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FROM THE DIARY

- Sun 18th June Corpus Christi** **Rev Deacon Mark Dunglinson 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
- Mon 19th June** **2pm Mass at Woodlands Care Home, 35 Fox Lane, N13**
7.30-9pm Confirmation Catechists' meeting, Newman Room
8.15pm Knights of St Columba monthly meeting, Parish Centre
- Tues 20th June** **8.30am Mass (note earlier time)**
10.30am Churches Together prayers, Winchmore Hill Baptist Church
7.30pm Knitting Club, Newman Room
North London Circle Catenian meeting, Enfield Golf Club
- Wed 21st June** *Office closed*
7.30pm 'No Agenda' prayer & praise
7.30-9pm Yrs 7, 8 & 9 Youth Club, Large Hall
- Thur 22nd June** 11.45am Seniors' Luncheon Club, Parish Centre
3.30pm Mass at Abbeydale Care Home, 51 Fox Lane, N13
5.30pm Legion of Mary, Newman Room
7.30-9pm Year 6 youth club taster evening, Large Hall
7.30pm Mass & opening of Forty Hours devotions
- Fri 23rd June** **Forty Hours devotions continues - church open 24 hours**
9.35am Year 3 attend Mass
10.15am Christian Meditation, Newman Room
10.30am Memory Lane Dementia Café, Parish Centre
7pm Stations of the Cross
- Sat 24th June** *No 9.35am Mass*
11am Mass with Sacrament of the Sick; Benediction and close of Forty Hours
- Sun 25th June** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

18th June

'I AM THE LIVING BREAD'

2017

Today we welcome back Mark Dunglinson who was ordained deacon last weekend. After his summer holiday Mark will move to his next placement in Poplar. Please remember him as he prepares for ordination as a priest next year.

At the 12noon Mass all of the children who have received the Eucharist for the first time this year will gather with their families for a Mass of Thanksgiving. After Mass we will process with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets to Benediction on the steps of the Large Hall. If you are attending an earlier Mass please come back for the procession, a great act of witness.

Appointments (from Fr Shaun)

As announced last weekend, I have been appointed Parish Priest of Potters Bar with effect from September. I am due to have hip replacement surgery in late July. Fr Paul Bigirwa from Uganda will be joining us again for the summer to help Fr Paulo run the parish during my convalescence. Fr Paulo has also been appointed Parish Priest to his first parish (which will be revealed in a few weeks) in September.

Fr Mehall Lowry, presently Parish Priest of Parsons Green and Formation Advisor at Allen Hall Seminary, has been appointed Parish Priest of St Monica's. Rev John Warnaby, who will be ordained priest in the Cathedral on 24th June, has been appointed to St Monica's as Assistant Priest.

Exact dates of moving will be clarified over the summer and there will hopefully be an occasion to say farewell properly in early September.

St Monica's is a lovely parish and it is very hard to move on, but that is in the nature of how we minister as priests. Please remember us all in your prayers along with Sr Joyce, Anna, Monica and all those in lay leadership as we prepare for transition.

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Parish Priest: Canon Shaun Lennard Assistant Priest: Fr Paulo Bagini

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 Mary Kerrin and Donato Argenza who have died recently and Nadeesha Jayawardena, Patrick Curran, Catherine Barter, Bridie Murphy, Kathleen McBride, Luciano Ferrari, Nancy Flannigan, Peter Falco, Maisie Connaughton, Brian Ellis, Mary Veerasingam, whose anniversaries occur now.

Please Pray for Sick and Housebound Parishioners

FINANCE thank you for your generosity.

11th June: Envelopes £1516, Loose £1192.

Priests' Training Fund: £3992.97 to date.

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

Jer 20:10-13, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33

TODAY

CARITAS/Catholic Children's Society & Grenfell Tower these two Catholic agencies are well established in the North Kensington area and are working with local co-ordinators to make their expertise and support available in the aftermath of the dreadful fire. If you would like to make a financial contribution there are buckets available as you leave. This collection will remain open for a couple of weeks. You can donate online via the diocesan website <http://rcdow.org.uk>

THE WEEK AHEAD

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. Forty Hours begins at 7.30pm Mass on Thursday and ends with 11am Mass & Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday. *Note: no 9.35am Mass.*

Knights of St Columba Monthly meeting at the parish centre on Monday at 8.15pm. New members welcome.

Tuesday earlier Mass Mass is at 8.30am to enable the priests to travel to the Cardinal's annual Day for Clergy.

North London Catenians next evening together will take place on Tuesday at Enfield Golf Club. If you are interested in coming along and finding out more about what we do, please contact Sean Duff on 07920 714894.

Strength to Strength The course on prayer is taking a break this week and resumes on 29th June with 'Lord Teach us to Pray'.

YOUTH NEWS

Wednesday years 7,8&9 Youth Club, Large Hall.

Youth Club taster evening for Year 6 will take place on Thursday 22nd June, 7.30-9pm. Forms available from Anna after Mass or the Parish Office during the week.

OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to Mgr. Canon Tom Egan, parish priest of New Southgate, who celebrates his Golden Jubilee of ordination today.

Wanted for Saturday 24th June—Drivers to bring the sick and housebound to 11am Mass. Please give your name to Sr Joyce as soon as possible if you can help.

Thank you Last Sunday's coffee morning, raised £140, divided equally between St Monica's School and the NSPCC.

Live Streaming All services are now available on line at:

www.churchservicestv/palmersgreen

Mary's Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. Mary's Meals wants your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) and will be visiting our parish to collect them on Sunday 9th July. Please bring your clothing/bedding in tied sacks before 12 noon. Amazingly 4 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year! Please do not bring donations until 9th July as we have nowhere to store them.

Hour of Prayer for Vocations Saturday 24th June 4.15-5.15pm at St Anne's Home, Manor Road N15. All welcome. See poster in the porch. Mother General thanks St Monica's parishioners who raised £153.50 recently on a sponsored walk.

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.

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>

Finchley Catholic High School Summer Fete Sunday 25th June 12 noon – 4.30pm. Wide variety of stalls, activities, food & drink, live entertainment. All welcome.

St Ignatius College Summer Blow Out Friday 30th June at 7.30pm. Live ceilidh bands, stalls, games and bar. Raising money for Sossy's Kids in Tanzania. Tickets (£10 adults/£2.50 children, £20 family -2 adults 2 children) available from Tanzania@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk

Enfield Refugee Welcome Group Thanks to everyone who has supported us. We are expecting our first family at the beginning of July. Working closely with the London Borough of Enfield Educational and Children's Support Services, the family have suitable places at school, places at English language classes and suitable accommodation. Our team of befrienders will ensure the family have all the support they need to enable them to integrate within the community. Thanks to your generosity the family will have all they need to begin a new life in a safe environment.

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.

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.

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.

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