

Candidates for Priesthood - Congratulations to the four young men who were ordained deacons yesterday at the cathedral. They are candidates for the priesthood, and we wish them well in their journey. Please pray for Deacon Daniel Humphreys who will be ordained to the priesthood in two weeks' time. He has been on a placement at Poplar Parish where he will celebrate his First Mass.

Tower Hill – We extend our congratulations and prayerful best wishes to the Oblate Community and the parishioners of English Martyrs' Parish, Tower Hill, as they celebrate 150 years of the Oblate mission there. They will hold a celebration of thanksgiving next Sunday at 11.00am.

200 CLUB - we are coming to the end of another great year with the 200 club - if you would like to join for the coming year 2015/2016 it costs £5 per number per month - it works like a lottery - 4 numbers are drawn per month and we have 4 cash prizes. Half the money raised across the year goes to prize money, and the other half goes to parish funds. Please contact Jo in the Parish office for more details on 0207 481 2202 or joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Carmelite Prayer Group The next session is **Monday 22 June at 7.30pm.**

Summer Fayre Sunday 5 July after the 10am Mass. We are looking for unwanted toys/gifts to sell and/or for people to bake a cake or run a stall on the day. We are also looking for donations of bottles for the bottle stall. If you can help in any of these ways please contact Jo in the parish office or email her on joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Bingo for the over 50s in the Old School Hall. Next session is **Tuesday 23rd June 1.30pm.**

Under 7s Football coordinated by Jamie Monehen and Dave Matthews will continue after the 10am morning Mass in Wapping Park this **Sunday 14 June.**

French Classes: for children aged 4/5 years (advanced speaking) Next session will be this **Tuesday 14 June 3.45pm** (Intermediate) **5pm** (Beginners). Please note the lessons will now take place in the back room of the church and not the Sacristy as previously.

Safeguarding

Parish Safeguarding Representative is Arianna Sommariva: 07812 965116
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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14th June 2015

1st Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24 Page 95

2nd Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Page 96

Gospel

Mark 4:26-34 Page 97

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 13 June	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 14 June	10.00am	Dennis St Croix (RIP)
	6.30pm	Dora Israel (RIP)
Mon 15 June	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Tue 16 June	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Wed 17 June	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Thur 18 June	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Fri 19 June	NB	No Mass this morning
Sat 20 June	6.30pm	Priest's Intentions
Sun 21 June	10.00am	Intention of Hannah and Therese
	6.30pm	Intention of Marian and Steve Loft

Holy Hour: Tuesdays 9.30-10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 6.00pm

In light of the Data Protection Act 1998, please indicate on entering hospital that your details may be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also, state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.



'A WARM WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH'



New Parishioners please fill in a registration form located at the back of the church and make yourself known to Fr David.

Please pray for the sick in the Parish, especially: Bridie McGuinness, Monica Ryan, Chrissie Long, Eileen Gallagher, Kate McCarthy, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Maggie James, Dan McAlinden, Kevin Ashby, Peggy Duggan, Mary Wallace, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

Weekly Offertory (Loose Plate & Envelopes): £ Standing Orders (weekly): £702

FR DAVID WRITES:

Congratulations once again to the ten children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. It was a very special day for the parish and a truly memorable occasion. Thanks also to all the parents and friends who made a wonderful celebration. We are grateful to the catechists who prepared them and to everyone who contributed to the liturgy and the decoration of the church.

On Sunday 5 July we will hold our Summer Fayre after the Sunday morning Mass. Please do make a note of the date, and bring any toys, gifts or other items to the Parish Office. On Monday 6 July there will be a Summer Lunch Party for pensioners in the old school. Please contact Jo or Lucy to sign up – for catering numbers. We are grateful to State Street Bank for running and hosting this event.

This Wednesday we welcome Year 6 children from our four local Catholic primary schools who will be at St Patrick's for their retreat day. Please keep them in your prayers, especially as they prepare to move to secondary school.

On Tuesday and Wednesday I will be in Łódź, Poland, on a planning meeting for World Youth Day 2016. The diocese will make an official pilgrimage for young adults next year to Łódź and Krakow. More details to follow. On Friday I am leading an INSET for school chaplains all day, and Sunday afternoon will be at the Lourdes training day for young pilgrims. Hopefully life will return to some form of normality soon! Thanks for your understanding.

God bless you all in the coming week. Fr David.

Parish Community Council – Last week I wrote to the members of the PCC:

It is now well over ten years since the PCC was formed. I admire the way that it has kept going over a significant period of time. The manner of its constitution is not exactly what is envisaged by the Church today but I am sure it has been a forum for the generosity and commitment of many who have served. As I said recently, I have been impressed by the capacity the parish showed to keep things going when there was no resident Parish Priest. Collaborative ministry - that is, a properly ordered partnership between priests and people - is essential for the healthy life of the local Church. However, we must also acknowledge that each priest will not necessarily choose to organise these things in exactly the same way as his predecessors. Similarly, there sometimes comes a moment to acknowledge that new situations require a new approach.

After some months of listening and reflection I have decided to re-organise the PCC entirely. In our ministry here, it would be helpful to have a forum of parishioners with whom I could consult on a variety of *pastoral issues*. There is a lot of experience here, together with much youthfulness and enthusiasm, that can be relied upon and harnessed for the good of our mission. The new group will be something smaller than the PCC as it stands, and I hope with a more precise focus. The mind of the Church is that such a group is consultative - that is, not constituted by elections or votes, and essentially pastoral, in that it concerns the ministries of the priests and lay faithful in terms of the *pastoral mission* of the parish, rather than its governance. As you know, matters of a more financial or strategic character have their own forum at the Finance Committee which is a canonical entity.

In the coming months, I intend to invite individuals to consider taking up a place on this new Parish *Pastoral* Council. For the time being I have also asked Jez Spencer to continue in the role of 'convener' or chair of this group, as some continuity will be both desirable and useful. In time members may be replaced or rotated at the discretion of the Parish Priest. I would like to invite those who eventually take a place on this consultative body to give some thought to new and helpful ways we can discern the needs of the wider parish together, once we have had the opportunity to reflect on and consolidate some of the experiences of recent months. I thank everyone for your generous service to the parish. Fr David.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY AT ST PATRICK'S
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH.
PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE PARISH TEAM IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS.
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS AT THE SIDE OF CHURCH