

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

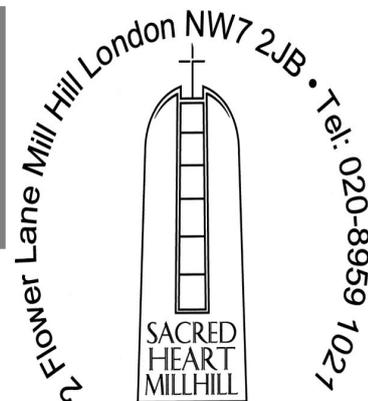
7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 2nd June 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 and be Glad) speaks of the call to holiness for everyone in today’s world.

Paragraph 112 - The first of these great signs of holiness is solid grounding in the God who loves and sustains us.

This source of inner strength enables us to persevere amid life’s ups and downs, but also to endure hostility, betrayal and failings on the part of others. ‘If God is for us, who is against us?’ (Rom 8:31); this is the source of peace found in the saints.

Such inner strength makes it possible for us, in our fast paced, noisy and aggressive world, to give a witness of holiness through patience and constancy in doing good.

Paragraph 115 - Christians too can be caught up in the networks of verbal violence through the internet and the various forms of digital communication. Even in Catholic media, limits can be overstepped; defamation and slander can become commonplace, and all ethical standards and respect for the good name of others can be abandoned.

Paragraph 116 - Inner strength, as the work of grace, prevents us from becoming carried away by the violence that is so much a part of life today, because grace defuses vanity and makes possible meekness of heart.

The saints do not waste energy complaining about the failure of others; they can hold their tongue before the faults of their brothers and sisters, and avoid the verbal violence that demeans and mistreats others. Saints hesitate to treat others harshly; they consider others better than themselves (Phil 2:3).

Paragraph 121 - Christ, in a word ‘is our peace’ (Eph 2:14); he came ‘to guide our feet into the way of peace’. (Life 1:79). As he told Saint Faustina Kowalska, ‘Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to my mercy’.

So let us not fall into the temptation of looking for security in success, vain pleasures, possessions, power over others or social status. Jesus says: ‘My peace I give you, I do not give it to you as the world gives peace.’ (John 14:27).

Fr Ray Armstrong CM

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 2 June 7th Sunday of Easter

8:30 Hannah Duggan (Anniv)
 10:00 Ivo Baccelli (Recovery)
 11:30 Litia Nangumbi (RIP)
 6pm Giuseppe Ferraro (Anniv)

**Mon 3 June St Charles Lwanga
 and Companions**

**10:00 Funeral Mass
 James Fenton RIP**

7.30pm Mrs Lynch (Rec Dec)

Tues 4 June Easter feria

10:00 Paddy Harkin (Rec Dec)

Wed 5 June St Boniface

10:00 Mary Kiely (Rec Dec)
 Brian Walsh (Rec Dec)

Thurs 6 June Easter feria

10:00 Margaret Gormley (RIP)

Fri 7 June Easter feria

10:00 Stephanie Duignan
 (Private Intention and Well Being)

**7pm First Friday Mass
 for Life**

**Sat 8 June Our Blessed Lady
 On Saturday**

10:00 Joanna Kozlak (Rec Dec)

6:00pm Connie Gimpeo (Thanksgiving)

<p align="center">Thank You</p>	<p align="center">Ordination Weekend</p>	<p align="center">Our prayers are requested for the sick and housebound</p>
<p>The catechists from the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme thank all the families for their good wishes and very generous gifts.</p>	<p>⇒ Please note that on both days of the Ordination weekend the PPC and committee require 20 minutes to prepare the hall for catering (food) following the end of each service. Drinks will be immediately available in the Bethany Room.</p>	<p>Rita O'Brien Betty Allen Maria Darico Mary Raye</p>
 <p align="center">The Mission 2019</p>	<p>⇒ Seating in the hall will be restricted to 40 parishioners on both days, these will be reserved for those with specific individual needs and elderly. If you would like to reserve a place please give your name to Melanie.</p>	<p align="center"><i>In your prayers please remember</i></p>
<p>“The June Parish Mission Information leaflet is being distributed in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend. Find out what’s going on and how you can help by collecting your copy of this leaflet. You can also keep up to date with Mission news by following @TheMission2019 on Twitter or emailing Mission2019SHMI@outlook.com</p>	<p>⇒ General seating for all other parishioners and guests will be available in the car park under gazebos.</p> <p>⇒ Designated First Aiders will be on hand on both days.</p>	
<p align="center">Catholic Communications</p>	<p>⇒ We are anticipating a large attendance over the weekend, so Fire Safety and Health & Safety regulations demand proper management of the Church and Hall.</p>	<p align="center">Restored Lives</p>
<p>Today the Catholic Church celebrates World Communications Day on when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media. It's a digital world and since the launch of the internet, the Church has always sought to promote its use in the service of the encounter between persons, and of solidarity among all. While governments seek legal ways to regulate the digital world and to protect the original vision of a free, open and secure network, we all have the possibility and the responsibility to promote its positive use. Statistics show that among young people one in four is involved in episodes of cyberbullying. To stem this phenomenon, an International Observatory for Cyberbullying Prevention will be established, with its headquarters in the Vatican. Pope Francis invites us to reflect on our ‘being-in-relation’, and to rediscover, in the current communications context, the very human desire not to be left isolated or lonely.</p>	<p>⇒ Stewards have been appointed to co-ordinate and direct people on both days to enable us meet our legal obligations and ensure the safety and comfort of all.</p>	<p>Developing pastoral care for separated and divorced Catholics. The course helps those who have experienced separation and divorce to recover from the trauma of relationship breakdown and rebuild their self-confidence, offering them the tools and skills needed to live a restored happy and fulfilled life. £35 per person Thursday 20th June, Vaughan House 46 Francis St. SW1P 1QN Roger Carr-Jones family@rcdow.org.uk 020 7798 9363</p>
<p align="center">This weekend is Foodbank</p>	<p>⇒ Places in the Church will be allocated as you arrive, once the Church is full the doors will be closed and the overflow directed to seats in the Hall.</p>	<p align="center">Homeless Project</p>
<p align="center">Sunday Collection for 26th May 2019 £2,381.40 <i>Thank you for your offering</i></p> <p align="center"><i>There is a second collection today for Catholic Communications</i></p>	<p>⇒ The services will be relayed by screen in the Hall.</p>	<p>It has been suggested, by a number of involved parties, that a meeting be called of all Sacred Heart personnel who generously volunteer their time and talent to review, evaluate, and plan for long-term objectives in relation to the crisis and challenge of homelessness in the borough of Barnet. Present volunteers and potential new members are welcome to attend. The date for the meeting is Monday, June 3rd at 8.00 following the Evening Mass and Novena.</p>
	<p>⇒ There will be no standing in the aisles or narthex. These areas are part of the exit routes and must be kept clear at all times.</p>	
<p align="center">PARISH OFFICE HOURS : Monday to Friday 10.30-1pm and 2pm-3.30pm 0208 959 1021</p>	<p>⇒ Please ensure your mobile phones are switched OFF before you enter the Church.</p>	<p align="center">SERVING THE PARISH IN THE SPIRIT OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL <i>Fr Michael McCullagh CM.</i> <i>Fr Noel Travers CM</i> <i>Ray Armstrong CM</i> <i>(Chaplain to Provincial House Daughters of Charity of SVP)</i> <i>Fr Akobundu Amaechi Anyanwu CM</i> Parish Administrator <i>Melanie Gibbons</i> millhill@rcdow.org.uk Parish Safeguarding Representative contact at 0208 959 1021 millhillsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk</p>
	<p>⇒ We ask that EVERYONE co-operate with instructions given.</p>	
<p align="center">PARISH OFFICE HOURS : Monday to Friday 10.30-1pm and 2pm-3.30pm 0208 959 1021</p>	<p align="center">Night Shelter Volunteers</p>	<p align="center">Notices for Bulletin please email: millhill@rcdow.org.uk</p>
	<p>Calling all Night Shelter volunteers. There will be an ecumenical service at John Keble Church on Sunday June 9th at 7pm for all volunteers who have been involved with this season's Night Shelter. A short service of thanksgiving will be followed by refreshments. This event will be an opportunity to share ideas on what the churches in Mill Hill can do collectively to tackle homelessness locally now and in the future. All are welcome.</p>	