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Pentecost Sunday

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Psalter: week 2

SATURDAY	7th June: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Private Intention
SUNDAY	8th June:
(LS) 09.00 Mass	For the people of our parish
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Rose Brierley +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<i>Week 10 of Ordinary Time, readings year 1</i>	
MONDAY	9th June:
	Mary, mother of the Church
(LS) 09.30 Mass	M Pinto & E Soares +
TUESDAY	10th June: Feria
	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	11th June:
	St Barnabas
(LS) 10.30	Funeral Mass, Martin Ahern +
THURSDAY	12th June:
	Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
(LS) 09.30 Mass	
FRIDAY	13th June:
	St Anthony of Padua
(LS) 09.30 Mass	
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
SATURDAY	14th June: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Private Intention
10.00	Confessions
Vigil Mass at St Michael's 18.00	

SUNDAY COLLECTION: in the orange buckets near the doors & the card reader in the GS Room.

QR CODE: to help you to make your donations, just scan and make your donation. Thanks.

INTERNATIONAL MASS: today is Pentecost Day, the coming of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church. Members of our Confirmation group will parade our national flags, enjoy singing from different nationalities & have readings in different languages.

COFFEE MORNING as usual on Wednesday this week after Mass.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Rita Anand, Peter Ashcroft, Francesca Bastow, Purgi Bloomfield, Pauline Brown, Eileen Dolan, Bridget Gaynor, Romualda Grabiene, Molly Hazell, Patrick Moore, Anne McGovern, Paul Reddington, Rita Swann, Yoli Wells, Fr Ivan Weston, Ann Wilson. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur this week: Josef Mueller, Terence Shortt Joseph, O'Meara, Brian O'Driscoll, Mary Rowland, William Kidd, William Swindon, Michael Mooney and Michael Feehily. May they rest in peace.

MAYRA MENDES GOMEZ who was baptised last weekend, with the help of family and friends may she grow in faith.

CHILDREN MAKING FIRST in our parish this weekend: guided & encouraged by parents and family may they grow in faith.

Nation Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time until September please pray for the following intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; human life; Europe and seafarers.

If you are going into hospital, please let Fr Philip know so he can visit. We do not always get the names of patients & can miss you if you do not tell us where they are. Thank you.

APOLOGIES: there were some technical issues with the website last weekend, and we are unable to load the newsletter, this has now been corrected and we hope to load the current newsletter this week.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Filipino community by **Saturday 14th June**. Thanks

MANY THANKS for donations of £100.00 via dona for the Walsingham coach, much appreciated.

GOLDEN JUBILEE: this year marks 50 years since my ordination to the priesthood, there will be a Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving on the weekend of **5th/6th July** and I hope you will join me for a shared lunch at the Commemoration Hall in the High Street Huntingdon after 11.00 Mass. All are welcome.

MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to attend the annual Marriage Celebration Mass on **Saturday 14th June** at 11.30am at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. All are welcome! Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter, until 60 years where we celebrate each year thereafter) will receive a certificate from the Bishop. Refreshments after Mass. For more details and to register please go to: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/> or email mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£239.72
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£278.00
Total	£943.22

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection last weekend for Catholic Communications Network was £271.01, including £103.00 from dona.

Retiring collection next weekend for the work of Life Charities.

CONFIRMATION CLASS continues this week on **Thursday 12th June** at 18.00 in the GS Room, please don't forget your classes.

DAY FOR LIFE is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The theme is *Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering*. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. This hope can endure the darkness of human suffering and even see beyond it.

Suffering touches every person at some point in their lives. It is often associated with illness, grief, and loss. It is not only caused by physical pain but includes emotional suffering as well as 'soul pain', such as depression and despair. Christians are not immune to this mystery, and we often struggle to know how best to respond to it, and where we can find hope.

There is a retiring collection next weekend for Life Charities to support this work.

HAMISH MACQUEEN LIVE IN CONCERT – **Saturday 19th July** at The Narthex, St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich. Hamish, Director of Youth Service, is doing a special gig, sharing about his life and faith through songs he has written over the past 30 years. All ages welcome. Profits will go towards helping young people go on pilgrimage and training young leaders. See www.hamishmacqueen.live for more information. Tickets are expected to sell out fast.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
<http://rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/>

*May God's blessing be with you and
all your family this week.*

Prayer of the Jubilee Year of Hope



Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

