

AROUND THE DEANERY

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School Open Evening for Admissions 2020 - Thursday 27th June 2019. There are two sessions: 3:30pm until 5:00pm and 7:00pm until 9:00pm. The Headteacher will address prospective parents at 5:00pm, 7:00pm and 9:00pm.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Christus Vivit: Echoes From the Youth Synod - Reflections for Young Adults: The last in the current series of meeting for young adults at Archbishop's House will take place on **Tuesday 25th June, 6.30pm**. These meetings are an opportunity for young adults to come together following the Synod of Bishops meeting on youth last October, pray, have input from one of our diocesan bishops, reflect, and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. Bishop Paul McAleenan will be leading our reflections, this time focusing on the second half of the recently published exhortation from Pope Francis addressed to young people. This half contains Pope Francis' reflections on vocation and advice on how to discern one's calling in life. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know your intention to attend by emailing youth@rcdow.org.uk. For more details, go to dowym.com/events

PARISH PERSONNEL

Parish Priest: Fr Tony Convery

Deacon: Rev Anthony Clark

Chief Catechist: Alvaro Scrivano

Secretary: Marie Cooney

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Music Director: Mary Whittle-

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Sunday Mass times

Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am, 10.30am, 12.15pm, 6pm

- **Mass Intentions:** please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Tony. The week's intentions will be printed in the newsletter (as above) and the intentions for the current month will be posted in the porch.
- **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery by Thursday 6pm, either by post or by email (goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk).
- Want to receive the newsletter by email? Give us your email address.
- **Hire of the hall:** it may be possible to use the parish hall for private parties. Applications should be made by sending an email to the parish address.
- **New to the parish?:** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Tony
- **In case you are admitted to hospital:** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.
- **School forms:** For parents who wish Fr Tony to sign their priest's reference form: please telephone or email to arrange an appointment.
- **Getting Married:** couples are reminded that six months' notice is required for a wedding, either in this country or abroad.
- **Visiting the housebound:** if you know of any elderly or housebound person who would like to be visited at home, please let Fr Tony know.



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Pentecost Sunday Year C 9th June 2019



The paschal mystery calls us to die to ourselves so we might be lifted up by and with Christ. One way we die to ourselves is to seek forgiveness when we do something wrong. Simply asking for forgiveness is a sign of humility, and it is something not often done.

Not only are we to ask for forgiveness, but we are to forgive when someone wrongs us. Rather than hold a grudge our role as disciples is to forgive, in imitation of Jesus who set the example for us. If he can forgive those who wronged him, how much more must we forgive those who wrong us. To be a disciple requires nothing less. An admirer will certainly respect and praise the forgiveness Jesus effects, but a follower will seek to do the same, and forgive. As disciples, followers of Jesus, let us forgive as he forgave.

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Acts 2:1-11 *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.*
Psalm response: *Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

Romans 8:8-17 *Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.*
John 14:15-16.23-26 *The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass, Monday to Saturday 10am

Due to the new rules for Data Protection, the Mass Intentions cannot be posted on the website. They can be found on the printed version of the newsletter and also on the notice board in the porch.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays 10.30-11am, 5.30 - 6pm (5-6pm during Lent) and on request.

Divine Mercy Hour Saturdays at 3pm.

READ OF THE MONTH June 2019

A Test of Faith: When Life Doesn't go to Plan by Fr Benedict J. Groeschel CFR. The Christian response to the problem of pain and suffering began with the cross of Christ. Our answer is inseparable from Jesus' own encounter and his ultimate triumph. With this in mind, well-known author, psychologist and priest Fr Benedict Groeschel draws on his years of personal experiences in dealing with people's problems, tragedies and "darkness" to offer help and guidance to any Christian troubled or burdened by life. His considered, practical suggestions, prayers and thoughts aim to provide comfort and support, helping Christians to keep going and even to grow with the help of God's grace - especially when this help seems so remote.

This booklet will be available on the window sill near the CTS stand for £1 each during June.

BAPTISM COURSE

The next Baptism Course (2 sessions) will be on **Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 July 2019. Application forms in the porch (yellow).**

MONEY MATTERS

Collection Weekend 1/2 June 2019

Envelopes	1,082.06
Loose	1,186.07
Standing orders	445
Total	£ 2,713.13

Organ fund has now reached **£1,270.**

World Communications Day collection came to £251.69.

PARISH AFFAIRS

First Holy Communion: The second celebration is this Sunday and then we have the final celebration with all the children **next Sunday, 16 June**, at the 10.30am Mass.

Roy Schoeman Talk "Why be Catholic?" - 8 pm Wednesday 26th June. Tickets are now available. Admission is free. Registration is required for safety and catering reasons. To register, please get a ticket from Marina (9am Mass) Mary or Jyoti (10 am Mass), Kasonde (all Masses 15/16 June only) or search "Roy Schoeman London Talks" on Eventbrite and click on the link for St Edward's.

Bake sale in the hall this Sunday after the 10.30 Mass. This is to raise funds for the victims of the recent Sri Lankan bombings. All freshly baked: cookies, variety of cakes, brownies etc. Nothing is store bought. Please help to support this cause.

Young adults: get-together this Sunday at 4pm in the parish hall.

African Mass: the next planning meeting for the African Mass will be this Sunday after the 10.30am Mass.