

Sunday Masses:
Sacred Heart Church:
 Saturday: 6.00 pm *Vigil Mass*
 Sunday : 8.30 am
 10.00 am
 11.30 am
 6.00 pm

Weekday Masses
 10.00 am Mon –Sat
 & 7.30 pm on Monday only
 and on the First Friday
Morning Prayer of the Church
 9.30 am Mon - Fri
Rosary 9.40 am Mon - Sat

Holy Day Masses
 10 am, 12.15 & 7.30 pm

Parish Newsletter
15th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Year C
14th July 2019

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Sat: 10.30 - 11.30 am and 5pm-5.45pm

**Adoration and Novena of the
 Miraculous Medal and Sacred Heart**

Monday after 7.30pm Mass — 8.15 - 9pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 10.30—12.00 noon
Saturday: 10.30 - 11.30 am
 and every **3rd Sunday** after 6pm Mass



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Sunday Notes

Pope Francis in his Pastoral Letter “Gaudete et Exultate” (Rejoice & Be Glad) speaks of the call to holiness for everyone in today’s world. In chapter 4 he speaks of 5 signs of holiness. Sign No 2: Joy and a sense of humour.

Paragraph 122.—*Far from being timid, morose ascerbic or melancholy, or putting on a dreary face, the Saints are joyful and full of good humour. Though completely realistic, they radiate a positive and hopeful spirit.*

The Christain life is “joy in the Holy Spirit” (Rom 14:17), for “the necessary result of the love of charity is joy; since every lover rejoices at being united to the beloved... the effect of charity is joy.”

Paragraph 124—*Mary, recognising the newness that Jesus brought, sang: “My spirit rejoices” (Lk 1:47), and Jesus himself “rejoiced in the Holy Spirit” (Lk 10:21) As he passed by, “all the people rejoiced (Lk 13:17)*

Paragraph 125—*Hard times may come, when the cross casts its shadow, yet nothing can destroy the supernatural joy that “adapts and changes, but always endures; even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, “when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved”*

That joy brings deep security, serene hope and a spiritual fulfilment that the world cannot understand or appreciate.

Paragraph 126—*Christian joy is usually accompanied by a sense of humour. We see this clearly, for example, in St Thomas More, St Vincent de Paul and St. Philip Neri . Ill humour is no sign of holiness.*

We receive so much from the Lord “for our enjoyment” (1 Tim 6:17), that sadness can be a sign of ingratitude. We can get so caught up in ourselves that we are unable to recognise God’s gifts.

Paragraph 128—*This is not the joy held out by today’s individualistic and consumerist culture. Consumerism only bloats the heart. It can offer occasional and passing pleasures, but not joy. Here I am speaking of a joy lived in communion, which shares and is shared, since “there is more happiness in giving than in receiving”. (Acts 20:35) and “God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor 9:7)*

On the other hand, when we “focus primarily on our own needs, we condemn ourselves to a joyless existence” (Amoris Laetitia)

Fr Ray Armstrong CM

Sun 14th July

**15th Sunday
 In Ordinary Time**

8.30 For the people of the parish
 10:00 Mc Donald Family
 11:30 Michelle Appleford (Rec Dec)

6 pm Deceased families & friends
 of the parish

Mon 15th July St Bonaventure

10.00am John Canavan (Rec Dec)

7.30pm Doreen Musgrove (Anniv)

Tues 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10am Paddy Lydon (Rec Dec)

Wed 17th July feria

10am Tom & Ellen Donoghue (Anniv)

Thurs 18th July feria

10am John & Esther Kelly (RIP)
 (Month’s Mind remembrance of
 Martin McDonagh)

Fri 19th July feria

10am **Funeral Mass**
Liesel Harkins (RIP)

**Sat 20th July Blessed Virgin Mary
 on Saturday**

10:00am Eleanor Manzela (Rec Dec)

14:00 Wedding Naomi Onalia &
 Daryll Gannon

6:00pm Knights Centenary

Take up and read – Tolle Lege The Name of God is Mercy

This little book is a gem – containing a personal interview given by Pope Francis and a document introducing the Year of Mercy in 2015.

A Book for Sinners

Pope Francis has a deep concern for all those, including himself, who have the grace to consider themselves sinners. In this he is not alone. He speaks of how his predecessors proclaimed themselves sinners, and, elaborates on this in his interview.

His love for those on the margins

As always, his great love is for those who are pushed to the fringes, 'fringes which modern society itself creates.' ***"How many are the wounds borne by the flesh of those who have no voice because their cry is muffled and drowned out by the indifference of the rich."***

Priests are penitents in search of God's mercy

The Pope also has practical advice for his priest confessors as ministers of mercy. Here and in the interview, in particular, he spells out the need for a confessor, whether Pope or priest, to be aware of his own need of mercy. ***"We become,"*** he says, good confessors ***"when we allow ourselves to be penitents in search of his mercy."***

Medicine of Mercy

Pope Francis draws on a story from *Bruce Marshall's novel* which concerns an Abbot confessor and a young German soldier about to be executed. The soldier finds it hard to repent. He 'enjoyed' his sinning and would repeat his sins if he were spared. The Abbot wants to absolve him, and, by a stroke of inspiration, asks: ***"But are you sorry, that you are not sorry."***!

The sin of corruption

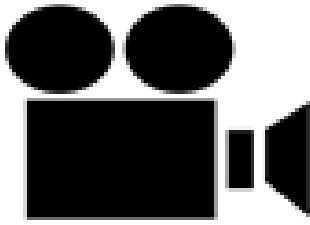
Such is the tone of the remainder of the interview, except in relation to the sin of corruption. Here the Holy Father is challenging, and spells out in great detail how the corrupt can lead a double life. Yet even for those, life and the turning of the wheels of life, can bring changes which can lead to repentance and reconciliation.

The name of God is Mercy will be an invaluable resource to priests and people, to parishes and penitents both locally and globally.

Pope Francis: The Name of God is Mercy. A conversation with Andrea Tornielli.

London:Bluebird books for life. Pp.149. Price: €18:99

Michael McCullagh c.m.



Weekly Video Mass Recordings for the elderly and housebound

Forthcoming planned recordings:

Sunday 14th July - 10:00am Mass

Wednesday 17th July – 10.00am Mass

Sunday 21st July – 10.00am Mass

Now you can join us at Mass from home!

**Good news for the
housebound!**



If you wish to view a Mass after it has been uploaded:

Go to



Search for

“Sacred Heart Mill Hill NW7”

We need volunteers to help record and publish Masses each week for the sick, elderly and housebound .

This involves:

- Setting up the recording system in the AVA equipment cupboard
- Selecting the different views during the Mass
- Closing down the recording system
- Uploading and publishing to YouTube after Mass
- Full training given

We need people available for a weekday 10.00am Mass (pref. Wednesday and at any of the weekend Masses).

Please contact Chris Rosser – 07779292718

In your prayers please remember

Liesel Harkins

Funeral Mass

Friday 19th July at 10am

Monica Malone

Funeral Mass

Monday 22nd July at 10 am

Joan Smith

Funeral Mass

Friday 26th July at 11.30am

May they rest in peace

Sacred Heart Afternoon Club Amendment

Due to unforeseen circumstances the planned talk for Monday 15th July on PLANNING A FUNERAL, has had to be cancelled.

This talk will now be given in September.

A video will be show instead. Tea and coffee will be served. All are welcome.

Our prayers are requested for the sick and household

Rita O'Brien	Betty Allen
Maria Darico	Mary Raye
Iris Moore	Ulla Gemen
Allan Van Der Loo	
Raymond Treanor	
Pauline O'Mahony	
Margaret Shillibeer	

Mary's Meals Date For Your Diary

Mary's Meals wants your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) and will be at our church for **one morning only until 11.30am on Sunday 28th July** to collect them all.

Put your clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them to Mass where the charity Mary's Meals will be here to pick them up.

CLOTHING (men's, women's and children's) **BEDDING** (blankets, sheets, pillow cases, valances) **TEXTILES** (including curtains, towels etc) **LEATHER GOODS** (shoes, bags, belts) **No cushions, duvets or pillows.**

Amazingly 4 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year. Marys Meal sets up school funding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education.

Urgent Request

Parishioners who are or were tax payers and have signed for Gift Aid are kindly requested to inform the Parish Office urgently if they have stopped being a taxpayer and date of stoppage. Also, parishioners who pay by standing order please ensure you have set up to our new bank account **WRCDT Mill Hill HSBC Bank, 69 Pall Mall, Sort Code 40 05 20 Account Number 52149591**
We are grateful for all your support in helping to develop our parish.

Baptism Course

The next Baptism Course is on **30th July** at 8pm and **6th August** in the Bethany Room. Attendance by parents at this course is a Diocesan requirement for the first two children or if there is an interval of five or more years between the children's birth.

Colindale Foodbank

A note of thanks received:

"Thank you for your continued support of Colindale Foodbank".

"Your generous donations have helped to feed more than 1500 local people so far in 2019"

Ambo Ramblers

Sponsored Walk over the iconic Bridges of London Vauxhall Bridge to Tower Bridge **Sunday 14th July** in aid of AMBO Lazarist School for the deaf in Ethiopia. A charity set up by the Vincentian Lay Missionaries.

'Join us and support a Charity that make a difference by providing health services, education, training and employment for many deaf people in Ambo.'

Please contact:

Dave Kennedy for Sponsorship forms.

Starting point in the Parish Hall at 12.30 Goody Bags provided.

Parishioners in hospital

When informing the priest that a parishioner is in hospital, please give the following:

The parishioner's name

The name of the ward.

The parishioner's date of birth

The visiting priest is always asked for this information.

Parish Registration

Have you registered with the Parish? Have you changed your address since you registered? It is helpful, if you need any kind of reference, if you are already on our parish database. Our parish database is held securely on computer and contains only the information you provide to us. That information is never shared with any third party, unless you give your express consent. If you leave the parish, or no longer wish to be included on the database, you can let us know at any time and your information will be deleted. If you need to register, or update your details, or are not sure if you have registered, please complete a Registration Form available in the Narthex. (Make a note on the top of the form if you are updating details)

SERVING THE PARISH IN THE SPIRIT OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Fr Michael McCullagh CM.

Fr Noel Travers CM

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Sunday Collection for 7th July 2019

**£1,859.42
(Gift Aid not included)**

*Thank you for your offering for
the Apostleship of the Sea*