

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Message of Pope Francis for World Communications Day: The Pope invites us to reflect on the 'communion of love among the divine Persons. God is not solitude, but Communion; he is Love, and therefore communication, because love...communicates itself in order to encounter the other.' The network we want is 'created not to entrap, but to liberate, to protect a communion of people who are free. The Church herself is a network woven together by Eucharistic communion, where unity is based not on "likes," but on the truth, on the "Amen," by which each one clings to the Body of Christ, and welcomes others.'

BAPTISM: The June preparation classes will be on Tuesday 4th & 18th in No.3 Berrymead Gardens, at 7:30pm. The welcoming ceremony will be on Sunday 23rd, with the Baptisms taking place on Sunday 30th at 1.15pm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING: The Priests would like to invite you to attend a training day for potential extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. The training will be given in our Parish Hall on Saturday 22nd June from 10:30am – 4pm. It is hoped that you will be given all you need to make an informed decision, along with a time for prayerful reflection and discernment. In order to see if God is calling you to this important ministry in the church. Thank you for considering this, and if you do decide to come along please request an application sheet from a priest or the office and return it before the event.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for the children who will be making their First Holy Communion at the 10.30 and 12pm Masses on 2nd June, and the 12pm Mass on 9th June. We also wish to congratulate all the children who have made their first holy communion this past Sunday. We thank the first communion team and the parents for their help and guidance over the past year. The Going Forth Mass is on Sunday 16th June at 10.30am. You can find the communion photos taken on the following link: <http://olol-photography.blogspot.com/>

CONFIRMATION: The Going Forth Mass is on Sunday 9th June at 6pm. You can find the confirmation photos taken on the following link: <http://olol-photography.blogspot.com/>

ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN: due to renovations still taking place in Emmaus House, Acton Homeless Concern cannot accept clothes donations for the next 3 weeks. The British Heart Foundation in Ealing or Cape on Churchfield Rd are more than happy to accept your donations.

RETREAT DAY FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND OF THE WORD: Join us on **Saturday 15th June** at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. 10am – 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Coffees/Teas are available. Register by call 020 7931 6078 or with livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk.

HEALING SERVICE: Damian Stayne, of the Cor Et Lumen Christi catholic community, will be leading a healing service at Acton Hill Church on Wednesday 5th June starting at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to evening where we will worship God and invite Him to touch lives with his healing power. Organised by the Antioch Community.

NAMES ON THE SICK LIST: Please can you inform the office if you know of a name that could be removed from the parish sick list.

PARISH DONORS: are you a UK Tax Payer? We are about to start the year end for parish donations. If you currently give to the parish by Standing Order or Envelope and you have completed a Gift Aid Declaration, can you please let the Parish Office know if your tax status has changed at all so we can take that into account when completing year end? Thank you very much"

QUIZ NIGHT IN AID OF ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN: Acton Homeless Concern will be holding a quiz night on Saturday 22nd June in the Church Hall. Doors open at 7pm, food from 7.30pm 3 course Fish & Chip supper, Bar and Raffle. Tables of 6 £25 per person. Hosted by Dickie Dazzler

RESTORED LIVES: New resource training day, www.restoredlives.org/, on Thursday 20th June, from 10am-4pm, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. The course helps those who have separated or divorced to recover from the trauma and rebuild their self-confidence, offering them the tools and skills needed to live a restored happy and fulfilled life. If you are interested in learning more and helping us to establish this scheme within a parish/deanery, then please do come along. There is an on-line booking service <https://tinyurl.com/rltickets>. Price of Workshop, including materials: £35 per person. Sandwich lunch provided, Host: Roger Carr- Jones Tel: 020 7798 9363 rogercarrjones@rcdow.org.uk

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection on Sunday 2 June. The collection is for the Communications Office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, who supports the Bishops in their work and the Church more widely by promoting the Gospel through multimedia. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image. Please help us continue this work through contributing generously to the collection on the day. For more details visit: <http://catholicnews.org.uk/wcd19>. If you would like to donate online go to www.catholicnews.org.uk/donate-wcd

PARISH SUMMER COACH TRIP SATURDAY 13TH JULY: This year we have our annual coach trip to Boscombe a suburb of Bournemouth, in Dorset. Known for its market, that's open on Saturdays from 9am – 5pm, and its seafront where you'll find Boscombe Pier. With fantastic views along the coast, the restored pier is a great place to stroll and look out for the crafted musical instruments lining the route. Recently added, the fish-friendly mini-golf on the pier is a fun diversion to test your skill, and feed the fish at the end of your round with the fish-food golf ball! Along the promenade there's a choice of more places to eat and drink too. Coach trip tickets are available from the parish office. Adult tickets are £15, and child tickets are £12.

WALK IN CLINIC: A qualified therapist will help ease your pain every Friday 9 – 12pm at No.3. Free of charge.

TEA AND COFFEE: There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the 9.00am and 10.30am masses every Sunday morning.