

## **CHURCH OF ST JAMES**

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## **CALENDAR**

### **THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

Saturday Vigil	6pm	Patricia Martin RIP
Sunday 1 <sup>ST</sup> June	8am	Sr Geraldine Lawlor
	10.30am	Graham Balfour RIP
	12.15pm	people of the parish
	3pm	Baptism of Anna Waite
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9am	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	9am [SS Charles Lwanga & Companions]	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Sr Patrick O'Donovan RIP
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9am [St Boniface]	Hannah Ryan RIP birthday anniversary
	<b>Coffee morning 9.30-11.30 in the Emmanuel Centre</b>	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	
	CONFESSIONS 9.45-10.45	

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

#### ***Retiring Collection for Catholic Communications***

Saturday Vigil	6pm	Peter Jenkinson RIP (Duggan)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	8am	people of the parish
	10.30am	Confirmation of Neringa Gudekeite
	12.15pm	Adelma & Vicente Esteban-Lazaro RIP anniv

TOILETS- PLEASE BE CAREFUL HOW YOU FLUSH THE TOILET IN THE TORCH. The handle requires only very gentle pressure and should not BE forced. If your child needs to use the toilet please remember that there are toilets in the Emmanuel Centre at the end by the Radnor Road exit. Parents - please supervise your children to prevent breakages.

**TOTAL COLLECTION £2,088.74 (Cash 957.24 (inc First Communion mass) Envelopes £233.50; Standing Orders £898); Building Fund £1,004.50**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**

**No mini-cats this weekend.**

**THE MAY BALL** This was a great success and although fewer people came than in the last two years we still raised about 5.5 k which was a great achievement. Just as important is that a good time was had by all. Many thanks to parishioners Vicki Kearney, Jacinta Doyle, Nikki Thornley, Jackie Higgins, Michele Hansen and others who all worked hard to make the occasion a success.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FOOD BANK ~ CONTRIBUTION BASKET IN THE PORCH**

*'GROWING IN FAITH' is an important fundraising project initiated by the Cardinal to raise funds for sick and retired priests, trainee priests and for the Caritas group of charities. A small amount will also go towards the on-going formation of clergy. Direct Debit/Donation forms are available in the porch if you are thinking of supporting this. Please write your details down on the sheet of paper provided if you take a form. The programme has started in the parish and we will try to reach out to as many households as possible. This includes one to one approaches. The parishes are the main source of Diocesan income and Growing in Faith is the principal means for the Diocese to find the extra income required. We are also looking for volunteers to help with this important project that is led by the Cardinal. Please talk to Fr Ulick if you are able to help him with this. Please bear with us in this process. The Diocese is well aware of our outstanding financial commitments to pay off our loan, and the commitment which some have to the St Richard Reynolds College.*

**THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES** Many thanks to this year's team led by Christine Ryan who have done so much to make the programme such a success. Their hard work and commitment in a challenging, but rewarding ministry is greatly appreciated. Also thanks to our florists, church cleaners, servers and Eucharistic ministers for their time and commitment.

THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE meets this Monday at 8pm in St Joseph's Chapel.

**We are looking for volunteers to help run the programme for 2014-2015. Please talk to Fr Ulick or Christine Ryan if you would like to help.**

*COFFEE MORNINGS will take place on THIS Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, and on 4 July, 5 September, 3 October and 7 November in the Emmanuel Centre from 9.30 to 11.30. Please support us. Great food and great company.*

*THE PARISH GAMES this year will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July in St Catherine's School. Please sign up on the forms that are in the porch and help make this a great success. Last year we had to cancel the event due to the poor weather forecast. Let's pray for successful weather this year!*

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE SOCIETY visits St James's on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July when they will attend mass at 12.15 and hold a reception in the Emmanuel Centre.

NEW BENCHES for the church. If you have offered to donate towards a bench we would be very grateful for your offering when this is convenient, if you have not already given it to the parish. Please use a gift aid envelope if possible.

PRIVATE FRENCH LESSONS offered to English students of all ages from beginner to upper intermediate level. Please contact Florence Kermet on 07514 144037 or e-mail [florence\\_kermet@yahoo.fr](mailto:florence_kermet@yahoo.fr)

'THE PASSAGE' GARDEN PARTY Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 6-8.30pm, College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets £32 from [tickets@passage.org.uk](mailto:tickets@passage.org.uk)

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL is looking into the possibility of introducing a patient mobile library. It is still in the early stages of planning, but if you are interested in helping to co-ordinate this service please contact Vera Mae Co, HR Administrator, on 0208 321 5413.

**CELEBRATE TWICKENHAM - CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC WEEKEND CONFERENCE** at Gumley House Convent School, 28-29 June - Theme "Jesus - the hope all the world." Children and youth streams for all ages. For further information visit [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or e-mail: [twickenhambookings@celebrateconference.org](mailto:twickenhambookings@celebrateconference.org) or tel 07733 277739.

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