

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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://rcaps.org.uk/synod

## **Mass Times, Intentions and Information**

THURSDAY 9TH June 2022 -Our Lord Jesus Christ, SUNDAY 5th June 2022 - PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C 10am: Yalleta Davidson Birthday **Eternal High Priest** 12:00: People of the Parish 9.30a: Rosary 10.00am: Mendoza and Parmer Family MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> June 2022 - Mary, Mother of the Church FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> June 2022 – Feria 10.00 am : No Mass 10.00am: No Eucharistic Service TUESDAY 7TH June 2022 - Feria SATURDAY 11TH June 2022 - St Barnabas, Apostle 9.30a: Rosary 10.00am No Mass 10am: Alma Gaffney RIP

WEDNESDAY 8TH June 2022 – Feria

10.00:am No Mass

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12:00: Palmer and Mendoza Family

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 29th May 2022 We thank you for your generosity: 1st collection: £, second collection: £. Today's second collection is for the good of the Parish

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 Emeq: 07659 140 566)

LAST CHANCE: WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? Or did you last year? If so, Archbishop John Wilson invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at 3pm on Saturday July 9 at St George's Cathedral. Book now and by doing so you will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop John. Children (and grandchildren) are welcome to accompany you to the Mass. But you need to act immediately: the deadline is Monday (the 6th). Email <a href="mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk">mflsw@rcaos.org.uk</a>

**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.

**CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST**: If you want to have talk with Father Peter, please send him an e-mail: <a href="mailto:peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk">peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk</a> 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.

PARISH MAINTENANCE: Please continue to support our Parish with your monthly donation pledge. This is a continuous donation, and the envelopes are at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Secretary or the Sacristan

## **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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C



The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church.

Pentecost is the celebration of Christians about the fulfilment of the promise of Christ to send us the Holy Spirit which happens fifty days after the resurrection. It is properly called the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles since Pentecost is an old Jewish Agricultural feast that they were mandated to celebrate. It is called Harvest Festival which is an annual event. (cf Ex. 23: 16, Lev.23: 15-22, Deut.16: 9-12). The book of Exodus commands the Israelites to celebrate it, while the book of Leviticus and Deuteronomy spelt out how and when it should be celebrated.

Our first reading relates the events of the coming of the Holy Spirit as a great manifestation of the of God's power. The speaking in different tongues that were understood by all the Jews that came to Jerusalem for the celebration of the feast of Pentecost was a miracle.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of the fact that, by virtue of our "Pentecostal experience" today, an indelible mark has been placed upon us. Hence, we have been specially configured for God's mission. This means that it is the Holy Spirit that gives life and directs our mission.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. The principal roles of the Holy Spirit include: *advocating, teaching, and reminding* us of the things we ought to know

The Holy Spirit is given to us in order that we might bear good fruits that will last (Gal 5, 22). It was given to us in order to help and also empower others..

Finally, happy birthday, the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Happy birthday to all the Faithful of God of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Joseph, Battersea Park Road

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**: If you have made your First Holy Communion and interested in serving Mass (Membership of Guild of St Stephen) Please contact the Clergy or the Dorna - Secretary

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)