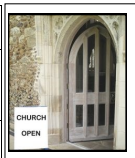
Day	Times	Mass Intentions
Sat 21st May	12noon. 6.p.m.	Honour of Immaculate Heart of Mary People of the parish
Sun 22nd May	8 a.m. 10 a.m. 12 noon 5.30 p.m.	Joel & Daisy O'campo (Family Thanksgiving) Laura Harrington (RIP) Hannah Mussie (Thanksgiving) Bartholomew & Annie Menzies RIP
Mon 23rd May	9.15a.m.	Anne Njoki (B. Ints)
Tues 24th May	9.15 a.m.	In Honour of St Padre Pio Arlette Angeline (B.Ints)
Wed 25th May	9.15 a.m.	Evelyn Cunningham (4th RIP, Anni) Patricia Salami (B. Ints)
Thurs 26th May	9.15 a.m.	Bernadette Fontenelle (B. Ints)
Fri 27th May	9.15 a.m.	Winnie Elkins (100th Birthday) Franco Pastore (B.Ints)
Sat 28th May	12 noon 6p.m.	Monica Wanjiru (4th RIP, Anni) & Jhnelle Ugoagu (16th B.Ints) Mario Zacarias (1st RIP, Anni)
Sun29th May	8a.m. 10 a.m. 12 noon 5.30p.m.	People of the Parish Jane & George Dahlia (RIP) Angela Charles (Anni of Birth, RIP) Joseph Lewis Menezes (RIP)

Please Pray for all Our Sick & Housebound especially those in our Care Homes and North Middlesex Hospital, Agnes Tey, Grace Phoenix, Gracie Savaramotu, Willie Simon, Beatrice Nwaka, Sr Elizabeth, Colette Latreille, Blance Lobo, Lina Croci, Bridie Allen, Maurice Davis, Eddah Gatakata, Shirley Romer, Mary Carolan, Philomena Francis, Rosaria Capodici, Annie Doyle, Tony Menezes, Horace Fernandez, Angela De Cruz, Henry Baptiste, Uchenna Nnaji, Tess Ryan, Arlette Angeline, Sheila Mahoney, Victoria Akinyemi, Sheila Walsh, Sylvia & Alphonsus Douglas, Margaret Mead, Joan O'Brien, Bernadette Fontenelle, Mary Connors, Agatha Ekeleme, Sunday Ekwesi, Gerald Watson, Pauline Lambe, Winnie Elkins, Mary Nevin, Noreen Canavan and Elizabeth Oshodimu, Victorio Cocozza and Rupert Williams. The Vulnerable of our Parish. We pray for them and those who care for them, that Christ may bring them comfort and strength.

We Pray for our Faithful departed whose Anniversaries occur now: Eddie Breslin 19th, Lydia Roque 2nd on 22nd. Richard Sujeewon 4th, Michael & Marriana Hanni on 23rd, Sue Treacy 3rd, Christine Mannix 6th on 25th, Evelyn Cunningham 4th on 26th, Larry Ryan, Monica Wanjiru 4th on 27th, Larry Ryan anniversary of birth on 27th, Angela Charles anniversary of birth on 29th, Coleman Trainor 2nd on 29th, Maria & Albert Barker and Rosie Fernandes. May they rest in God's Eternal Peace.



The church is open daily for Private prayer
Mon-Fri : 8 a.m. -5p.m.
Sat : 9 a.m.- 7 p.m.
Sunday : 7a.m.- 6.30p.m.

Morning Prayer: 8.55a.m.
Mon - Fri mass at **9.15 a.m.**,
Sat 12 noon ,

Adoration of
The Blessed Sacrament
11-12 noon. Confession: 11-11.45a.m.
Saturday at **6pm (Vigil)**
Sunday: 8am,10a.m, 12 noon & 5.30p.m.

May, The Month of The Rosary
Five tips for praying a fruitful Rosary

1. **Love**. Centre on the love Our Lord and His dear Mother have for each one of us and allow this love to penetrate your heart. If we knew how much they love us, we would cry for joy.
2. **Slowly**. Pray slowly "from the heart" so that you become one with the mystery.
3. **Focus.** If you find your thoughts wandering, allow yourself to get back into the rhythm of the prayer.
4. **Suffering.** We all suffer. If you are ill or tired, offer your suffering to God in union with the crucified Christ..
5. **Intentions**. Offer each decade for a particular intention, for example, the souls in purgatory, reparations for sins, a particular virtue, in thanksgiving.

Holy Father's May Intentions Intentions

Faith-Filled Young People We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Saints of the Week
Wed 25th May St Bede the Venerable Priest &Dr
Thurs 26th The Ascension of The Lord.
Fri 27th St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Friday abstinence
Sun 29th St Paul VI, Pope 7th Sunday of Easter, World Communications Day
Readings: Acts 7:55-60, Ps 96:1-2,6-7,9 Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20 John 17:20-26

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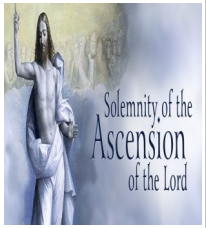
Fr Noel Ugoagwu MSP, Parish Priest.
Fr Walter Ezenwosu, MSP, Assistant Priest.
Mike Boggis: Catechetical Co-Ordinator
Susan Phagoo: Parish Secretary

Parish Hall Bookings: Mr Amadi 07976392079
Ring between 10a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday 22nd May 2022
6th Sunday of Easter-Year C (Mass book pg-273-276)
Readings: Acts15:1-2,22-29, Psalm 66:2-3,5-6,8, Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23, John 14:23-29
Psalm : Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Jesus says the Father will be sending "*The Advocate, the Holy Spirit*". "The Advocate" is said first. It seems as though Jesus wants to make sure the disciples understand what the Holy Spirit really is and what it's role is, before their human imaginations get carried away trying to grasp what a Holy Spirit is. 2,000 years later, we don't think much about it. We are comfortable with the Trinity and the three persons of the Trinity. But for the disciples in first century Palestine, the idea of a trinity of three persons of God, would have been unimaginable. Making sure the disciples don't focus too much on who the Holy Spirit is but rather, what the Holy Spirit does. The Holy Spirit is to advocate for us. We are familiar with what an advocate is, someone who speaks on our behalf, represents us, pleads our cause. We need the Holy Spirit to be our advocate and who he is advocating for us too. The Holy Spirit advocates for us to the Father. A good way to think about the Holy Spirit as our advocate, is to imagine the Holy Spirit constantly holding us up to be seen and appreciated and loved. In other words, The Holy Spirit, as our advocate gathers us in to be part of the Trinity in a specific and unique way. The Spirit encircles us and draws us up and in the Godhead. As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace. Jesus gently tries to prepare the disciples for the day when he will no longer be present to them in bodily form. Jesus is inviting his followers not to cling to his physical presence, but to be open to a deeper way of being in relationship with Him. Often we find it hard to let go, and to embrace the new. But in clinging to the past, we are in danger of letting the present become dead to us.

The Ascension- Holy Day of Obligation



where Jesus arose into heaven, at the end of his time on earth. Jesus' time on earth began with his birth. It was interrupted for three days by His death on the Cross. During that time, He descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy souls--the righteous dead, as we call them-who accepted Christ as their Saviour to proceed to heaven. On the third day after his death and burial, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, an event we call the Resurrection. He spent the next 40 days preaching and preparing His disciples to perform the work of preaching and baptising all people. At the end of this 40 day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. **Thursday 26th May 2022.**

Welcome to our Parish Community
If you are visiting or new to the area, please introduce yourself to one of the Priests.

New Parishioner Registration Forms are available at the back of the church This can be returned to the office.

Hymns: 10 am & 12 noon
Ent: 293 Off : 971
Comm: 627 Exit : 898

Baptism Course for Children under 3 years. **Tues 31st May 7p.m**. in the Parish Hall. Forms available from the back of the church and must be returned by Mon 30th May, with the required documents. Anointing Session **Sat 4th June** at 10a.m

Bible Study Thursdays at **8pm** on Zoom. **Meeting ID:** 84458131600 **Passcode:** 023165.

Legion of Mary Meet Sunday after 12 noon mass. **Rosary** Prayed after the 9.15a.m. weekday Mass & Sat after 12 noon mass.

Charismatic Group : Life In The Spirit Seminar Continues on **Wed at 7.30 pm** in the church. Pray **Pentecost Novena** for .The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Understanding, Piety, Fear of the Lord. Pentecost Mass and Celebration in the Hall on **Sun 5th Jun** at 12 noon.

Ancilla Soup Kitchen For the homeless Fridays 10-1p.m. Parish Hall. Request for donations please ring Ancilla Convent HHCJ on 0208 8044070 to arrange to drop off donations.

Repository Church Gift Shop-Opened on Sundays for your religious Gifts for First Holy Communion, Baptism, Confirmation, Cards, Statues, rosaries.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham Sat 4th June leave at 7.30am price £25. Contact Anna on 07961422403.

Lately Dead We pray for the families of **James Meehan** funeral on **Mon 20th June** at 12 noon, **Peter Challis** funeral on **Wed 29th June** at 12 noon, and for **Delia Fetteroll** who died on 29th April was 93yrs and former teacher at St Edmund's. Her funeral will take place on **Mon 31st May** at 11.30 am at St Monica's, Palmers Green.

Wedding Anniversary Paul & Carol Porter 34th on 21st, Jack & Shauna Tilley 1st on 22nd, Lascelle & Chantelle Brown 13th on 23rd, Federico & Nueva Narag 31st on 25th and Patrick & Joanne Appavoo 27th on 27th May.

Birthday Congratulations to: Arlette Angeline 87th on 24th, Patricia Salami on 25th, Bernie Fontenelle, Maurice Armoogum on 26th, Franco Pastore on 27th Jhnelle Ugoagu 16th on 28th May. A very special 100th Birthday to **(Winnie) Winnifred Elkins** on 27th May. Well wishes, Cards can be sent to: Stamford Care Home, 21 Watermill Lane, London N18 1SH

How can I support my parish?

The Diocese is kindly asking parishioners to move away from giving cash or using Planned Giving Envelopes for the Sunday Collection. We are being encouraged instead to take out a Standing Order. Our account details are:
HSBC Bank plc. For credit WRCDT Edmonton Account: 61308238 Sort Code:40-05-20. Please add your surname and first name as a reference to help our bookkeeper.

Please remember to collect your New Set of envelopes
Ask someone in the sacristy.

Digital Collection Plate Only set up for Offertory Donation For those who have not collected their envelope as yet, this method can also be used on the contactless terminal at the back of the church. You can also use the link below: https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=649 Thank you.

Platinum Jubilee Party in the Garden Sat 11th June after the 12noon mass. Nigerian Community, Divine Mercy Group & Legion of Mary will be hosting this Platinum Party in the Parish Garden. Food, drink & music. Come along..

Jubilee Party The Ghanaian Community UK in conjunction with Daisy Beats African Community Support. **Sat 4th June 12-6p.m.** Henry Barrass Stadium, Jubilee Pk N9.

The Regina Coeli
V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia. **Let us pray** O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

We ought to pray and invoke the Holy Spirit, for each of us greatly needs His protection and His help. The more a man is deficient in wisdom, weak in strength, borne down with trouble, prone to sin, so ought he the more fly to Him Who is the never ceasing Fount of Light, Strength, Consolation and Holiness." – Pope Leo XIII. Prayed from the Friday after Ascension Thursday - until the Sat before Pentecost. **27th May** and concludes on **4th June.**

Novena to the Holy Spirit Sign of the Cross. Almighty and eternal God, Who hast vouchsafed to regenerate us by water and the Holy Spirit, and hast given us forgiveness all sins, vouchsafe to send forth from heaven upon us your seven fold Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom & Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude, the Spirit of Knowledge and Piety, and fill us with the Spirit of Holy Fear. Amen. Pray Our Father 1x, Hail Mary 1x .Glory be to the Father 7x.

Act of Consecration to The Holy Spirit On my knees I before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds, and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord for Your servant heareth." Amen.

Prayer for the Seven Gifts Of The Holy Spirit O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit on Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Spirit Amen. Pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary 1 Glory Be …

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School Applications open to sit the entrance tests for Yr 7 Entry **in Sept 2023** https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/admissions/admissions2023-24/ closing date 4pm on Tues 5th July

Enfield Council's Free Childcare Schemes designed to help working parents as well as low income families on benefits. This gives access for young children to early education, which is crucial given the fact that the current 2, 3 and 4 yr old cohort has had very little exposure to the real world due to the pandemic and lockdowns . See website link: www.enfield.gov.uk/if

Bishops' Synodal Pathway Report sent to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales on 8th April, published on the Diocesan website - https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/westminster-diocese-bishops-synodreport/. The Report captures the many voices heard across the Diocese during the Synodal Pathway. Written by parishioners young & old, priests,deacons ,religious, school &university students, and our committed faithful.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 22-29 July 2022.by Tangney Tours in Hotel Stella. Forms available from the BACK OF THE CHURCH. **www.tangney-tours.com/ Westminster-**01732886666.Annual Diocesan **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 21st- 29th Nov 2022** led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols Price £1,825 per person plus £529 single rm. To book/ info contact Gill Didino at Tangney Tours Tel: 01732 886666

Love heals Body ,Mind and Spirit Retreat: **Sat 4th June** 11- 4:30pm Our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick St, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR. Eileen & David Brum 020 8542 2476www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com email: lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com Website:

Summer camp for teenagers (14-18yrs) the Chemin-Neuf Community in Storrington, Pulborough, RH20 4LN, West Sussex ,from **1st -6th Aug**. open to all Christian, offers spiritual experience based on Ignatian spirituality combined with charismatic renewal. For info -Br Paul 07510 560 581or through their website: PLAY SUMMER Chemin Neuf UK (chemin-neuf.org.uk)