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June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



My God, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favours, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory.

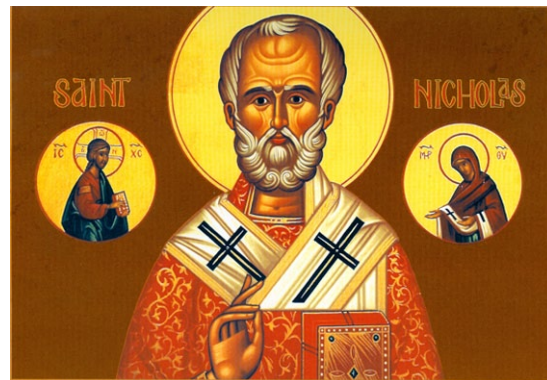
Welcome to our Church today, after the Parish Mass refreshments will be served at the back of Church. Please join us and make yourself known to one of the clergy.

This ancient church has been a place of Christian worship of Almighty God for well over 1,000 years; as we enter the third millennium of our salvation it is salutary to remember that Christians have gather here on this spot since the first millennium.

If you would like to pray, the Lady Chapel is set aside as a place of quiet, where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved or you might like to light a candle at one of the many shrines around church.

THE PARISH AND ANCIENT CHURCH OF SAINT NICHOLAS, PLUMSTEAD

WELCOME TO OUR CELEBRATION TODAY



Induction loop fitted Sound reinforcement



Ramp available for access

A Forward in Faith parish under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Fulham.
The Right Reverend Jonathan Baker,
we are a Eucharistic community
who is worshipping in the present,
upon the Apostolic Truths of the past,
in the hope of finding our future salvation
in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

The Mass is offered daily

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| Sunday | 8:00am |
| | 11:00am |
| Monday | 8:00pm |
| Tuesday | 7:30pm |
| Wednesday | 9:30am |
| Thursday | 7:00pm |
| Friday | 12:00pm |
| Saturday | 10:00am |



Exposition of the
BLESSED SACRAMENT or ADORATION
 half an hour before Mass every day except Sunday.

The **ROSARY** of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 is said after Mass on Friday and Saturday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, after the Mass
 on Tuesday evenings in Lent

Confessions:

Monday 7:30-8:00pm. Tuesday 7:00-7:30pm,
Thursday 6:30-7:00pm, or by appointment.

Please turn off



all mobile 'phones

PLEASE LET FR. ANDREW KNOW OF ILLNESS
OR OTHER NEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME

The word of the Lord

1 Kings 17: 17-24

In today's Old Testament reading, we see the themes of life and death in our relationship with God – themes which foreshadow today's Gospel account of Jesus and the widow's son in Nain. In the story of Elijah and the housemistress's son, his presence and his pointing out the sins of the residents are blamed for the death of the boy.

In response to Elijah's act and prayer, God responds by reviving the child. It is not just Elijah, but Elijah acting for God who is responsible for the life which is received. Ironically, it is not Elijah's preaching about people's sins, but the people's sins, which are responsible for the reality of death which seized the child in the first place.

As we consider the healing power of Jesus, we are called to remember that it is his action that the consequences of our actions are ultimately overturned.

Forward!

Welcome to our celebration today

9th June 2013

10th in OT – Trinity 2

Holy



The second mark of the Christian Church as proclaimed in the Nicene Creed is that it is 'Holy'. Although Church Life can mimic the practices of any other club or organisation with its rules and committees; its concern for finance and buildings, its essential nature and purpose distinguishes it in the most significant way.

The church has not come out of the mind or ingenuity of man. It is not the work of human imagination; it is the work of the will of God.

The origin of the Church is found in the will of God alone – it is an expression of his life and purpose; that is why it is 'HOLY'.

This means that although the Church may sometimes have a tendency to assume a secular appearance, our confession of its 'Holiness' in the Creed should draw us back to its essential purpose which is 'sacred' – set apart for Divine purposes alone.

Faith

Faith is a certain image of eternity. All things are present to it - things past, and things to come; it converses with angels, and antedates the hymns of glory.

Every man that hath this grace is as certain there are glories for him, if he perseveres in duty, as if he had heard and sung the thanksgiving song for the blessed sentence of doomsday.

Bishop Jeremy Taylor

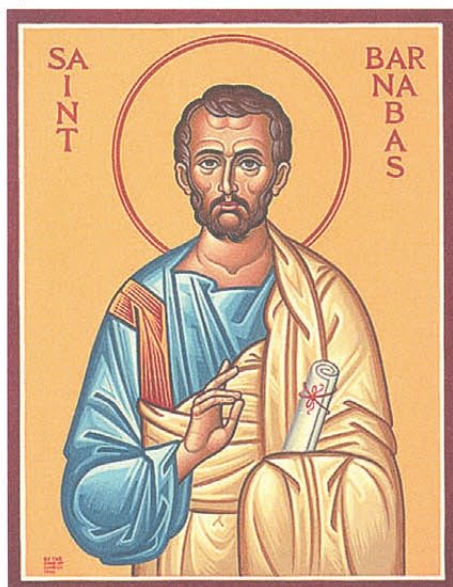
Saint of the Week

Saint Barnabas, Apostle, Martyr

11th June

St Barnabas was born in Cyprus and was one of the early Christian converts in Jerusalem. In the Acts of the Apostles we read that together with St Paul he undertook missionary work having been sent out from the church at Antioch.

Through his preaching and teaching he brought many to the faith – in particular he preached to the Gentiles after being ridiculed and rejected in the synagogue. Tradition holds that he was martyred at Salamis in Cyprus, some time before the year 61 A.D.



Although not one of the 12 he merits the title of Apostle due to his preaching and labour for the faith. In the example of St Barnabas we see a pioneer of evangelism to the Gentile people.

May St Barnabas pray for us in our endeavours to proclaim Christ to those yet to hear His Gospel and may his example inspire us to dare to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ risen, ascended and glorified.

The Rota for Reading and Intercessing

| <u>JUNE</u> | <u>1st Reading</u> | <u>2nd Reading</u> | <u>Intercessions</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Sunday 2 nd | D. Stevens | Y. Stevens | R. Martin |
| Sunday 9 th | G. Agin | P. Alexander | B. Scott |
| Sunday 16 th | S. Obubo | Stephanie O | T. Agin |
| Sunday 23 rd | T. Agin | E. Crawley | J. Jahans |
| Sunday 30 th | R. Barzey | E. Buhl | G. Agin |
| <u>JULY</u> | | | |
| Sunday 7 th | Y. Stevens | D. Stevens | A. Davies |
| Sunday 14 th | B. Scott | R. Martin | S. Jahans |
| Sunday 21 st | B. Stroud | J. Jahans | R. Martin |
| Sunday 28 th | G. Agin | S. Jahans | B. Scott |

Sancte Nicolae, Ora pro nobis



All-powerful God,
you made
Saint Nicholas
a bishop and leader
of the Church
to inspire your people
with his teaching
and example.
May we give fitting
honour to his memory
and always have the
assistance of his prayers
We ask this
through our
Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns
with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God,
for ever and ever.
Amen

Christus, Heri, Hodie, Semper

S. NICHOLAS CHURCH

FLOODLIGHT: LIGHT THE CHURCH

We all realise how important it is to support our Church, more so in these days of rising costs; well here is a good way of supporting it and enjoying it personally.

Floodlight the building by day £2.25 or by the week £14.50, for that personal event: a birth, Baptism, Birthday, an Anniversary, Wedding or Years Mind of a loved one, in doing this you will remember and at the same time help pay the electricity bill. The price is reasonable and shows this building in all its glory after sunset, it does enhance this fine building. Reg holds the diary, to be sure there are no double bookings, it is yours for the day or week.



10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Angelus will be sung at the
Shrine of our Lady by the Tower

HYMNS

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| Introit: | NEH | 473 |
| Gradual: | NEH | 374 |
| Offertory: | NEH | 333 |
| Communion: | NEH | 294 |
| Post Communion: | NEH | 433 |

PALM CROSSES:

Jessica Roberts in thanksgiving for the life of her Father

THE PASCHAL CANDLE:

Flavia Kisambira in thanksgiving to God for his
Greatness and Mercy

THE SEVEN DAY SHRINE LIGHTS FOR JUNE

The Blessed Sacrament:

Lilian Osedumme: For her husband and her family.

The Sanctuary:

Lilian Osedumme: For her husband and her family.

Our Lady by the Lady Chapel:

Joy & Stephen Jahans: In thanksgiving
or the life of Peter Austin Brown

Our Lady of Walsingham: S. Nicholas:

Lilian Osedumme: For her husband and her family

Our Lady of Fatima:

Murray Smallbone: For the repose
of the soul of John Beck 30-7-1937 - 8-10-2008

S. Nicholas:

Lilian Osedumme: For her husband and her family

S. Francis:

Betty Stroud

THE SUNDAY SHRINE LIGHTS FOR JUNE

Our Lady by the Tower:

Gwen Pearce

The Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Henry Aguh

Our Lady of Sorrows:

Christina Agin: In memory of Jean Barnes

S. Joseph:

Paul Pangrace

Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Azuka Aguh

S. Dunstan: S. Augustine

Lilian Osedumme: For her husband and her family

S. Martin:

Vincent Chime

FLOODLIGHT:

Betty Stroud: Anniversary of Sheil's birthday

INTRODUCTION

The Lord God is a Lord of life. Wherever the forces of death come to destroy us, the living Lord comes to restore us to life. have mercy.

Today's Readings

First Reading 1 Kings 17:17-24

Elijah, prophet of God, prays and a child is restored to life.

Second Reading Galatians 1:11-19

Paul recalls the days of his bitterness and the gracious revelation of God.

Gospel Luke 7:11-17

A funeral procession is transformed into a celebration of life.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The Lord raises us from the dead. Let us pray for an increase of his life-giving grace.

For the Pope and the bishops of the Church: that they may live in unity for the peace and harmony of all.

Lord, hear us.

For all parish communities: that we may live the Gospel in simplicity of heart.

Lord, hear us.

For all who mourn the loss of a loved one: that the Lord of life may keep their hearts in peace.

Lord, hear us.

For our own society and people: that we may truly understand death as the gateway to everlasting life.

Lord, hear us.

For all children who are sick and for their families: that we may always support and care for them.

Lord, hear us.

Almighty Father, you are the stronghold of our life. We ask you to hear our prayers and give answer through Christ your Son our Lord.

If you are celebrating
a BIRTHDAY or ANNIVERSARY
and would like to share it with your Church Family
A £15 DONATION
covers the cost of Sherry
(You may if you wish provide wine of your own choice)
to be enjoyed at the back of church after Mass
Please see Gwen or Christina Agin!

THOSE PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

Sunday 16th June 2013:

Kelis Goering-Balancy

Sunday 23rd June 2013:

Luyke Raymond Madondo

THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTISED

John Eyitope Macadine

Kais J Clay

Sienna Hannah Nanyombi Senyonga

Kabl Elijah Sunkanmi Shokoya

THOSE PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

THOSE ADMITTED TO HOLY COMMUNION

Charlene Namuleme Kaddu

THOSE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

THOSE PREPARING FOR HOLY MATRIMONY

Saturday 10th August 2013 at 4:00pm:

Matthew Crompton and Tammy Southgate

Saturday 24th August 2013 at 4:00pm:

Scott Edward Parker and Maria Betsy Side

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Sunday of June +2 2013

Kevin James Cleary & Elizabeth Edith Daley

1st Sunday of June +2 2013

Steven Villis & Victoria Jane Harrold

2nd Sunday of June +2 2013

Alexander William Morton & Michelle Louise Grainger

FLOWERS IN MEMEORY

Colin Cresswell

BURIAL OF ASHES

Constance Guntrip

5th June 1921 - 16th November 2012

Peter Nicholas Guntrip

20th July 1958 - 4th November 2012

THE DEPARTED

Colin Cresswell

Robert Schuck

Leda Daley

Peter Austen Brown

Colin Bell

Winifred Emerson

Lee Rigby

Doris Mitchell

YEARS MIND

9th Ruby Pendergast

12th Ruby Dyer

13th Juliana Okafor

14th Barbara May Mackinder

14th John Watkins

FOR YOUR DAILY INTERCESSION JUNE**General Intention:**

That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples.

Missionary Intention:

That where secularization is strongest, Christian communities may effectively promote a new evangelization.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**BIRTHDAY**

14th Heidi Dillon

15th Tiarnah Webb

15th Esther Dickerson

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Barbara Brunt Jack Brunt

Murray Smallbone Russell Sabat

Fr Charles Andreas Poplopdous

Bhupendra Pattini

Christina Agin Victor Boyce

Ruby Arthurs David Jahans

Carol Bohurjak Tommy Bohurjak

John David Cook Fr Timothy Raphael

Stanley Lewis Pat Wenham

Hazel Clark Val Marshall

Mogens Hansen Cloe Gibson

Mary Cook Roy Richards

Beverley Goering

Brian Goulding Walter Mann

Eve Cocklin Helen Thorpe

Ruth Kabeba Stephen Katu

Pauline Alexander Eric Buhl

Kirsty Forrester Alf Sewell Raj Kalsi

Terry Hayward Pat Hayward

Janet Hole John Hole Kathy Fincham

Bill Baker Iris Agin Shirley Bristow

Jennifer Fairweather Emma Clifford

Brian Joseph Bill Scott

Rosamond Nash Isabel D'Alvarez

Fr Grahame Stephens Elisabeth Wright

Gillian Winchester Holness Karen

Keith Edwards Bryan Firth

Eve Cocklin Alison Abrey

Barbara English Alison Scott-Holt

Alex Fernandes Dee Hodges

Dianne Fulbrook Tony Slaney

Joanne Johnson (nee Davies)

Michael Somer Barbara Sleigh

Jaqu Pearce Anne Gardom

Liby Lebihan

IN THANKSGIVING

Mike Okeze James Bampton

Niamh Elliffe - Munro

Rebecca Huddleston

JUNE 2013

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| 9 | Su | G | TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CWCL:2nd Sunday after Trinity- Proper 5) DO1(2) MP:50(227) EP:51(253) Mass pr, Gl, LI 863, Cr, Pref of Sundays in Ordinary Time R1: 1 Kings 17:17-24 Psalm 29:2,4-6,11-13 R2: Galatians 1:11-19 Gospel: Luke 7:11-17 |
| 10 | M | (G) | FERIA OF 10th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME DO5(2) MP:52(228) EP:58(254) Mass of feria, LII 124 |
| 11 | T | R | S Barnabas Ap, Mem DO4(2) MP:175(312) EP:176(310) Mass pr, NWL LII 1058, Pref App I or II |
| 12 | W | (G) | FERIA OF 10th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME DO5(2) MP:54(230) EP:60(256) Mass of feria, LII 128 |
| 13 | Th | W | S Anthony of Padua PrDr, Mem DO4(2) MP:189(325) EP:188(325) Mass from Com of Pastors or Com of Doctors, or Com of Holy Men and Women: for Religious, LII 130 |
| 14 | F | (G) | FERIA OF 10th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME DO5(2) MP:56(232) EP:62(258) Mass of feria, LII 132 |
| 15 | S | (G) | FERIA OF 10th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME DO5(2) MP:57(233) Mass of feria, LII 134 |
| or: | | | |
| | (W) | | OUR LADY ON SATURDAY DO4(2) MP:215(309) Mass from Com of BVM, LII 134, Pref BVM I 'in veneration' or II |
| | G | | EPI of foll DO1(3) EP:49 or 164(245) |

Nothing this year of S Richard of Chichester

Sunday Readings: Year C
Weekday Readings: Year 1
Psalter Week 2



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.*

COLLECT

O God, from whom all good things come,
grant that we, who call on you in our need,
may at your prompting discern what is right,
and by your guidance do it.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING 1 Kings 17:17-24

A reading from the first book of the Kings.

The son of the mistress of the house fell sick; his illness was so severe that in the end he had no breath left in him. And the woman said to Elijah, "What quarrel have you with me, man of God? Have you come here to bring my sins home to me and to kill my son?" "Give me your son," he said, and taking him from her lap, carried him to the upper room where he was staying and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the Lord, "Lord my God, do you mean to bring grief to the widow who is looking after me by killing her son?" He stretched himself on the child three times and cried out to the Lord, "Lord my God, may the soul of this child, I beg you, come into him again!" The Lord heard the prayer of Elijah and the soul of the child returned to him again and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. "Look," Elijah said, "your son is alive." And the woman replied, "Now I know you are a man of God and the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth itself."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 29

RESPONSE: *I will praise you, Lord,
you have rescued me.*

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING Galatians 1:11-19

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians.

The Good News I preached is not a human message that I was given by men, it is something I learnt only through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You must have heard of my career as a practising Jew, how merciless I was in persecuting the Church of God, how much damage I did to it, how I stood out among other Jews of my generation, and how enthusiastic I was for the traditions of my ancestors.

Then God, who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother's womb, called me through his grace and chose to reveal his Son in me, so that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans. I did not stop to discuss this with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were already apostles before me, but I went off to Arabia at once and later went straight back from there to Damascus. Even when after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days, I did not see any of the other apostles; I only saw James, the brother of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!*

Or

Alleluia, alleluia!

*A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Luke 7:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. "Do not cry," he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, "Young man, I tell you to get up." And the dead man sat up and began to walk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, "A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people." And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look kindly upon our service, O Lord, we pray,
that what we offer
may be an acceptable oblation to you
and lead us to grow in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.*

Or

*God is love, and whoever abides in love
abides in God, and God in him.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your healing work, O Lord,
free us, we pray, from doing evil
and lead us to what is right.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.