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SYNOD 2023: THE NEXT TWO YEARS IN THE LIFE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Synod 2021-2023 Remember that the Holy Father is inviting the whole Church, and every person at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph's to prayerfully discern together and offer recommendations on how best our Church can grow in Communion, Participation and Mission. For more information visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/synod>

Mass Times, Intentions and Information

SUNDAY 29TH May 2022 –SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER C 10am: Pa Gabriel Awopileda RIP 12:00: People of the Parish
MONDAY 30TH May 2022 – Feria 10.00am: No Eucharistic Service
TUESDAY 31ST May 2022 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9.30a: Rosary 10am: Charlie Patel RIP
WEDNESDAY 1ST June 2022 – St Justin, Martyr 10.00:am No Mass

THURSDAY 2ND June 2022 – Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs 9.30a: Rosary 10.00am: Palmer and Mendoza family
FRIDAY 3RD June 2022 – St Charles Lwanga and companions, Martyrs 10.00 am : No Mass
SATURDAY 4TH June 2022 – Feria 10.00am No Mass
SUNDAY 5TH June 2022 – PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C 10am: Yalleta Davidson Birthday 12:00: People of the Parish

Mass at Sacred Heart Parish: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10am

CARD MACHINE: The New Collection Card Machine is now active at the back of the Church. It is an additional way to give donation to the Parish. It is easy to use.

Offertory collection for Sunday 22nd May 2022 We thank you for your generosity: 1st collection: £460.61, second collection: £188.36. Today's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Network

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies:
An internationally recognised course, primarily for those involved in education. The Agency team and external tutors will deliver the CCRS via Zoom and in-person at the Amigo Hall, London. For 2021-2022 the price will be £45/module or £350 for the full course. The fees will increase from September 2022. All interested are encouraged to book their place for this year to save on the fee. Full dates and other info: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs>

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? If you are new to the parish then we extend a very warm welcome to you. Please complete the 'New Parishioner Enrolment Form' and post it to the Parish Office or hand it in during Mass. Hard copy forms are available in the entrance of each church

OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office is open Mondays and Fridays 09:30am to 4:00pm and Wednesday from 09:00am to 11.30am. The office is also open every day till 7pm except Wednesdays in case you want to speak or see someone.

HOSPITAL CONTACTS If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know.
St George's Hospital: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069).
St Heliers and Epsom Hospital: Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 2000)
Kingston Hospital: Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711)
Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital: Fr Jake Dicto (020 7188 5588)
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital: Call the Chaplaincy (020 3315 083 Emea: 07659 140 566)

CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST: If you want to have talk with Father Peter, please send him an e-mail: peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk or phone him on 0207 223 2747 and he will arrange a good meeting time for you to see him.

COVID 19. Please note that in this church facemasks and hand sanitiser are in use. Clearly parishioners who care for the health of their neighbour, as well as their own, will consider very carefully the advantages of continuing to sanitise their hands and of wearing a mask in church, it must be a mask covering nose and face. Whatever you think, thank you for thinking of others before yourself. Hands face

POPE INTENTION FOR JUNE: For Families
We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

SAFEGUARDING: If you want to take up a ministry in the parish premises working with children or adults, you must have a DBS clearance-this is an essential safeguarding procedure that we must follow by British Law. Only Readers are exempted.

Parish Diary and Reflection

Sunday – El Shaddai Prayer – 1:00 – 3:30pm	Saturday - Youth Practice 1:00 - 3:00pm Choir Practice:1:00 - 5:00pm
First Friday of the Month: Adoration & Benediction	Tea and Coffee: Cancelled until further Notice

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C



Today the seventh Sunday of Easter, we read from the 17th chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter of John's Gospel comes at the conclusion of Jesus' Farewell Discourse delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper. The whole of this chapter is a prayer of Jesus, commending himself to the Father and expressing his care and concern for his disciples. At the end of this prayer, Jesus and his disciples depart for the garden, and Jesus is arrested.

The first reading narrates the martyrdom of the first martyr, St. Stephen, after having provided a lengthy defence before the Sanhedrin. He had been falsely accused of speaking blasphemously against Moses and against God. The first reading exemplifies the martyrdom that accompanied the witnessing of those who believed in the teaching of the Apostles. Stephen persuasively and courageously defended the Christian faith before the Jewish court – the Sanhedrin. He was charged of blasphemy and was condemned to death by stoning.

The second reading also picks up on issues of justice as we have reached the end times. Jesus presents himself, through the angel, using the Greek letters of Alpha and Omega, thus presenting himself as the beginning and the end. But also to the present time, when it says, with such beauty: Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water. The gospel presents Jesus' last speech in the upper room as he makes his prayer to the Father. In Christian tradition this has been called the priestly prayer of Jesus. This is because he offers prayers on behalf of others as a priest would normally do. He prays not only for those who are with him in the upper room but also for those who will come to believe in his name which is ourselves today. The main prayer of Jesus is that we may be one.

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we must keep calling on the Spirit to come into our lives. If the Spirit is in us, so is Jesus and so is the Father. At the level of faith, we believe that it is so. Yet we have to convert our whole being to believe in this reality! We are one in Christ whether we agree with each other or not. We are one in Christ whether we like one another or not. To become a part of Christ is to become a part of the community; a part of the one.

Come, Lord Jesus! Come, Holy Spirit! May we be filled with God's grace this day and may our longing to understand and live the heavenly mysteries be deepened. Come, God of our ancestors! Transform us in the love of Jesus by the power of the Spirit. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM To baptise your child please hone the Parish Office to book for the class, arrange a date and time of baptism. We request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of address along with the Baptism Form collected at the back of the church. GODPARENTS will need to bring their baptism certificate to proof they are practicing Catholics

CARE JOB: If you are interested in Care Job with accommodation and salary up to £23,000 yearly for 44 hours a week at £10 20 or £100.00 a day in Essex; please phone: +44 7957347107

Marriage Papers/Preparation: All couples planning to get married in the UK or abroad are required to notify the Parish Priest at least 6 (Six) months before the date of the wedding.

How To Have A Mass Offered: Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope which you will find at the back of Church or alternatively you may ask a member of the parish Clergy for one. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to any of the clergy, Parish Secretary or the Sacristan, or if during the week put it through the Priest's House letterbox. It is important that you use the pre-printed Mass Intention envelopes so that we know who has requested the Mass. Charity Number:1173050
(PLEASE STOP COMING TO THE OFFICE ON SUNDAYS TO BOOK MASSES – USE THE ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)