

**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**  
**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**  
**22nd July 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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<b>Compassion</b>	<b>Liturgical Calendar</b>
<p><b>Natural Compassion and pity</b></p> <p>We are all naturally compassionate - we only have to think of the boys and their guide who were entombed in the cave in Thailand to realize how much we cared for them.</p> <p><b>Where does compassion come from?</b></p> <p>‘Compassion’ comes from “com-passio”, to suffer with. The poet and mystic Henry Vaughan once wrote:  <i>Charity is a relic from paradise      And pity is a strange argument      That we are all descended      From one human being.</i></p> <p>So, that’s it – we reach out to strangers because we come from the same mother and father, simply, Adam and Eve (As we understand them!). If that thinking were taken on board, Henri Vaughan believed, we would no longer have the words, ‘stranger’ or ‘alien’ in our vocabularies.</p> <p><b>Jesus, the Compassion of God</b></p> <p>If we are simply ‘do-gooders’, or philanthropists, we can become dispirited, cynical or burnt out. Jesus is aware of this and calls his disciples aside to rest- <i>‘they had no time, even to eat’!</i> True compassion is the compassion of God himself, in Jesus Christ. Who could have experienced ‘com-passio’ more than Christ, the one who has suffered with’ us in our public and private sorrows?</p> <p><b>Pastores Dabo Vobis- I give you shepherds</b></p> <p>Jesus takes pity on the people today, because they are like ‘sheep without a shepherd.’ Kindly keep praying, and keep encouraging those you know, to give their lives as shepherds of God’s people, in the role of priests, religious and members of lay communities. Please, pray, pray, pray, for vocations.      Michael McCullagh c.m.</p>	<p><b>Sun 22 July 16th Sunday Ord Time</b></p> <p>8.30 Joe Corrigan (Rec Dec)          10.00 Kathleen Cooney (Rec Dec)          11.30 Michelle Mulvey (Rec Dec)          6pm Tim Sheehan (Rec Dec)</p> <p><b>Mon 23 July St Bridget of Sweden</b></p> <p>10.00 Mary Gordon (RIP)          7.30pm Tim Sheehan (Rec Dec)</p> <p><b>Tue 24 July feria</b></p> <p>10.00 Fr Hans Schrink (Anniv)</p> <p><b>Wed 25 July St James, Apostle</b></p> <p>10.00 Bridget Minihane (RIP)</p> <p><b>Thurs 26 July Saints Joachim &amp; Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p> <p>10.00 Sheila Casey (Int)</p> <p><b>Fri 27 July feria</b></p> <p>10.00 Brendan Hunt (Rec Dec)</p> <p><b>Sat 28 July Blessed Virgin on Saturday</b></p> <p>10.00 Anthony Albert Almeida (RIP)          6pm Peter &amp; Katie Lee (Anniv)</p>

## Car Parking – A Message from the Parish Pastoral Council

### Brief History

The PPC have records of many messages from parishioners who were very unhappy with the car park being open to non-paying commercial interests and the difficulty of finding a car parking space. After much deliberations, the PPC decided that on completion of the buildings works a new entry system would be in place, which would necessitate everyone having a pass card to gain entry and exit.

### Outcome – positive and negative

During the settling in period, the new card entry system has upset a number of parishioners who have expressed concern that the disabled and those who cannot afford to pay are being denied easy access. To all we offer our sincere apologies. There have also been many compliments in the last few weeks from those who are greatly in favour of the new system and do not want to see the barrier raised.

### The PPC Response

No parishioners wishing to attend Mass will be excluded from the car park on the basis of disability or economic difficulties. Parishioners affected should make their request known personally and solely to the Parish Administrator and please be assured that it will be treated with absolute discretion, respect and confidentiality.

If your disposition makes you dependant on a taxi service to drop you at the entrance to the Church, a card will also be provided to allow the barrier to raise. Please note that the barrier will always be raised for funerals and weddings to allow full access for those attending.

We continue to welcome your feedback on how the Parish is run, please let us know what we can do to make things even better.

**With kind regards,  
Parish Pastoral Council**

### Message of thanks from The Holy Union Missions

Dear Friends of Holy Union Mission in Tanzania,

Receive many warm greetings and heartfelt thanks from the above Sisters and the parents and children (beneficiaries) at Matumaini Centre for Children with Disability in Dar es Salaam.

Louis van den Berg brought us your very generous gift of £930. We don't have any government help so we depend fully on our own fundraising. Formerly, the founder of the Centre, Sr Adriana was the one to carry the whole burden of fundraising and administering the Centre. Sadly, she died on 9th January this year and now we young sisters continue her work.

The Centre is a great blessing to the community. It helps families to cope with having a special child and provides love and respect for the disabled. May you be greatly blessed and rewarded for your help. Please know that every shilling contributed goes to the project; know too, you and your families have a special place in our prayer.

Mungu awabariki.....God bless you all,

Sr. Fides Peter Kimario (Director of Matumaini Centre) for Holy Union Sisters in Dar es Salaam

### Bethany Connect

On Wednesday night, the Bethany Connect ministry group put on a wonderful event for all the families in our parish. This was a real example of the Christian community in action, where food and drink were brought as a gift and all was shared. A beautiful film was shown, *Miracles from Heaven* which was appreciated in equal measure by old and young alike, leaving hardly a dry eye in the audience. It depicted family life, with its religious and economic struggles and the support of the local worshipping community.

What was the most astonishing part of the movie was how complete strangers came forward in support of a family in need. The pastor could not give an explanation as to why bad things sometimes happen to good people but he did emphasise, that, regardless of unfair suffering, God never ceases to love us.

It is a film worth seeing, preferably by different generations together, adults and children, and yes, of any age. Thank God for such a marvellous film which brings us back to our childhood innocence free of violence or exploitation of any kind.

Bethany Connect, the family group, which supports families with prayer, meets on the second Wednesday of each month with the next meeting on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.



Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from **21-26 August 2018**, guided by the theme “The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World”.

Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.

The Pray-A-Thon is an initiative for children it is an invitation to reach out to family members and friends and pray for them and any special intentions they might have. However the Pray-A-Thon is not only for children: it is for everyone!

Ask your family members and friends if you can pray for them as part of the WMOF2018 Pray-a-thon.

Do they have a special intention they would like you to pray for?

Write down their names and intentions on the Pray-a-thon sheet available in the Narthex.

You can also put your own name and special intention down on the sheet.

Write the names of those family members and friends that have died and also for families around the world that are in need.

### **The WMOF2018 Prayer**

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your  
forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your  
loving care, Especially those for whom we now pray:  
[*We pause and remember family members and others by name*].  
Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love, Make us always  
grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
Amen  
Mary, mother and guide, pray for us. Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.  
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

<p><b>Message from Parish Office</b></p>	<p><b>Signing of School Applications forms for Primary and Secondary</b></p>	<p><b>Our prayers are requested for the</b></p>
<p>Please note this is the last newsletter until Sunday 2nd September Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer break, <i>Melanie</i></p>	<p>Please note the signing of school application forms for September 2019 is as follows - <b>Secondary applications at 7.30pm on Wednesday 26th September and 3rd October.</b> <b>Primary applications at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28th November and 5th December</b></p>	<p>Rita O'Brien            Julie Lambert Betty Allen                Maria Darico Iris Moore                Raymond Traynor Allan Van Der Loo      Eileen Wilson Alfred and Trixie Bartley</p>
<p><b>Trinity Church Holiday at Home 2018</b></p>	<p><b>First Communion and First Reconciliation 2018-2019</b></p>	<p><i>In your prayers please remember</i></p> <p><b>Mary Teresa Moniz RIP</b></p> <p>Reception of body into Church on <b>Monday 30th July at 7.00pm</b> with normal Parish 7.30pm Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena and Adoration till 9.00pm).</p> <p><b>Funeral Mass on Tuesday 31st July at 2am</b> <i>May she rest in peace</i></p>
<p><b>Monday to Friday 20-24 August</b> at the Eversfield Centre. A varied programme particularly for older people who cannot get out much. Talks on a wide variety of topics, music to listen to and sing along to, quizzes and games, a chance to talk to people in a convivial atmosphere. Transport in family cars can be arranged. Cost per day: £6 for participants £4 for helpers; £4 for carers who stay. The cost includes all activities, lunch, afternoon tea and refreshments during the day.</p>	<p>Please note the signing of applications forms for the 2018-2019 programme is as follows— <b>Wednesday 12th September at 7.30pm and Thursday 13th September at 7.30pm</b> Your child's original baptism certificate must be presented and the suggested fee of £30.</p>	<p><b>World Youth Day</b></p>
<p><b>Baptism Course</b></p>	<p><b>Knights of St Columba</b></p>	<p>World Youth Day is an international event with the Pope and Catholics from across the world The next WYD will be in Panama, Central America, in January 2019. The Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry are organising a pilgrimage for young adults to attend this changing event. Scholarships for 50% are also available to support young adults wishing to go. More information - <a href="http://dowym.com/events/wyd-panama-2019">dowym.com/events/wyd-panama-2019</a> or email: <a href="mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk">youth@rcdow.org.uk</a></p>
<p>The next Baptism Course is on <b>Tuesday 31st July and Tuesday 7th August</b>. 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</p>	<p><b>The Rosary A chain of Prayer</b> Let us together <u>link</u> communities and countries, as witnesses to the Catholic Faith, to protect the sanctity of life, in combating abortion and euthanasia through the Rosary and with 10 days of prayer. <b>From The Feast Day of the Transfiguration of the Lord, Monday 6th August 2018 to The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Wednesday, 15th August 2018.</b> Watch the Chain of Prayer lengthen on the KSC National website and KSC Facebook page 7pm every evening.</p>	<p><b>SERVING THE PARISH IN THE SPIRIT OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL</b></p>
<p><b>Praying the Gospel</b></p>	<p><b>Change In Bank Account</b></p>	<p><i>Fr Michael McCullagh C.M.</i></p> <p><i>Fr Noel Travers CM</i></p> <p><i>Fr Eamon Raftery CM</i></p> <p><i>Fr Ray Armstrong C.M</i> <i>(Chaplain to Provincial House Daughters of Charity of SVP)</i></p> <p><b>Parish Administrator</b> <i>Melanie Gibbons</i></p> <p><b><i>melanie_millhill@hotmail.co.uk</i></b></p>
	<p>Each Saturday 5.30pm- 5.50pm before 6pm Mass Praying the Gospel for 20 minutes in the Bethany Room All Welcome</p>	<p><b>Parish Safeguarding</b> <b>Representative contact at</b> <b>0208 959 1021</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday Collectors Needed</b></p>	<p>Due to the closure of the Nat West Bank in Mill Hill and following the Diocese Of Westminster banking directive, we have moved our accounts to the HSBC. All existing standing orders will be transferred automatically from the Nat West to the HSBC. All parishioners who donate by cheque whether by loose or by envelope should now make cheques payable to <b>WRCDT Mill Hill Parish</b> (Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trust).</p>	
<p>We are required to have 4 collectors for each mass on 6pm Saturday, 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am and 6pm on Sunday if you can offer your help please give your name into the Parish Office.</p>		
<p><b>Sunday Collectors Needed</b></p>		
<p>Jean Bolton is holding an art exhibition at Annunciation Church on 28th and 29th July Sat 4-8pm and Sun 9.30am—6pm</p>		
<p><b>Sunday Collection for 15.07.18</b> <b>totalled £1,868.79</b> <i>Thank you for your offering</i></p>		
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