

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
The Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
Year B
3rd June 2018

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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The Eucharist, gift of God for the life of the world

A Christian came to me in Lagos, Nigeria and asked me for some of the hosts I used in my Sunday service at Mass. When I questioned him about the request, he had not a clue about the Eucharist and its significance and meaning. He just thought it might be good for 'business'.

By contrast with that incident, when an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima at the end of World War 2, the priest for that area after ten days, went to see the devastation and he found a sixteen year old girl, who asked him; Fr. Did you bring me Holy Communion?

Bishop Shanahan was a Bishop in Nigeria. He felt he should go to the nearby country of Cameroon and see if the faith had yet reached them. It had, but they had no priest to celebrate the Eucharist for them. So he stayed for a few months. Then when he was sailing back to Nigeria, they waved him off and shouted; "Come back and bring us the Lord".

Are you a Blessed Sacrament person? Are you ready to be broken like the priest breaks the Host / Bread at Mass, reminding us of the breaking of Jesus' Body? Is your heart broken, not your body? Receiving Communion at Mass nourishes me with the strength of Jesus. The child was out for a walk, with her mother, beside the field of golden wheat, shining in the bright sunshine. Mother said to the child; "You could be receiving that wheat in your next Holy Communion". The child bent over and kissed the wheat and said to her mother; "Now Jesus will have my kiss when He comes into that Bread". "The Christian wants to build a new world of Peace, without bombs; no hunger; no divisions; but wants to be a peacemaker at home; at school; in the world.

To-day at Mass we want to be renewed in the image of God. That means being kind, humble, gentle, patient and forgiving. With nourishment from the Bread of life, we have the strength to live like that. St Paul says "And above all these, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

To-days feast is the last special celebration that follows Easter. Not that we are still in the Easter season; that ended on Pentecost. But to cap all these celebrations since Holy Week, one very important event needs to come before us. This feast recalls what Jesus did for us. "The Eucharist is both the **summit** toward which the activity of the Church is directed and the **fount** from which all of her power flows.

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 3 June Corpus Christi

8.30 Con O'Sullivan (Rec Dec)
 10.00 Joan Crank (Rec Dec)
 11.30 Albert Oyebola Fatusin (RIP)
 6pm For the People

Mon 4 June feria

10.00 Peter Cottle (RIP)
 7.30pm Marie Aisha & Loretta
 Fati-Williams
 (Birthday and Thanksgiving)

Tue 5 June St Boniface

10.00 Babies, Toddlers, Mums and
 Grans of Parish Playgroup

Wed 6 June feria

10.00 Anthony & Verodiana
 Fernandes (RIP)

Thurs 7 June feria

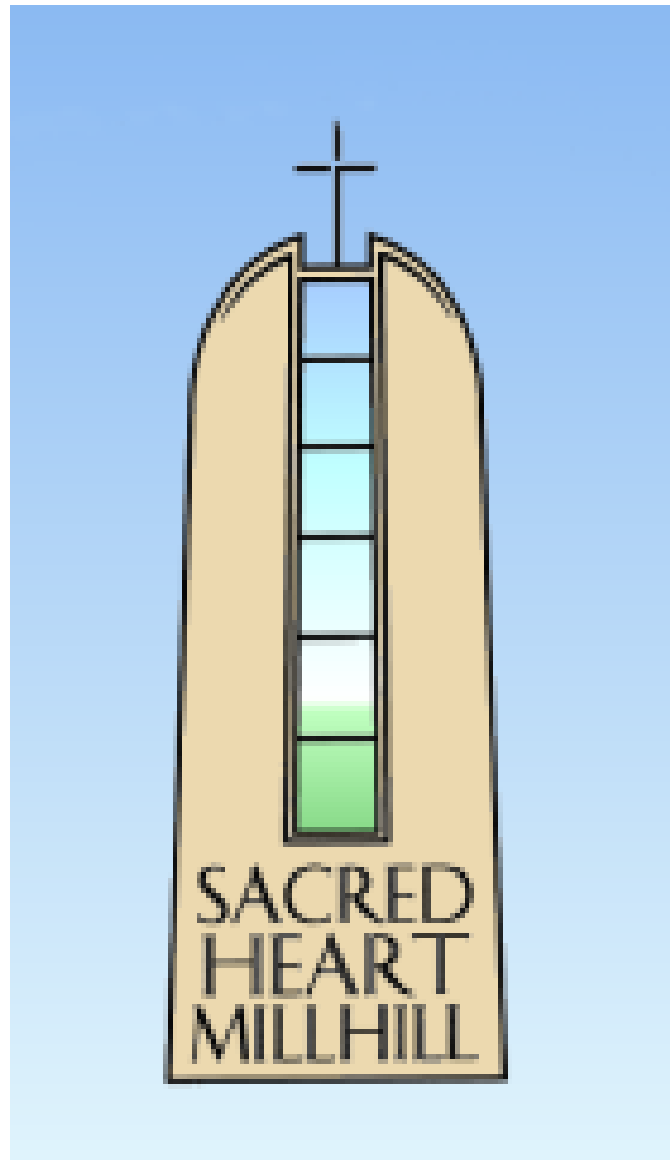
10.00 Letitia and family intention

Fri 8 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10.00 Thomas Lynch (Rec Dec)
 7.30pm First Friday Mass For Life

Sat 9 June The Immaculate Heart of Mary

10.00 Martin Dwah (Rec Dec)
 6pm Ray Dark (RIP),
 Vincent Rooney (RIP)
 Seamus Timoney (RIP) and
 Cami Shephard (RIP)



All members of the parish
are invited to this
important day to help
plan the future of our Parish



PARISH *open* DAY

Sacred Heart Parish A Community of communities in Mission?



Fr. Paul Roche CM

Fr. Roche is based at Bayswater. He is a frequent visitor to our parish and renowned speaker and preacher. He has worked in Nigeria & Ukraine for many years as well as conducting parish missions in Ireland and South Africa.

**SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 2018
9.30-4.00PM**

**PROVINCIAL HOUSE
THE RIDGEWAY – NW7 1RE**

Parish Plant Sale	Parish Pastoral Council Election	Our prayers are requested for the sick and housebound
Now in its seventh year, last weekend's Green Fingers sale grossed a record £1,623 for the Bethany building project. Thanks are due to those who grew and supplied plants, and to those who came on the day to set up, man the tables and clear up afterwards. Special mention for the young volunteers from the Micah Group and the indefatigable catering helpers, including those who provided home-made refreshments. This event has now become a firm entry in the Mill Hill calendar and a shining example of community outreach.	Since so few nominations have come in for Parish Pastoral Council it has been put back for further discussion at the Open Day.	Rita O'Brien Betty Allen Iris Moore George Pucillo Allan Van Der Loo Alfred and Trixie Bartley
	Food Bank	Julie Lambert Maria Darico Raymond Traynor Pauline O'Mahony Eileen Wilson
	This Week End is Foodbank	
	Bereavement Group	Baptism Course
First Communion	Monday 11th June at 7pm in the Bethany Room	The next Baptism course is on: Tuesday 31st July at 8pm in the Bethany Room and Tuesday 7th August in church. Attendance by Parents at this course is a Diocesan requirement for the first two children or if there is an interval of 5 or more years between the children's birth.
The First Communion Catechists wanted to thank the parents for their generous gifts. Also please collect your photographs from the Parish Office if you previously ordered and paid for them, or contact the photographer from the proofs form if you wish to order.	Invitation from the Cardinal Vincent For Young Adults	Bethany Connect
Babies, Toddlers and their Families	The Cardinal invites young adults, aged 18 to 30, to join him at Archbishop's House for a meeting on 19th June, at 6.30pm to explore the theme of vocation, with an opportunity for prayer, input, discussion and question and answer. The meeting will take place from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Archbishop's House. All details on www.dowym.com If you would like to come contact the parish office or Fr. Michael on michaelmccullaghcm@gmail.com	Bethany Connect Family Support Group supporting families in prayer and relationships. The next meeting is on Wednesday 13th June in the Bethany Room . All Welcome
All babies and toddlers with their families welcome to come to this special mass on Tuesday 5th June at 10am		Westminster Interfaith
Catholic London Walks	Knight of St Columba	Westminster Interfaith 33rd Annual Multi-Faith Pilgrimage for Peace in Tower Hamlets is on Saturday 23rd June from 9am-6pm . Booking forms (with the event's programme) can be found in the Narthex. Please complete the form and return to Westminster Interfaith in the Narthex.
Tuesday 5th June, 6pm . Explore the varied and fascinating history of the City of London - the Square Mile, from its ancient origins, as a Catholic capital, and then to the Reformation and beyond. Meet at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Southwark. SE1 1TA. Nearest Tube: Borough or London Bridge.	This week end at all masses the Knight of St Columba will be giving a talk on its work. It will also extend an invitation to new members.	SERVING THE PARISH IN THE SPIRIT OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Cafod Share the Journey	Missionary Sisters Appeal	<i>Fr Michael McCullagh C.M.</i>
Pope Francis has launched <i>Share the Journey</i> , a new global campaign to stand up for the rights of refugees and migrants. In support of this initiative, CAFOD is asking its supporters to help to walk 24,901 miles – the distance around the whole world! See CAFOD's website www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey for more information. As a contribution to CAFOD's campaign, the parish of Our Lady Immaculate and St Andrew, Hitchin is organising a pilgrimage around the London Outer Orbital Path (the LOOP) consisting of a series of prayerful day walks taking place in June 2018. Join us.	Next weekend 9th and 10th June we welcome Sister Maria to our Parish. Sister Maria is a member of the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph with Missions in Kenya and Uganda, E. Africa and Ecuador S. America.	<i>Fr Noel Travers CM</i>
	Italian Church	<i>Fr Eamon Raftery CM</i>
	Sunday 22 nd July 2018 3pm Procession in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at St Peter's Italian Church. This is a tradition for over 150 years and we would be delighted if your parishioners could join us. 020 7837 1966 for further information.	<i>Fr Ray Armstrong C.M</i> (Chaplain to Provincial House Daughters of Charity of SVP)
Sunday Collection for 27th May 2018 totalled £1,685.15 <i>Thank you for your offering</i> <i>Next Week End there is a retiring collection for the Franciscan Missionaries</i>		Parish Administrator Melanie Gibbons melanie_millhill@hotmail.co.uk
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