

# NEWSLETTER

JESUIT CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FARM STREET



**Pentecost Sunday**  
**5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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*Fr Nicholas King SJ; Fr Michael Holman SJ*

## **REGULARLY ASSISTING CLERGY**

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## **PARISH PICNIC - further details**

As announced at Masses last weekend, we shall once again, after an absence of many years, host a Parish Picnic on Sunday, 12th June in the area of Mount Street Gardens behind the church. This is a casual and relaxed occasion to bring together the entire parish -- families, people on their own, children, everyone -- which will begin after the 9.30 Mass and continue into the afternoon. Please bring a cold dish (salad, main course or dessert) to share with others and please feel free to spend as little or as much time as you like. Cold soft drinks and, pending approval by Westminster City Council, Pimm's Cups (18+) will be available for purchase. We are also planning some musical entertainment during the afternoon and, for the children, a tombola and glitter tattoos. If you would like to volunteer to help for some or all of the day, please contact Debbie Martin ([coco193@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:coco193@hotmail.co.uk)), who will coordinate volunteers and assign tasks on the day.

## **Parish Prayer List**

We pray for those in the parish who are sick: Debra Minty Baker, Carmine di Cesare, Marie Carroll Copestake, Chrissie Harkink-Mobbs, Erin Lillis, and Alan Stewart.  
*The LORD sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness you restore him to full health.*  
*Psalm 41:3*

## **The London Eucharistic Octave**

11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
*Corpus Christi Shrine, 1 Maiden Lane, Covent Garden, WC2E 7NB*

### **Opening Mass, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**

Sung Mass in the Roman Rite (English)

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm**

Mass in the Dominican Rite

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm**

Holy Qurbana (Syro-Malabar Rite)

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm**

Ukrainian Catholic Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm**

Mass in the Roman Rite (Latin)

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm**

Mass in the Ordinarate Use of the Roman Rite

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, 7am – Midnight**

Quarant'Ore Devotions,  
[maidenlane.org.uk/forty](http://maidenlane.org.uk/forty)

## **Conversation in Colour; A Mother - Daughter Exhibition by Margaret Campbell (1936 - 2017) and Fiona Campbell Hicks (1973 -) of poems and images**

In a thread running from the 1950s to present day, Margaret Campbell and her daughter work(ed) in seeking to create a joyous private imagery that was at its high point a conversation around the beauty of God through art. Caught up in the Troubles in Northern Ireland in the 1970s, the family, a Catholic - Protestant mixed faith family, left for the safety of England. Both Margaret and her daughter were traumatised by the violence. Aged 3 at the time, Fiona Campbell Hicks was unable to create any art until she reached her twenties. Art became part of their healing through colour and nature. The show is an exploration of their journey from conflict to recovery, and hopes to be an evocation of the infinite beauty, colour and delight of God, as well as examining the mother daughter relationship. The exhibition features egg tempera icons, water colours, pastels, calligraphy, poetry and photographic prints on glass.

The exhibition explores the close and at times co-dependent relationship between parent and child, and between artists. Both address(ed) themes of catholic spirituality and a love of nature. Encompassing ideas of ecumenism, recovery and relationship, the exhibition creates a colourful world with a bestiary of watercolours, icons of Christ and the saints, as well as poetry and large scale photographic prints of lakes.

*On display in the Ground-Floor Corridor at 114 Mount Street from Thursday 19 May to Tuesday 7 June.*

## **The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention**

In the month of June, we pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

## **Catholic Listeners**

Catholic Listeners a new service based at Farm Street. The helpline operates a confidential, listening service with a wealth of experience at compassionate listening especially to those who may be interested in reconnecting with their faith. Operating three days a week from 4pm to 7pm, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, calls are free to the Helpline on 0800 448 0704

Email Ade on [catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:catholiclisteners@gmail.com).

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday to Friday:** 8am, 1.05pm, & 6pm  
**Saturday:** 8am & 6pm  
**Sunday:** 8am, 9.30am (Family), 11am (Latin), 12.30pm, 5.30pm, & 7pm (Young Adult, 18-35)

All Masses can be viewed on our livestreaming page <https://www.farmstreet.org.uk/livestream>

## **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Monday to Friday:** 12 noon to 1pm

## **CONFESSIONS**

**Monday to Friday:** 12 noon - 1pm  
**Saturday:** 10am to 12 noon; 5.45pm – 5.55pm  
**Sunday:** Fifteen minutes before every Mass  
Also by appointment

## **CHURCH OPENING HOURS**

**Monday to Saturday:** 7.30am - 6.30pm  
**Sunday:** 7.30am – 7.00pm

## **YEAR C**

### **ENTRY**

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

### **RESPONSE**

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

### **ACCLAMATION**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

### **COMMUNION**

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



## NEXT STEPS



Most of us will have been aware of the Synod process in the Catholic Church around the world, which began last October. Despite setbacks, such as the Omicron variant of Covid emerging mid-winter, the Synod process has marched forward.

Farm street church has participated in this as a member of the Westminster Diocesan family, and as a member of the UK wide Jesuit parishes network

Many of you will have followed the process in this parish, your school and in the many organisations and communities who are part of, or closely allied with, Farm Street Church such as Landings, LGBT Catholics Westminster, Young Adults 7pm mass congregation, Saint Vincent De Paul Society, and many, many more.

The Pope has been very clear from the beginning that the synodal journey is accompaniment and is a conversation not a debate.

Some of us attended the Westminster Synodal day at the Cathedral on the 19th of February, and the Bishops' Report (available on the website) gives us a flavour of where the journey has taken us so far.

Here at Farm Street, we are looking to see where we go next with this.

This weekend, when we celebrate Pentecost, we are inviting everyone in the Parish to bring the synodal process into their hearts and minds, into their prayer lives, and to consider giving a renewed energy to what we do next. The invitation is to start, or restart, conversations about the church.

Here are some of Pope Francis's words on the Synod:

He invites us to *"plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another, and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, and give strength to our hands."*

At the Parish Picnic on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, there will be a visible stall, intended to be a place where people can come and share ideas, sign up for an initiative, or suggest an initiative of their own.

So far, we are considering finding people who are interested in a monthly prayer group, an ambitious expansion of numbers of volunteers for all sorts of Parish roles and compiling a list of those interested in reaching out to the needs of older people in the Parish and beyond.

These are ideas only so far, and we are looking for the whole Parish and beyond to consider how we take the Synod forward together. Hope to see you at the Parish Picnic Synod stall on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Dr Janet Obeney-Williams**  
*Parish Representative for the Synodal Process*

### Platinum Jubilee

We wish everyone a very happy Jubilee celebration and offer our prayers for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, on this joyful occasion.  
*Domine, salvam fac reginam nostrum Elizabeth, et exaudi nos in die qua invocaverimus te.*

### CAFOD Collection Thanks

The total collected for CAFOD in the second collections taken at Farm Street on the weekend of the 30<sup>th</sup> April/1<sup>st</sup> May was **£1,741.00**. Thank you to everyone who donated.

### Liturgical Calendar

**Sun:** Pentecost Sunday  
**Mon:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
**Tue:** Feria  
**Wed:** St James Berthieu SJ  
**Thu:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest  
**Fri:** Feria (Friday abstinence)  
**Sat:** St Barnabas, Apostle  
**Sun:** Trinity Sunday

### Daily Bible Readings

**Sun:** Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-26  
**Mon:** Genesis 3:9-20; John 19:25-34  
**Tue:** I Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16  
**Wed:** I Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19  
**Thu:** Isaiah 6:1-8; John 17:1-24  
**Fri:** I Kings 19:9-16; Matthew 5:27-32  
**Sat:** Acts 11:21-13:3; Matthew 5:33-37  
**Sun:** Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

### Prayer for Ukraine

*Heavenly Father, Your will for your people is peace, not war. Pour out on our world, especially Ukraine, your Spirit of compassion and solidarity. Convert the hearts of the aggressor to the way of peace. Be with all those who endure the consequences of war, especially the widow, the orphan, the refugee and the peacemaker. Grant all those who believe in you the strength and desire to be close to those who suffer. Bind us all into the peace of your Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord.*  
Fr Damian Howard SJ,  
Provincial for the Jesuits in Britain

### Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family

Our brothers and sisters at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral have expressed how much they appreciate the messages of support that they have received during this traumatic time. We have been asked to extend an invitation to all our parishioners to drop in to the Ukrainian Cathedral to pray and show support for the people of Ukraine. Details of opening times can be found on the Ukrainian Eparchy website <https://www.ucc-gb.com/>

### Mass intention

If you would like a Mass to be celebrated for a specific intention, please contact the Parish Secretary at [farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk)

### Evensong for Pentecost

Churches Together in Westminster invite you to Choral Evensong for Pentecost. The event will be hosted at 5pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at St. Saviour's, Pimlico, located at St George's Square, SW1V 3QW. The guest preacher will be Fr Andrii Malysh from the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral. For more information, e-mail [ctiw.net@gmail.com](mailto:ctiw.net@gmail.com)

### The Ignatian Camino

Join on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June for a showing of a documentary of the Ignatian Camino in this Ignatian Year. All are most welcome, and this evening is especially for those interested in attending Caminos in the Basque and Catalan regions to be organised by the parish in the autumn of this year. The documentary will be followed by Q&A. Wine will be served. 6.45pm for 7pm in the Aula Magna (second floor of 114 Mount Street).

### 9.30am Mass Hymns

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>303</b>	Come down, O love divine
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>302</b>	Breathe on me breath of God
<b>Communion</b>	<b>296</b>	Come Holy Ghost
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>466</b>	All people that on earth that do dwell

### London Jesuit Centre

The London Jesuit Centre is a place for the teaching and discussion of theology, the study and practice of the spiritual life, and engagement with issues of social and environmental justice, for the greater glory of God and the common good. It offers a programme of events, courses, and retreats. It is also a centre for individual spiritual direction and training and professional development in spiritual accompaniment. All are welcome to participate in the London Jesuit Centre programme. For more information and to sign up to their mailing list for regular updates on events, please visit <https://londonjesuitcentre.org/>. For more information, contact Federica Fiore at [ffiore@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:ffiore@jesuit.org.uk).

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