



The Parish of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham



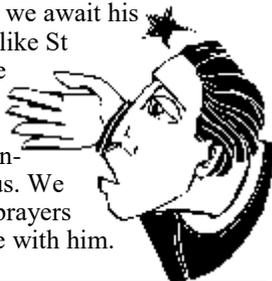
DOMINICA VII IN RESURRECTIONE

2nd June 2019

Welcome to Mass today!

If you are new to the area or this church, please make yourself known to one of the priests after Mass. There is tea and coffee available after the Solemn Mass in the Rectory, we hope you'll come through.

In the gospel reading today, we hear the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus to the Father before his ascension. Now that he has ascended into heaven, we await his second coming and like St Stephen, in faith, we see him standing at the right hand of God, where he is constantly praying for us. We too join him in our prayers that soon we may be with him. Come, Lord Jesus.



Sunday School at the 11am Mass is for Children of Primary School age, who are invited into the Long Room for a Liturgy of the Word. Follow the Cross at the *Gloria*.

The List is available both at the back of Church and on the website at *Restoration* or type in the address: preciousblood.org.uk/restoration. Thank you to those who have been and continue to be hugely generous.

First Communion preparation continues each Saturday at 4pm in the Long Room.

Holy Communion must be received *straight away*. The priest needs to see that you have consumed Him.

Too late? Parents of those joining Sunday School are gently reminded that they cannot join once they have begun.

Only a month to the Mass of Consecration. Monday 1st July at 6.30pm. The Archbishop will be coming and lots of guests. Invite your family and friends. Do you know any past-members?

Pentecost is next week, when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. To help celebrate, wear something coloured red.

Today is World Communications Day. If you hadn't heard about it, there's a leaflet at the back (!), and there's a retiring collection.

A Special Wedding Anniversary this year? The Archbishop invites you to St George's Cathedral at 3pm on Saturday 13th July for a Mass with refreshments afterwards. Places are limited so please email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk asap. Close family are all invited.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Paul Hendricks. 23-30 August 2019. More info at tangney-tours.com/CA

Catholic Schools need Catholic teachers and Catholic teachers should work in Catholic Schools. Matching these up is never easy. Now there's a new website, take a look. www.catholicteacher.co.uk

Governing Council members are reminded that there's a meeting on Tuesday this week.

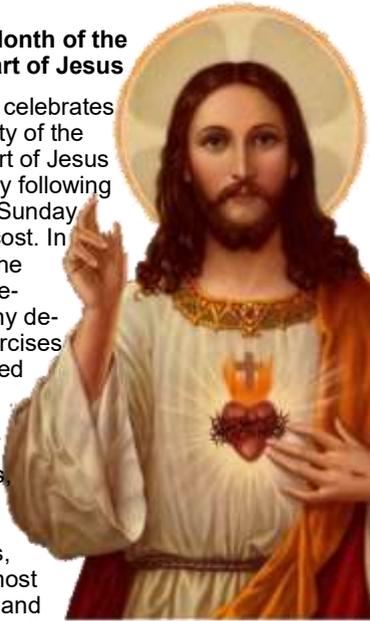
A talk on Bl JH Newman by Sara de Nordwall at LOGS on Monday evening this week. 6.30pm, followed by a visit to his birth place.

The Easter Lilies have lasted well! They are all in memory of someone, their names are on the altar.

Easter Offering for the clergy - last chance today. Many thanks.

June, the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.



Jesus, who is one with the Father, invites his disciples to live in close communion with him, to model their lives on him and on his teaching. He, in turn, reveals himself as "meek and humble of heart" (Mt 11, 29). It can be said that, in a certain sense, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a cultic form of the prophetic and evangelic gaze of all Christians on him who was pierced (cf. John 19, 37; Zac 12, 10), the gaze of all Christians on the side of Christ, transfixed by a lance, and from which flowed blood and water (John 19, 34), symbols of the "wondrous sacrament of the Church" (*St. Augustine*).

The Gospel of St John recounts the showing of the Lord's hands and his side to the disciples (John 20,20), and of his invitation to Thomas to put his hand into his side (John 20, 27). This event has also had a notable influence on the origin and development of the Church's devotion to the Sacred Heart.

These and other texts present Christ as the paschal Lamb, victorious and slain (Apoc 5,6). They were objects of much reflection by the Fathers who unveiled their doctrinal richness. They invited the faithful to penetrate the mysteries of Christ by contemplating the wound opened in his side. St Augustine writes:

"Access is possible: Christ is the door. It was opened for you when his side was opened by the lance. Remember what flowed out from his side: thus, choose where you want to enter Christ. From the side of Christ as he hung dying upon the Cross there flowed out blood and water, when it was pierced by a lance. Your purification is in that water, your redemption is in that blood".

In the apparitions to St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus gives these twelve promises for those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart.

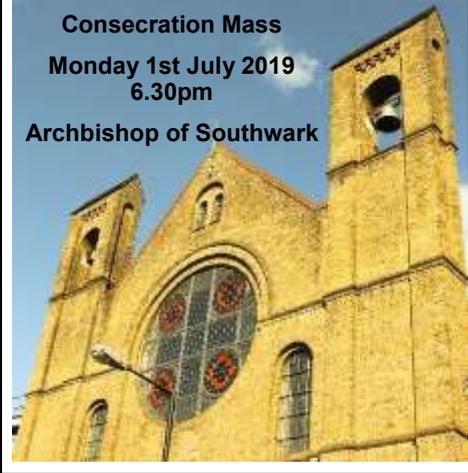
- ✕ I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- ✕ I will establish peace in their families.
- ✕ I will console them in all their troubles.
- ✕ They shall find in my Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
- ✕ I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
- ✕ Sinners shall find in my Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
- ✕ Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- ✕ Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
- ✕ I will bless the homes where an image of my Heart shall be exposed and honoured.
- ✕ I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
- ✕ Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be effaced.
- ✕ The all-powerful love of my Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; my heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

Do you have a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home, or better still, a statue? Foster this beautiful devotion at home, and at Church during this month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Consecration Mass

Monday 1st July 2019
6.30pm

Archbishop of Southwark



THE GENDER AGENDA

A conference sponsored by the Association of Catholic Women

What does it mean to be male or female?
How, and why are the two sexes different?
Come and explore a Catholic perspective.

Wednesday 12th June

**St Mary Moorfields,
Eldon Street London EC2M 7LS**

11 am Coffee and welcome

11.30 am Kerri Christopher,
The Humanum Institute.

What does it mean to be human? Discovering an authentic understanding of the uniqueness of human personhood and human identity.

1.05pm Mass, followed by buffet lunch

2.30 pm Louise Kirk *Alive to the World.*

What are the current trends in schools on teaching about human identity and human relationships? How can we help children understand and value the truth about human beings and our responsibilities and care for one another?

Discussion

4pm Tea and depart

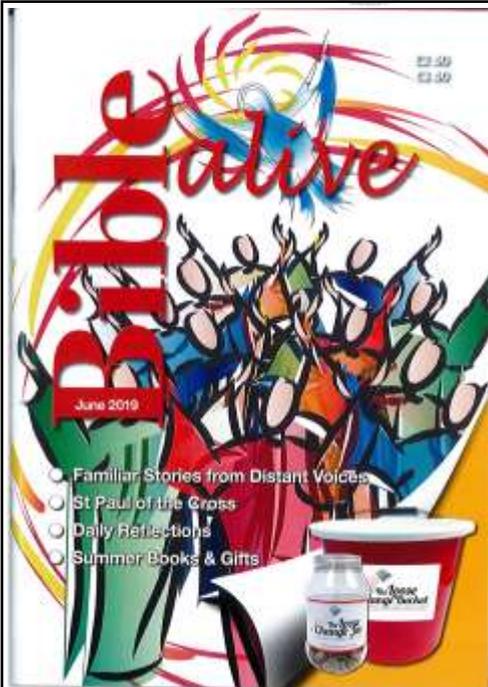
Admission by ticket, £15

"I want a laity, not arrogant, not rash in speech, not disputatious, but...who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not..."

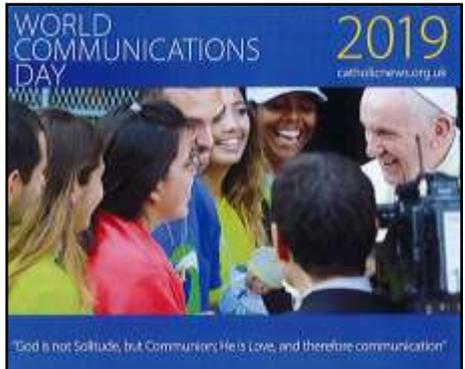
Bl JH Newman

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Alleluia



Available at the back of Church



This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today Seventh Sunday of Easter	8.30am 11.00am	George Harrington <i>foundation</i> Parishioners
Mon 3rd <i>St Charles Lwanga et al</i>	1,05pm	Oeuvre Expiatoire ✕
Tues 4th <i>feria of Easter</i>	1.05pm	Angela Jones ✕
Wed 5th <i>St Boniface</i>	1.05pm	
Thurs 6th <i>(St Norbert)</i>	1.05pm 6.30pm	Canonisation of Bl JHN
Fri 7th <i>feria of Easter</i>	1.05pm	
Sat 8th <i>feria of Easter</i>		
Next Sunday Pentecost	8.30am 11.00am	Maggie Roberts Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13 John 20:19-23

Sacrament of Confession. Sunday 10.30-10.50; Mon-Fri 12.30-12.55

Evensong each Thursday 18.00 during term time.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes soon each Friday till 15.00 Divine Mercy

Last week: £1,343.45 inc Standing Orders and Cashless Card payments
£1,378.00 Easter Offering for the Clergy

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for June. *The Mode of Life of Priests.* That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Ordinariate Weekly Intercession: Fr David Safford and the Sheffield & South Yorkshire Group.

For your prayers:

Those in formation for Ministry, Dn John Waters, Br Philip novOP (Jeff Gerlomes)

The Sick & Housebound: David, Dora, Jo, Geoffrey, Paula, Holly, Mary, Ada, Fr John, Wilma, Ryan, Baby Reggie, David

Recently Departed: Barry Pape, Marion Marples, Robert Martinez

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