

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated at 11.00am on **Saturday 15 June** and at **12.00 noon** on **Sunday 16 June**. Kindly avoid the Sunday 12.00 Mass if you are not involved with First Holy Communion. Please note that there will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on the Saturday morning and no children's liturgy or choir at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday, or coffee afterwards.

**CONFIRMATION—10 NOVEMBER 2019**

An invitation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is extended to adults and young people of the parish who will be in Year 8, or above, in September. Young people should consider carefully the advice offered by their parents; however, the decision to be Confirmed must be made by the person concerned. If you wish to be Confirmed, please take one of the Confirmation leaflets from the back of the church and complete and return the application form to the parish office by **Sunday 28 July 2019**.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE** (for those who live alone) is on **Saturday 15 June** at 2.30pm at Moira's house.

**HOLIDAY FOR THE SOUL—MY TRIP TO KOLKATA**

The Social Committee would like to invite parishioners to join them for a talk by Violet de Souza on **Monday 17 June at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Violet has recently returned from a trip to India where she saw first hand the work done by the Salesian priests at Don Bosco School in Kolkata. Supporting children from the slums and those abandoned by their parents to live on the streets, although disturbing, was nevertheless a heartfelt and spiritually moving experience which Violet would like to share through a talk and short PowerPoint presentation. Refreshments will be provided.

Following her Kolkata experience, Violet would like to raise funds for the Don Bosco charity. She is holding a **Thali** (Indian tapas) **Night** on **Saturday 29 June at 7.30pm** in the parish hall. To support this event, please contact Violet on: 07855 856155. Tickets are £15 per head. Bring your own bottle.

**CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?**

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversary, you are invited to St George's Cathedral at 3.00pm on **Saturday 13 July** for a special Mass with refreshments afterwards. For your personal invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith, email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) with your full names, address, phone number, parish and the special anniversary you are celebrating this year. Close family are welcome. The last day to apply is **Monday 10 June**.

**APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Parents of children of two years of age and older are reminded to collect a certificate after Sunday Mass, which will provide evidence of the record of attendance when they apply for a place at a Catholic school.

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## NEWSLETTER

**2 June 2019**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**  
&  
**9 June 2019**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)**




- Sun 2 Jun 10am Mass with Children's & Young People's Participation**
- Mon3 - Wed12Jun** Parish Office Closed
- Fri 7 Jun St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm**
- Sat 8 Jun First Holy Communion Class - Rehearsal 4.15pm**
- Sat 15 Jun FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 11.00am**  
Saturday Social Circle 2.30pm at Moira's house
- Sun 16 Jun FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 12.00 noon**
- Mon 17 Jun Parish Social Event: Talk by Violet De Souza "Holiday for the Soul - my trip to Kolkata"**
- Weekly Wed Toddler Group 9.45—11.15am (term time)**
- Fri Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass**
- Sun 10.00am Mass: Children's Liturgy**  
Refreshments in the hall after Mass

<b>2 June 2019</b>		<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b>
Sat	1 1800	Steve Love RIP Anniversary
Sun	2 0830	Mary Dwyer RIP Anniversary (Dwyer Family)
	1000	Pat & Jim O'Brien RIP Anniversary (Kim O'Brien)
	1200	People of the Parish
Mon	3 1000	<b>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions, Martyrs, Memorial</b> Thomas Leonard Hogg RIP
Tue	4 0900	Ivan Pedropillai's Intentions
Wed	5	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	6 0900	Wellbeing of Elaine Aylward (Mrs A Shiels)
Fri	7 0900	Mai Donnellan RIP (Marian Donnellan)
Sat	8 1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	1700-1730)	

<b>9 June 2019</b>		<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)</b>
Sat	8 1800	Keith & Joyce Girling RIP (Mary Girling)
Sun	9 0830	Martin Treacy RIP Anniversary (Celia Hansberry)
	1000	People of the Parish
	1200	Michael Ayres RIP (Geraldine Doyle)
Mon	10 1000	FUNERAL MASS: Audrey Gladys Zarembski RIP
Tue	11 1100	FUNERAL MASS: Paul Cattani RIP
Wed	12	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	13 0900	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, Feast</b> SCCF
Fri	14 0900	Ann Stephens RIP Anniversary (Mary Kirwan & Family)
Sat	15 <b>1100</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS</b>
	1700-1730	Sacrament of Reconciliation

<b>16 June 2019</b>		<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)</b>
Sat	15 1800	Helga & Ponniah Satgunasingam RIP & Buttgen Family (Yamna Satgunasingam)
Sun	16 0830	People of the Parish
	1000	Desmond Pinto RIP Anniversary (Pinto Family)
	<b>1200</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS</b>

<b>LAST SUNDAY</b>	Attendance	471
(26.05.19)	Plate	<b>£ 432.67</b>
	Gift Aid	<b>£ 530.70</b>
		<b>£ 963.37</b>

*Thank you for your offerings.*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Cameron Dennis Anderson, Maeve Pauline Joyce and Jack Matthew Thomas Snowden who were baptised here last weekend.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**

**Audrey Zarembski**, whose Requiem Mass is on Monday 10 June at 10.00am.

**Paul Cattani**, whose Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 11 June at 11.00am.

Please remember their families in your prayers at this time.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Gill Atkin, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Jim Carbery, Patricia Connors, Basil Cousins, Carmel Curtis, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Evelyn Frost, Hilda Gill, Bob Green, Sean Healy, John Hickey, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Larry Keany, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Christopher Vaughan, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY—2 JUNE 2019**

The Catholic Church celebrates World Communications Day this Sunday, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and when a second collection is taken after Mass to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference. Prayer cards to mark the day are available from the church.

Please visit [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk) and if you would like to sign up for the twice daily news bulletins, please email [ccn@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:ccn@cbcew.org.uk)

**COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC TRUST FOR ENGLAND & WALES—9 JUNE 2019**

The Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) 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.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE—16 JUNE 2019**

This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. A second collection will be taken to provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church.

**YEAR-END GIFT AID LETTERS**

If you are a Parish Gift Aid Donor and would like a letter setting out your Gift Aid contributions for the year ended 5 April 2019, please let Vivienne in the parish office know and one will be posted to you.

(Please note that Vivienne is away until 13 June and that the information contained in the letters can only be sent out by mail and not by email.)