

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Eddie Green; Richard Green; Bernie Gannon; Pedro Fonseca;
George Lopuch; Masline Joseph;
and all the faithful departed.

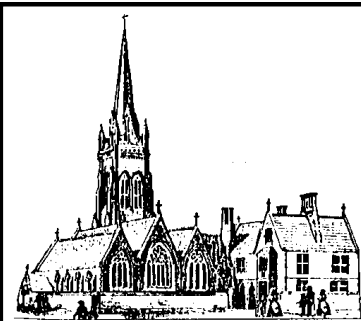
**OUR SATURDAY MORNING MASS IS OFFERED FOR
THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND**

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026
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Saturday	13th June		
		6.00 pm	Richard Green (RIP)
SUNDAY	14th	8.30 am	-
		10.00 am	The people of the Parish
11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		12 Noon	Bernie Gannon (RIP - anniv)
		6.00 pm	Pedro Fonseca (RIP)
Monday	15th	9.30 am	George Lopuch (RIP)
Tuesday	16th	9.30 am	Ints of Ahilan Sripathy (Bday)
St Richard of Chichester		10.30 am	<i>Tuesday Morning Prayer Group</i>
		2.30 pm	<i>St Anthony Prayer Group</i>
Wednesday	17th		<i>No Mass today. Church is closed.</i>
Thursday	18th	9.30 am	-
Friday	19th	9.30 am	-
Saturday	20th	10.00 am	The sick and housebound
St Alban, Martyr		10.30am	<i>Exposition and Adoration</i>

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10.30 - 11.20AM ; 5.00 - 5.40PM
OR BY ARRANGEMENT**

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY
11AM - 3PM, (Closed on Wednesday except Holy Days)**



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Dear Friends

In popular piety, each month of the year has become associated with a corresponding spiritual theme that focuses on various aspects of the Christian faith. June has become known as the Month of the Sacred Heart, due to the fact that the feast of the Sacred Heart is always celebrated each year during it – just in fact last Friday. This was not always the case, as the feast was not recognized until the 19th century, meaning that this devotion is a fairly modern expression of an ancient piety.

It all started when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received private revelations from Jesus Christ. Jesus spoke to her on June 16, 1675, and asked her specifically to promote a feast that honoured his Sacred Heart:

“I ask of you that the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special Feast to honour My Heart, by communicating on that day, and making reparation to It by a solemn act, in order to make amends for the indignities which It has received during the time It has been exposed on the altars. I promise you that My Heart shall expand Itself to shed in abundance the influence of Its Divine Love upon those who shall thus honour It, and cause It to be honoured.”

The feast of Corpus Christi has been celebrated after Trinity Sunday for many centuries and always falls during the month of June. The precise date fluctuates each year, as it is determined by the celebration of Easter. It took until 1856 for the feast of the Sacred Heart to be officially celebrated by the universal Church, on the Friday in the week following Corpus Christi – a little echo of Good Friday - and ever since then the month of June has been focused on devotion to the Heart of Jesus and his divine love for humanity. Jesus himself asked St. Margaret Mary to promote both the feast of the Sacred Heart and Eucharistic adoration, making the connection very clear. It is in the Eucharistic host that we can find the Heart of Jesus, beating and pouring itself out upon us. It is not a coincidence that the feast of the Sacred Heart falls so near to the feast of Corpus Christi, as the celebration of one naturally leads to the other.

Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary, *“Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, in order to testify Its love ...”* The entire purpose of this devotion is to draw a person closer to the heart of Christ. If a person spreads devotion to the Sacred Heart, it is natural for him or her to be closer to God. It should be viewed as an "invitation" to receive the love that God is trying to pour into our hearts.

Fr James

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN GIVING

Don't forget you can also make an offering via the 'Touch & Tap' at the door. For details of methods of Planned Giving, see the leaflet at the door of Church. Parish bank account details are below, and on the website *Donate* page.

PARISH BANK DETAILS: HSBC

Sort code: 40-05-20 Acct. No.: 11263137

Acct name: WRC DT ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY FULHAM

S.V.P.(SOCIETY OF St VINCENT DE PAUL): The next meeting of our new SVP Conference is on WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE at 7.30pm in No. 62.

- We are seeking to know if there are people with mobility issues who would get to church if a lift was available. Know anyone in this situation? Please contact the office or Fr James
- One project now starting is to support the "Food Hub" in our Deanery based at White City Parish. We will be Since 2017, Our Lady of Fatima Church, White City has organised the 'White City Community Food Hub'. This project also offers one-on-one advice sessions for further help & signposting regarding benefits, housing, debt and employment. Following strong demand, because some regular sources of donations are ending, our conference of the SVP here in St Thomas's is partnering with Our Lady of Fatima to provide additional food. *You can help by making donations of specific items as advertised, or even as a delivery driver. See the poster in church.*

Currently the contact telephone number for any calls to the SVP is the Parish Telephone: 020 7385 4040

VISIT TO THE PARISH FROM MARY'S MEALS: THIS WEEKEND: Mary's Meals, well known to many from previous visits, will be with us at Mass this weekend. The charity, based in Scotland, serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future.

MORE HUMAN: Pope Leo's first encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* speaks of what it means to be human, especially with in the age of AI. Join us for these 3 short workshops to introduce and explore aspects of this timely document with input, as well as reflection and prayer. In St Aloysius Parish Hall, Phoenix Rd, London NW1 1TA, Mondays 13 Jul, 21 Sep, 23 Nov, 7.30-8.45pm. All Welcome! Register to attend on <https://tinyurl.com/MoreHuman26> These workshops will also be online, email info@fcjecojustice.co.uk for more information.

NEWS FROM NOT DEAD YET UK: Stop assisted suicide being brought back: Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill in the new Parliament just started. *Not Dead Yet UK* has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabili-

ties. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/> Even if you have written before, this is a very good thing to do.

"WEBELIEVE" FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE 24-27 JULY: Notice has come rather late for this year's festival (started last year at Sy Mary's Seminary, Oscott, Birmingham). A couple of our parishioners attended and raved about it. *WeBelieve Festival* brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Poster in church and info at webeliefefestival.com

SACRED HEART SCHOOL HAMMERSMITH CONCERT: In aid of "one of Europe's rarest organs". Friday 19 June at 7pm. Recently discovered to be a precious survival from Paris, removed from a Sacred Heart house at a time of repression of the Church. See poster, and come to hear and see this fascinating bit of history.

St MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL, FINCHLEY OPEN EVENING: For Secondary Transfer - Weds 24 June. Parents and girls interested in entrance tests are invited to visit the school that day une between 5 - 7pm. Headteacher talks will be held at 5pm and 7pm. Priority for up to 32 places is given to girls who are registered as Pupil Premium with their primary school and meet the Catholicity criteria. Full details of the Admissions Policy can be found on the School's website St Michael's Admissions 2027-28. www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk See poster in church.

THE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF LARMENIER & SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Calling all former pupils, parents or carers of former pupils and current or former members of staff or governors – See poster for QR code to register as a member and reconnect with our community! Join us for our inaugural event on Friday 12 June from 7:00pm until 9:30pm! Please spread the word!

"INCLUSIVE MASS" FOR THOSE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS: FAMILUES AND FRIENDS: At Holy Cross, Parsons Green, invites you to a Mass for children and adults with additional needs, to be celebrated by Fr Bernard Akoeso on Saturday, 27 June 2026 at 2:00 p.m., followed by light refreshments. All are most welcome, particularly parishioners and visitors with additional needs, together with their families, friends and carers. *There's a similar even in Hounslow parish soon. See poster in church.*

CALLING YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS (AGE 18-35): "EVANGELIUM" CONFERENCE: 21 - 23 August at Oratory School, Reading. A conference on Catholic faith, life and culture to help make faithful young Catholic adults effective for mission. Many fine speakers. See poster for details.