

Job Vacancies St Ignatius College seek subject teachers for: Science, Design & Technology NQT, Computer Science NQT; a Learning Support Assistant and an Administrator. See posters in the porch for details.

FROM THE DIARY

Sun 11th June The Most Holy Trinity	6pm (Sat) Children's Choir sing <i>Nights of St Columba pilgrimage to Aylesford</i> 10.30am Baptism of Leighton Taylor
Mon 12th June	10.15am Bible Study, Newman Room 6pm Church Cleaning, John's Team
Tues 13th June	8.30am Mass (note earlier time) Deanery Conference (all day) 7.30pm Knitting Club, Newman Room
Wed 14th June	<i>Office closed</i> 11am Funeral of Luciano Cerini RIP 7pm Holy Hour
Thur 15th June	10.30am Coach leaves for Arundel Flower Festival 11.45am Seniors' Lunch Club, Parish Centre 1.30pm Mass & Corpus Christi Procession in school 5.30pm Legion of Mary, Newman Room 7.30-9pm 'Strength to Strength' prayer course, Large Hall
Fri 16th June	10.15am Christian Meditation, Newman Room 10.30am Memory Lane Dementia Café, Parish Centre 7pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 17th June	11.15am Baptism of James O'Mahony, Saoirse Donouzjian, Elliott Ash, Myarose McAndrew
Sun 18th June Corpus Christi	Rev Deacon Mark Dunlinson will be with us for this special feast 9am Knights of St Columba Corporate Communion 12noon Thanksgiving Mass for all First Holy Communicants followed by 1pm Corpus Christi Procession and celebration in Large Hall

MASS TIMES

Sunday (Sat 6pm), 7.45am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.30pm (Polish) & 5.30pm
Daily 9.35am, Morning Prayer 9.10am

Confessions: Sat 10-11am & 5.15 - 5.45pm (Signed for Deaf by appointment)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mon 4-5pm, Fri 4-5pm, Sat 10 - 11am

Weds: 2nd, 4th & 5th 7pm Holy Hour; 1st & 3rd 7.30pm 'No Agenda' prayer & praise

Thursday 7pm Rosary Hour Friday 7pm Stations of the Cross

St Monica's Church, Palmers Green

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

Newsletter

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

11th June

THE EUCHARIST AND DISCIPLESHIP

2017

June is the month when we particularly focus on the Eucharist. Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ and the following week, centred around the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we celebrate our annual **'Forty Hours'** devotions when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed from the opening Mass (at 7.30pm on Thursday 22nd June) until the closing Mass at 11am on Saturday 24th June) which will include the Sacrament of the Sick and conclude with Solemn Benediction.

Shortly after his election, Pope Francis challenged us Catholics to consider if we allowed Christ in the Eucharist to transform our lives. He encouraged Catholics to ask if the Eucharist is a "moment of true communion with the Lord, but also with my many brothers and sisters who share at this same altar?" and if when "adoring Christ truly present in the Eucharist, do I allow myself to be transformed by him?"

Focusing his homily on the Gospel of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, the Pope said gathering around Jesus, listening to his word and being nourished by him transforms the multitude of anonymous individuals into a community of faith where people share who they are and what they have. "The Eucharist is the sacrament of the communion that takes us out of our individualism so that together we live our discipleship, our faith, in him."

The adoration of Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, is a profound moment. In the silence, surrounded by others who are also at prayer, we can experience the 'solidarity of God' as he shares all he has with us out of love. Please decide this week when you are going to set aside your time for prayer in this very special period and 'sign up' next week. It is a time of many great graces for us as individuals and as a parish. A precious time not to be missed.

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Parish Sister: Sr Joyce Dionne 07940 500908 **Youth Co-ordinator:** Anna McMullan 07532 374291

Parish Secretary: Monica Maxted Jones

Parish Office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri, 9.30am - 2.30pm (closed Weds)

Polish Chaplain Fr Krzysztof Chaim 07902 432343

PARISH NOTICES

We pray for Luciano Cerini and Nella Borzoni who have died recently and Liliana Gozzani, Pauline Mason, Peter McNaboe, Peter Stewart, Henry Gordon, Mary Briscoe, Derek Ford, Delilah Blebu, Winston Sequeira, Joe Healy, Jacqueline McGovern, Nadeesha Jayawardena, whose anniversaries occur now.

Please Pray for Sick and Housebound Parishioners

Mary Kerrin, Neville Henriques, Peter Burrows.

FINANCE thank you for your generosity.

4th June: Envelopes £1629, Loose £1273.
Priests' Training Fund: £3992.97 to date.
Marist Mission Appeal final total: £ 2262.76.
May Standing Orders: £4457.57.

Bank Transfers if you transfer any funds into the parish bank account electronically please let the office know so that the money can be properly allocated when it is received.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Deut 8:2-3,14-16, 1 Cor 10:16-17, Jn 6:51-58

THE WEEK AHEAD

Walking Group visit Tring, Herts on Wednesday for a 6-mile circular walk along the Ridgeway to Bridgewater Monument (NT) and Aldbury Village. Meet Wood Green underground on platform at 10.20am to Euston mainline station, to catch the 11.34am. Cost £12 (approx) per person, group return to Tring.

Parish Pilgrimage to Arundel Cathedral Flower Festival Thursday 15th June, leaves St Monica's at 10am, returns approx. 9.30pm. Cost is £15, please complete booking form and hand in to parish office with full payment by Tuesday if you wish to come. All are very welcome.

Strength to Strength This exciting course on prayer continues with 'Pray before you speak' on Thursday at 7.30pm, in the Large Hall. All are very welcome - see flyer for details. Come and see!

Congratulations to Mark Dunglinson who was ordained a deacon on Saturday. Rev Mark will return next weekend to celebrate with us.

Corpus Christi Procession next Sunday at 1pm, we process up Stonard Road and down Bourne Hill with Benediction on the Large Hall steps. We will be led by our First Communion children. Even if you are going to another Mass, please come and join this great act of devotion and witness.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Club Years 7, 8+9 Wednesday in the Large Hall.

Theme: A Promise is a Promise

First Holy Communion All parents should have received an email about accessing their online album; if not check junk mail and contact Anna.

Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 18th June after 12noon Mass, for all children of the parish who have received their First Holy Communion recently. If it was at a church other than St Monica's, please contact the parish office to say you will be attending.

Alban Pilgrimage by coach for FHC 2016 & 2017 families on Saturday 24th June, leaving St Monica's at 9.30am and returning at 5pm. Cost is £7 adults, £4 children – contact Anna to book your place.

Live Streaming All services are now available on line at:

www.churchservicestv/palmersgreen

OTHER NEWS

Forty Hours Devotions each year, near the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the church for 40 continuous hours. We are one of the few parishes who still have continuous exposition (all through the night) and this is a powerful sign to the community. Would every parishioner please make a pledge now to come and pray at some stage in those 24 hours? There is a sign-up sheet in the porch.

Day of Prayer for Vocations Monday 12th June. Mass at 10.30am, Holy Hour 4pm.

Hour of Prayer for Vocations Saturday 24th June 4.15-5.15pm. All at St Anne's Home, Manor Road N15. All welcome. See posters in the porch.

40 Days for Life will be hosting a conference in central London entitled 'The Beginning of the End of Abortion' with an ex-abortion doctor as keynote speaker. Starts with a dinner on Friday 7th July and continues on Sat 8th with workshops on inspiring strategies to help bring about an end to this terrible tragedy facing society and hurting many women and men. Please be part of this great mission for life and register on <https://40daysforlife.com/conference>

OLSGEIRE Charity Cyclists home-coming party & fundraiser on Saturday 17th June at the Orange Tree, Highfield Rd, Winchmore Hill, 8pm onwards. Champion accordion player Matt Nevin plus guest band. Free entry; please support raffle. Fund raising in aid of Haringey Irish Centre Welfare Fund which supports elderly & vulnerable in North London. Contact Noel Sainsbury on 07866 456249 for further details.

Entertaining the Elderly Woodlands Care Home, 33 Fox Lane N13 are looking for occasional visits from musicians, dancers etc. Can you help? If so, please call the home on 020 8886 8725.

Parish Centre is at 6, Cannon Hill, N14 and open to all parishioners. The bar is open on Thursday, Friday and Sunday from 8pm-11pm and on Sunday between 1pm – 4pm. Venue available for parties or other events. Brochures in porch. To book palmersgreenpcadmin@rcdow.org.uk or Laura on 07955 037251.

Soup Run Is in need of new socks, hats, fleeces and chocolate bars. Please leave in box in porch at weekends. Thank you.

Important notice - REFERENCES if you name either priest as a referee, especially for a Catholic post, you must tell them in advance and also back this up with an email. Some women use their maiden name for professional purposes and this sometimes makes them more difficult to trace on the census. This week there were three urgent requests, only one was expected and the other two had not completed census cards and so could not be contacted without asking the employer for contact details.

Can you spare 90 mins once a month? If so, the church cleaning teams urgently need new volunteers. Please contact Siobhan on 020 8807 5583 if you can help.

St Monica's Baby and Toddler Group - If you have a child below school age why don't you try out our group? We run during term time every Mon and Weds 9.30am to 11.30am at the Parish Centre £1.50/session. Indoor and outdoor toys plus singing and arts & crafts. Please Call Katie on 07960 281068 for more info.

The Repository is opened by volunteers and more are needed. If you can help please contact Doreen on 020 8807 2221.

Job Vacancies for the diocese are online at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

Prayer Ministry You can be prayed with on Wednesday mornings after Mass and after the evening Mass with the Worship Band on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Teaching Opportunities at Nicholas Breakspeare Catholic School Are you a graduate and interested in becoming a teacher? If so, Nicholas Breakspeare Catholic School has opportunities for salaried training positions (up to £25K depending on subject). Nicholas Breakspeare Catholic School is an 11-18 mixed comprehensive school situated on the outskirts of the historic city of St Albans. We are an expanding school which offers outstanding training provision through the Alban Federation and we have a strong reputation for developing and supporting first class teachers. For further information or to arrange an informal visit, please contact Jackie Clifford on 01727 860079 (ext 212) or email cliffordj@nbs.herts.sch.uk

The Calix Society offers a Catholic ministry to addicts in recovery and their families. Meetings each Thursday (see poster in porch).

Consideration to Neighbours Please park with consideration when attending Mass. Younger parishioners please consider walking (or parking further away and walking).

Enfield Refugee Welcome 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me' A body has been set up, which includes many church representatives, to support the 'at risk' Syrian families who are to be welcomed into the borough under the government scheme. Many skills are needed before the process can start. They are particularly looking for people with property letting skills (and landlords). If you are interested and can help please email the parish office.

Homeshare is a scheme whereby someone who needs a small amount of help to live independently in their own home is matched with someone who has a housing need and can provide support or companionship. For further details see sharedlivesplus.org.uk/about-shared-lives-plus/home-share

Deadline To ensure notices are included in the newsletter they should be submitted by noon on Wednesday.

Newman Room please leave chairs and tables in the 'café' position when you leave NOT stacked against the wall ('ballroom' position!) Thank you.

Tea & Coffee after Mass the main purpose of this is to bring parishioners together, to welcome new parishioners and so build community. Please bear this in mind if you are arranging a raffle - people can be invited to buy tickets but not harassed. Also, if you are selling a strip of five tickets you are indicating that there are five chances of winning—so tickets should be separated before the draw.

Parish Library: Were you aware that the church had a crying room and that the crying room doubled as a parish library? The parish library has been revamped and will be open again during Mass times. There are books on history, theology, spirituality and scripture, and travel, and there will be instructions on how to go about borrowing some. Parishioners are also invited to donate some books.

Health & Safety we take the safety of everybody very seriously and the diocese provides a company who assist us with regular checks of all our buildings. Please observe any safety notices **including in the car park** and let a member of the team know if you spot anything dangerous.

Studying in the sixth form at Nicholas Breakspeare Catholic School Due to the continued expansion of the school, places have become available to study in our sixth form from September 2017. If you would like the opportunity to achieve your full potential at Level 3 study and enjoy the vast array of enrichment opportunities that make our school such a wonderful community, whilst being fully prepared for Higher Education or employment, then please contact Mr C Laing, Director of Sixth Form on 01727 860079 or email: Laingc@nbs.herts.sch.uk