

CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday 19 ^h May	9 am	Ursula Kingerley RIP	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
	11am	Malachy Woods RIP	
	5pm	People of the Parish	
Monday 20 th May			<i>Mary Mother of the Church</i>
Tuesday 21 st May			
Wednesday 22 nd May	10.30 am	Funeral of Arthur Dewey RIP	
Thursday 23 rd May	9.30 am	Fr Gerard Hughes RIP	<i>St Christopher Magallanes</i>
Friday 24 th May	9.30 am	Maura & Peter Nefs RIP	<i>St Rita of Cascia</i>
Saturday 25 th May	9.30 am	Ron Parry RIP	<i>Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest</i>
	11-11.30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sunday 26 th May	9 am	Sean Mitchell RIP	<i>St Bede the Venerable</i>
	11 am	Fr Britto Belevendran 30 th Anniversary of Priesthood	
	5pm	People of the Parish	

Pentecost Sunday	Acts 2: 1-11	Galatians 5:16-25	John 15:26-27 16: 12-15
Trinity Sunday	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40	Romans 8:14-17	Matthew 28:16-20

PENTECOST SUNDAY: On the 50th day of Easter we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and Mary. The Jewish feast of Pentecost becomes the Christian feast of the Holy Spirit, known as the 'birthday' of the church. On the 29th May twenty young people of the parish will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in their Confirmation. Please pray for them today, and that all of us may generously respond to the presence of the Spirit in our lives.

ARTHUR DEWEY RIP: On Monday 15th April Arthur died peacefully after a long illness. We offer our condolences and prayers to Carmen and her family. The funeral will take place on Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at 10.30 am here in Gidea Park. **There will be no 9.30am Mass on this day.**

COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY: Thank you for your contributions to the Communications Sunday collection, which raised £273.20

BISHOP'S VISITATION AND CONFIRMATIONS: Bishop Alan will visit our parish on Wednesday 29th May. He will celebrate Mass at 7 pm, during which 20 of our young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. All parishioners are invited to this special Mass.

CONFIRMATION SPONSORED WALK: Our Confirmation candidates took part in a sponsored Stations of the Cross in several London churches just before Easter. The sum of £1228 was sent to the Jesuit Refugee Service. Liam Allmark, who is Head of Communications and Fundraising for JRS, sent the following message: 'Thank you so much for the wonderful donation from your confirmation candidates. It will make an enormous difference for the refugees we accompany at a time when it's really needed more than ever.' Congratulations to all concerned, and to James Allen and Brendan Jones for being in charge.

BIBLE ALIVE: Copies of the May and June issues on sale £3

MISSION: Will any red box holders without a collector please bring your red boxes to church in the next 3 weeks. Please take a mission magazine from the church porch.

QUIZ NIGHT: Saturday 29th June 7.00 p.m. for 7.15 p.m. £5. Gidea Park Catholic Church Hall. Teams of 8 (max) or we can help you make up a team. Bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles. Prizes for the charity raffle would be greatly appreciated. For Tickets Phone Kath 01708 440084

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN AN ELECTION YEAR: On Saturday 15th June Raymond Friel OBE, CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, will lead a Study Day, reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and what the Church says about democracy and voting. Talks will be at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Coffee will be available from 10.30 am and the talks begin at 11 am, and conclude by 2 pm. This is an in-person event, also available online at www.whatgoodnews.org If you intend to be present please email gideapark@brcdt.org Please bring a packed lunch. No booking necessary for online participation. Simply go to the website. Talks will be available on the website after the event.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Come along to find comfort, support and understanding at our welcoming and informal bereavement support group. Sheila Delander and Liz Hill will lead the group. We invite you to join us as we navigate through grief together. Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 5th June at 2pm in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. There will be subsequent meetings scheduled for the 1st Wednesday of every month. All are welcome. Tea/Coffee and Cake will be provided.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH: Derek Barton, Marc Bernard, Marie-Thérèse & Serge Bosson, Margaret Corry, Marc & Margaret Dalton, Kath Davis, Daniella & Lucia di Lisio, Selina Etherton, Paul Gilligan, Gregory Hart, Kevin Hartie, Doreen Hughes, Theresa Lawlor, Peter Madden, Emily Mears, Doreen Moran, Maureen Morris, Maureen O'Mahoney, Teresa Pycroft, Angela Radley, Edward Rajadurai, Callan Rogers, Teresa Search, Kath Sims, Greta Street, Anne Sullivan, Alex Tecza, Mena Townsend, Marie Turner, Steven Wagstaff, Emily Pougnet, Bruce May, Ricky Madge, Cristina Corsoni, Michael Lowry, Michael Ryan, Bertha Musiwa, Sophie Hutton, Niall Kennelly, Barbara Sillett, Patricka Amos, Magali Cattell, Rosie O'Hagan, Cecilia Faunch and all who are sick in hospital or housebound.

ANNIVERSARIES: Donald Prentice (2011), James O'Dwyer (2011), William Drea (2020), Grace Fuller (2020), Samie Safar (2014),

PENTECOST SUNDAY: (Readings available on www.universalis.com)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (15:26-27 16: 12-15)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of the truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'