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LAST WEEK
CASH COLLECTION
GIFT AID- £109.00
LOOSE - £316.89
TERMINAL COLLECTION
£593.00
STANDING ORDERS FOR MAY
£3859
ATTENDANCE
379



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC CHURCH • GREENWICH

JUNE – DEDICATED TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SATURDAY 20th June

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sue Ashworth

SUNDAY 21st June

11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Sung Mass

Richard Carter RIP (15th Anni)

11.00am Sung mass

Paddy Carran RIP (98th Birthday)

MONDAY 22nd June

SAINTS JOHN FISHER and THOMAS MORE

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.30pm Holy Mass

Katherine Bingley RIP

TUESDAY 23rd June

SAINT ETHELDREDA

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Holy Mass

Margaret McCann (Good Health)

WEDNESDAY 24th June

NATIVITY of SAINT JOHN the BAPTIST

8:00am Holy Mass (term time only)

People of the Parish

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.30pm Holy Mass

Saul RIP

THURSDAY 25th June

FERIA

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.30pm Holy Mass

Katherine Bingley RIP

FRIDAY 26th June

SAINT THOMAS GARNET

(FRIDAY ABSTINENCE)

10:00am Holy Mass at the Elizabeth College Almshouse

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.30pm Holy Mass

Mary Ash RIP

SATURDAY 27th June

SAINT CYRIL of ALEXANDRIA

11:00am First Holy Communion Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass

In Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary and Joseph

SUNDAY 28th June

13th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Sung Mass

Colin Girdlestone

11.00am Sung Mass

Eugene Okani RIP

5.00pm Confirmation Mass

Confessions

Saturdays at 10.00am – 10.30am and 5pm - 5.30pm. After
weekday Mass – please sit by the confessional.

Adoration

One hour before every weekday mass.

Spiritual Thought

To delve deeper into the mystery of the Most Sacred Heart during this beautiful month dedicated to Him. We know that each person has spiritual faculties of intellect, will and memory – each person has these, be they God, the angels and demons, and humans. The will – the choosing faculty, which allows us to make free choices, to opt in or out, to like or dislike, to hate or to love – is often linked with the heart. The intellect is linked to the head, and the will to the heart. Now, when we approach the Sacred Heart of Jesus we are approaching the place of His will – what he wants, what he likes, what he doesn't like and what he loves. Can we ponder for a moment on that – what does the heart of Jesus like? What does he dislike? What does he love?

He loves us – as we draw close to the Sacred Heart we discover Jesus burning love for us – for you individually, personally.

With his divine will, with his own heart, he has chosen for you to exist, to live – you could have been anyone else, but he chose you. You are precious to him, a unique creation of his, made by his own hands, with the fingerprints of God all over you.

He has created the whole world as a sign of his love for us. He has chosen you to receive grace, the grace of your baptism and confirmation, the grace of your married life, and all the other graces you have been given throughout your life. These have been freely given as sign of his love for you.

Even the crosses in our lives have been chosen for us, to make our hearts like his own, to stretch our hearts to love more freely.

He loves us so much that he remains with us in the tabernacle, waiting for us to turn to him.

To those who do turn to him he gives even more graces, expanding our soul to welcome more. Love is breathed out from that sacred place, the heart of God. At the very heart of God we find ourselves being loved, let us raise our hearts to receive this love and thank Him for loving us so much.

Church Renovation News

Much has been happening behind the scenes with the Church Renovation Project. Progress can seem slow because with a listed building, after deciding with the architect and other experts what work is most essential many applications for permission and funding need to be made.

There are two particular areas of concern i) the apsidal roofs (not the main roof but the little ones at the sides). You might know these leak rainwater in wet weather. ii) the main stained-glass windows above the altar and in the Blessed Sacrament chapel, and nearest to Our Lady's altar. These are in a very bad condition and are in urgent need of repair. I'm happy to point out the problems.

Recently a new fund for churches was announced by the government and we are putting in an application for funding for the apsidal roofs. We will approach

the National Lottery funds for the repair and renewal of the windows.

Please can I ask you to earnestly pray to Our Lady for the success of our bids. The ground work has been done by architects, surveyors and QS – so now we need to pray that God give us success in our application.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Please note the additional Masses next weekend for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. All are most welcome to attend these masses, to come and pray for our parish children and young people. The confirmation Mass on Sunday also fulfils your Sunday obligation.

Holy Communion Information

As this year's course comes to an end I thought I'd just drop a line about First Holy Communion preparation. Announcements about applications are only made at Sunday Mass. Children applying must be in year 3 or above, and know the three basic Christian prayers, and must of course, be coming to Sunday Mass each week. The preparation happens on Saturday mornings avoiding school holidays. The course last about 7 months, and includes some parental preparation too. If you have any questions please speak to Fr Tom or Elisabeth.

Sad Parish News

Bridie Holmes died peacefully, at home in the Elizabeth College on Saturday afternoon, aged 96, after a long and holy life. Information about her funeral will be published when it is confirmed.

Archbishop's Message

Please find a copy of a message from Archbishop John Wilson in the porch of the church. This is a pastoral message on the dignity of every person.

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Parish Register

Please can I ask you to fill out the simple Parish Registration Form at the back of the church and return it directly to me (Fr Tom) or into the Presbytery door.

Thank you.