Mass Timetable

All our services are live streamed

Monday

Open for 10am Mass

Wednesday

Open for 10am Mass followed by the Rosary

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8am Mass no public live streamed ONLY and recorded

Saturday

Open for Mass at 10am & 6pm

Sunday

8.30am, 10am & 11.30am
(The 11.30am Mass is recorded)

IMPORTANT Covid Update With effect from 28th June

Following updates from the Diocese we have decided to make some small changes in an effort to start returning to some form of normality. We do this on the basis that as individuals we know we all have to take personal responsibility as to how we behave and protect ourselves and others during this continued pandemic.

When you arrive at church you MUST provide information for the trace & trace system by using the QR code OR writing your contact details in the new log book which will be in the church porch. Stewards will continue to assist you at the Sunday masses but will no longer be about for the weekday masses.

Your continued assistance is appreciated



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13th Sunday in Ordinary time (B) 27th June 2021

The celebration of Mass is always a celebration of God's loving mercy. Key to that mercy is Jesus coming into the world and giving his life to overcome death.

First Reading Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God's love is overflowing and so God created an abundance of life. Death came into the world, not through God, but through the devil's hand.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

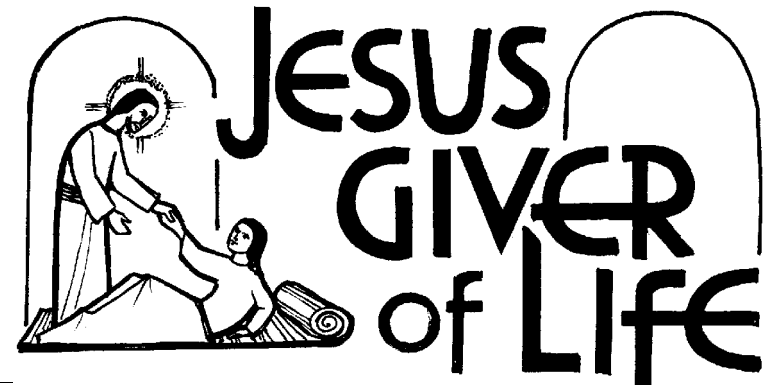
The community of Christians has enjoyed the generosity of Jesus and they should reflect this in the mercy they show others. But in helping others, they should not ignore their own needs.

Gospel Mark 5:21-43

During his ministry, Jesus is surrounded by people all the time. But he turns to those in greatest need. His miracles are signs of God's mercy available to us all.

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.



AGM Meeting

There will be an AGM of the parish on Sunday 18th July after 11.30am Mass. We intend to hold it in the church, where everything is arranged for safe distancing. We wanted to keep it brief, but it is important that you have the opportunity to have your say!

Safeguarding developments

The Bishops and leaders of Religious Orders and Congregations are taking swift action to respond to the criticism of its organisation and practice in regard to minors and other vulnerable persons. A new umbrella committee – *The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency* replaces both the previous *National Catholic Safeguarding Service* and its *Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service*. The new agency, with an array of members highly professional and experienced in the field has started work on June 1st under the chairmanship of Nazir Afzal. He is not a Christian – hence independent - but probably the most experienced man in prosecuting cases of abuse. Our church means business. We are gradually hearing how we are to be affected. Meantime Nicky Crowther is working intensely with Geraldine to bring our parish records up to date.

If you need her or have any questions her details are on the notice board just inside the church proper.

Go out to the whole world...

Jesus' parting words to the Apostles apply to everyone. If you simply hug your faith to yourself you will lose it.

In SToC we have committed ourselves jointly to three main ventures through which we have obeyed Jesus' instruction. They are Telco, the Soup Run and the SVP.

The pandemic has broken continuity in these activities somewhat. The St Vincent de Paul members can resume their visits now, though they have been quietly caring in the lockdown.

Factors such as the extension of the London congestion zone and ULEZ have put paid to the Soup Run as it existed till now. We hope to have found a substitute caring venture nearer home enabling us to channel our service of food and clothing to the needy. Telco has several projects in hand: our own Syrian family in Charteris Road, one involving affordable housing; another seeking to provide basic needs for undocumented migrants.

Each of these ventures needs new volunteers. Volunteers of the calibre of the previous generation who have made significant changes by their dedication. Do bear in mind Jesus' words as you hear more of these ventures of our parish.

Can you help

A small group are looking at what improvements can be made to the Church Porch area. If you would like to assist with design please let the parish office know in the first instance.



Mass Intentions

Sunday 27th June

People of the parish
Maureen Cowell RIP
James Murchan RIP

Monday 28th June

Funeral Wayne Stratford
Peggy Radford RIP
Sr Lorna

Tuesday 29th June

Community & benefactors
Bro Raymond intentions

Wednesday 30th June

Veronica Andrews RIP
Paula McCormack RIP

Thursday 1st July

Trinity intentions
Sr Bernadette intentions

Friday 2nd July

C.W.L
Sr Augustine Gallagher

Saturday 3rd July

John Potter RIP
Sr Margaret Gallagher
Padraic Munnally RIP

Sunday 4th July

People of the parish
Wayne Stratford RIP
Mick & Patsy Bane



Church Cleaning Friday 2nd July at 9am

Claire Hobbs, Christine Acons,
Julia Bever, Susanna Barnoin,
Liz Atkinson, Josie Kiernon &
Michelle Liddle

Confirmation 2021/2022

We shall open the registration for Confirmation in October 2021, further details will be available in the newsletter in due course.

Holy Communion Programme for next year

Applications forms will be available in July on our website.

Our Flower Pots

Do you have some spare time once a week to water the lovely flower pots at the front of the Church. Please contact the parish office if you can help



Trinity Vacancy

Teacher of
Computing & Digital Media

Please visit the school website for more information.

Car Park Week 28th June

During next week there will be works/ events taking place including tree cutting, scaffolding installation, wedding and a funeral. This may mean that some parts of the car park may not be accessible.. It is advisable to make alternative arrangements for this period..