



St Mary's & St Michael's Church Newsletter

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We seek to be a community witnessing to God's inclusive love, welcoming and affirming all people of every race, age, gender, Sexual orientation, place of national origin and economic status.

This Month we pray for Parish Community of Poplar & St Francis Family Centre

Mass Intentions for coming week – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 6 th	Sat 7:00pm	Int of Margaret Clarke & Family. Sheila Lloyd, Victor Pereira. Rip
June 7 th	Sun 9:00am	Int of Gilmartin Family, People of the Parish
	Sun 11:00am	Jim O Driscoll. Rip. Mary & William Hart, Cornelius Ayres. Anniv
June 8 th	Mon 9:30am	Int of Joseph & Sylvia King. (47 years of Marriage) <u>Novena to Our Lady</u>
June 9 th	Tue 9:30am	Peter Hassall. Rip
June 10 th	Wed 9.30am	Int Anthony & Natalie.
June 11 th	Thursday	NO MASS
June 12 th	Fri 9.30am	Jim O Driscoll. Rip
June 13 th	Sat 9.30am	(convent) Int of Sr Mary O Malley. Sr M Anthony Scanlon. Rip <u>11th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME</u>
	Sat 7:00pm	Int of Margaret Clarke & Family.
June 14 th	Sun 9:00am	Int of Gilmartin Family
	Sun 11:00am	Jim O Driscoll, Mary & William Hart, Cornelius Ayers. Anniv

We pray for the sick: Debbie Real, Matt Collins, Erlinda Talinis, David Bellett, Tessy Ryan, Rosita Neves, Ann Kennedy, Ann Ryan, Gabriella Rutzler, Joy Cooper and Vesta Sibsen, John Beswick.

CHURCH SUNDAY COLLECTION: Sunday 31st May collection came to £797.23 (Envelopes £439.00 + Loose was £358.23) Thank you.

PARISH BANK STATEMENT at end of May reads **£2,860 in Debt**, with no outstanding bills to pay. Well done. Unsure if in the bank they pressed the right button, lets enjoy our nearly out of debt moment.

Estate of the late Fr Austin Hart gave £1000 to the Parish of St Mary & St Michael's for Masses

Gift Aid Tax relief gave us £1,250.00 for any loose money given in collections for 2014

This MONTH 2nd COLLECTION will be the **XAVERIAN MISSIONS APPEAL June 20th & 21st**

East LONDON CATHOLICS is for Catholics in their 20s and 30s living and praying in East London who wish to socialise with other faith-minded Catholics and discover the eccentricities of East London life and Catholic social projects. If you want to get out, meet people and 'make a mess' as Pope Francis says, email eastlondoncatholics@gmail.com

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicssingles.org.uk

The LGBT Catholics Younger Adults Group (LGBT YAG) aims to provide support and fellowship for Catholics in their 20's, 30's and 40's who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, and their families. We meet regularly for mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street as well as organizing monthly spiritual and social events. If you would like to know more, contact us at lgbtcatholicssyag@gmail.com or see our website www.lgbtcatholicssyag.org.uk

CAFOD PEDAL AGAINST POVERTY Sunday June 7th Details pedalagainstopoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk

SPEAK UP FOR LOVE OF..... WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE. Sign up to speak to our MP about how climate change is going to affect what you love and needs to happen. speakupcafodwestminster.eventbrite.co.uk or call 0208 449 6970

SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH a journey through the Bible. Study programme for everyone interested, Parish Readers, Minister of Holy Communion, Adult Faith Formation & all Parishioners. Vaughan House 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN Monday 8th June. **Details 020 7931 6078 REGISTRATION is REQUIRED** at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

VOCATIONS NEWS “How to be a Missionary Disciple” retreat day for young adults (20/30s) Saturday 13th June 12.30 to 5pm in the Hinsley room next to Westminster Cathedral led by the Westminster Vocations Team.

VOCATIONS PILGRIMAGE to Walsingham Saturday 20th June. All day pilgrimage by coach for those discerning their vocation and for those praying for them. Cost £15 to cover coach travel. More info richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS Just 2 classes left. June 7th & 13th. Rehearsal times to prepare for first Holy Communion day are **FRIDAY 26th at 4pm. All children and at least 1 adult (with responsibility for the child must attend - not necessarily a parent)**

CONSTRUCTION in the Presbytery In the coming days 2 rooms in the Presbytery will be converted into a self-contained flat for a retired priest. The work will be carried out by the Diocese and at no expense to St Mary & St Michaels. A retired priest will come and live with us in early July. His name is Fr Aidan Sharratt who on the July 1st will celebrate 50 years of priesthood. We welcome him.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 30th August **Pilgrimage to the Stepney Martyrs Site.**
 Saturday 12th September **Parish Barbecue**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) If you wish to join the Catholic Church, or know anyone who would like to, we will be starting the next session of the RCIA in September on Monday evenings 7pm until 8.30pm. Could anyone who is interested contact St Juliana (0207 790 1459) or Kerry (07850384003) by July 19th, to fill in the form and so we have an idea of numbers. If you are not sure but would like to have a quick chat, please give us a call. We would love to hear from you.

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Rambler’s Club www.stfrancisramblers.ukwalkers.com meet regularly and organise many walks through the countryside. If interested please get in touch.

SPIRIT IN THE CITY June 10th -13th. Our Lady of the Assumption & St Gregory Church Warwick Street Eucharistic Adoration in the Church throughout the day on 11th June. 19.00 Mass with Bishop Nicholas Hudson.
 Friday 12th June St Patrick’s Church Soho Square Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day.
 20.15 Eucharistic Procession to Corpus Christi Church, followed by Benediction & Night Prayer.
 Saturday 13th June 18.00 Thanksgiving Mass in Notre Dame de France Church with Cardinal Vincent Nichols

St Patricks Cemetery Leytonstone Bi-Annual Concelebrated Mass on Monday 13th July 2015 at 11.30am.

WORDSEARCH – Hidden in the wordsearch are various words from today’s first Gospel reading including one extra word. Have a go and see if you can find them! Last month’s hidden phrase was ‘GARDENER’

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