

## PARISH PICNIC – TODAY!

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. Cold soft drinks and Pimm's Cups (18+) will be available for purchase.

### 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.*

*Psalms 41:3*

We pray for those in the parish who have recently died: Alan Stewart

*Requiescat in pace.*

### The London Eucharistic Octave

11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

*Corpus Christi Shrine, 1 Maiden Lane, Covent Garden, WC2E 7NB*

**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)

### 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).

### 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 14 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).

# NEWSLETTER

JESUIT CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FARM STREET



### Trinity Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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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

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

#### RESPONSE

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth.

#### ACCLAMATION

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

#### COMMUNION

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



**FROM THE FATHER, THROUGH THE SON  
AND IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

One of the stories about Jesus which I find I think about often, and which I hope in some way inspires me, comes at the beginning of St John's account of the Last Supper.

You will remember how John says that Jesus took of his outer garment, wrapped a towel around his waist and then washed, on by one, the feet of his disciples. As we know, this was the job given in Jewish households to the lowest of servants, to slaves. Feet were dirty: they were mucky. This was far from being a pleasant job. But this is the work Jesus did for his disciples. That he should do this took them aback, astonished them. You'll remember how Peter said to Jesus, "You will never do this for me!"

Having washed the feet of the disciples, Jesus then says to them, "I have given you an example that you should do likewise". During my Jesuit life and my life as a priest, I have been fortunate to come across so many examples, men and women almost too many to count, who have followed Jesus' example and done likewise. I am sure you have too.

I think of Fr John, an Anglican priest with whom I worked in a prison in Georgetown, Guyana. He made the prisoners' concerns his concerns and I can still see him going from cell to cell speaking with, praying with, comforting, the men condemned to death.

As a very young man, I worked at St Christopher's Hospice in Sydenham and there met Dame Cicely Saunders whose life work was to found hospices for the terminally sick which may have taken care of members of your family in the last weeks of their lives.

I think as well of those who work with the refugee service, those who care for the homeless, those who provide beds and furniture for those without the means to furnish their flats. My list goes on and on and I'm sure yours does as well. "I have given you an example that you should do likewise".

Why, you might ask, is he telling us this today, on Trinity Sunday? It's because, as St John says in one of his letters, "God is love". So, the Holy Trinity is all about love. Indeed, St Augustine used the nature of love to explain the Trinity, the nature of God in himself. Love is threefold but

one involving the one who loves, the one who is love and the act of love itself.

Put another way, because Jesus is the Son of God, his words and actions tell us what God is like. So, when he washed the feet of his disciples, he was telling us and showing us that this is what God's love is like: a servant kind of love, a self-emptying kind of love, a self-giving kind of love that even does the dirtiest of jobs, the work of the slave, and all for us. That's the love with which the Father loves him, and that's the love with which Jesus loves us.

But don't we also say the Holy Spirit is God? The Holy Spirit teaches us about this love, moves us to appreciate this love, above all prompts the same acts of love in us, such that the self-emptying, self-giving love of God comes alive not 2,000 years ago but on the streets of London today.

For me, therefore, Trinity Sunday is all about celebrating the love of the Father, shown to us by the Son and prompted in us by the Holy Spirit: one love, from the Father, through the Son and in the Spirit; one love which takes of its outer garment, kneels down and washes the feet of our brothers and sisters. Such is the love of God for you and for me and for us all, which is amazing!

**Fr Michael Holman SJ**

**A Lamp For Our Lady**

To give honour to Our Lady, a lamp will now burn before her statue in the sanctuary. The new lampstand has been generously donated by John Breck, a long-time parishioner, in loving memory of his parents, Barbara and John Breck. A 7-day lamp will be lit every Saturday, the day traditionally devoted to the Blessed Virgin, and burn throughout the week. An offering of £10 is requested to light this lamp, the intention of which will be printed every week in the Newsletter or may be kept anonymous (e.g. 'An anonymous donor for a private intention'). Please email the Parish Secretary (FarmStreetOffice@rcdow.org.uk) with your requested week and intention as well as how you wish it to be published. The lamp this week is lit in memory of the deceased members of the Breck family.

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sun:** Trinity Sunday  
**Mon:** St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor  
**Tue:** Feria  
**Wed:** Feria  
**Thu:** St Richard of Chichester, Bishop  
**Fri:** Feria (Friday abstinence)  
**Sat:** Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday  
**Sun:** Corpus Christi

**Daily Bible Readings**

**Sun:** Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15  
**Mon:** I Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42  
**Tue:** I Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48  
**Wed:** II Kings 2:1-14; Matthew 6:1-18  
**Thu:** Ecclesiasticus 48:1-15; Matthew 6:7-15  
**Fri:** II Kings 11:1-20; Matthew 6:19-23  
**Sat:** II Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34  
**Sun:** Genesis 14:18-20; I Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

**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)

**Piano Recital**

Join us on Saturday 18th June at 7pm for piano recital by Dallas Kunig. The programme for the evening will be:  
*Haydn: Sonata in C minor Hob.XVI/20*  
*Janáček: Po zarostlém chodníčku (On an Overgrown Path) - excerpts*  
*Franz Liszt : Sposalizio from Année des Pèlerinage S.161, Ave Maria (Die Glocken von Rom) S.182 ,*  
*Bach: French Suite in G major BWV815*  
The cost is donation, with proceeds going towards the work and mission of the parish. To book a ticket, visit the Upcoming Events page on the Farm Street website.

**9.30am Mass Hymns**

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>708</b>	Holy God we praise thy name
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>468</b>	Holy, holy, holy!
<b>Communion</b>	<b>908</b>	Blest are the pure in heart
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>315</b>	Lead us heavenly Father lead us

**Corpus Christi Procession**

There will be a Corpus Christi procession from Farm Street Church to the Grosvenor Chapel next Sunday immediately following the 11am Mass. All are invited to this act of witness.

**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).