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Mass Times

Vigil Mass Sat 6.30 pm

Sunday 8.30 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

(Spanish) 11.15 a.m

12.15 p.m.

7.00 p.m.

Mon - Sat 10.00 a.m.

6.30 p.m.

Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament

Mon - Fri 10.30 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.

Rosary - Wednesdays 10.30 a.m. followed

by Tea in the Founders Room.

Sacrament of Confession

Mon - Fri 6.15 - 6.30 p.m.

Saturday 10.45 - 11.15 a.m.

6 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

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Saints Days

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> - St Justin - Martyr
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> - SS Charles Lwanga & Companions - Uganda
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - St Boniface - Bishop & Martyr
- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> - St Norbert

Total offertory collection last Sunday was £1,219. The second collection for Restoration Trust was £439.

Today's second collection is for Catholic Communications.

Next Sunday's second collection will be for the Restoration Trust.

Thanks so much to everyone for such generosity.

Pentecost Sunday

(Year B)

31st May 2009

Pentecost - The first mention of Pentecost in the Bible concerns plenty and abundance. PASCH which was the offering of the first fruits, Pentecost was the offering of plenitude (Ex 23:16) The background to the feast we celebrate today is to be found on Sinai - God - Moses - and the commandments - Covenant! Assembly - Zion - Wind and Fire! (Ex 15:8-10, Dt 5:4-5) The feast is complete in Jesus who on his return to the Father fulfils his promise - and perfects the New Covenant. Acts 10:46, Cor12 &14) In Pentecost -the full gift of God's Holy Spirit is given to the believers - they are freed of fear and go to do what Jesus asked - to spread the Good News - the Good News is that Jesus came into our world - that he suffered and died - and rose again - and that in returning to the Father he fulfilled his promise, "I will not leave you orphans". The Holy Spirit lives in each person here today and especially in this assembly - All is possible - Be not afraid!

**Prayer - Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Crowds - As the congregation continues to grow we ask everyone to please do some simple things so that the church is ready for the next gathering of God's people at Mass.

- Remove all junk (even when it's not yours) - toys, bottles, papers etc
- Place hymn books at the end of seats
- Return missalettes to the stand or take them home with you
- Check that water taps are turned off in toilets as you leave and, delight in the crowds around and about you, as you go out the Colonnade to meet the world, and carry the Good News with you.

Candles - are regulated by Health and Safety. Only the candles supplied can be used. Any other candles - larger - smaller - coloured - plastic etc will be removed.

Thank you to all - who give flowers for the church and the shrines. The flowers are prepared and arranged by the Floral Society on Thursday. So Wednesday and Thursday are good days to leave flowers at the office. Thanks to our Floral Society for such great work over these past weeks.

Please Note! - Both the Floral Society and the Church Cleaners need new members. Please contact the office if you are willing to join in.

Toddlers Space - This beautiful area on the East corridor is ready - if children are hyper-active - parents can bring their little ones out for activity etc. Books, crayons and toys available.

Fr Aloysious Peoples OSM - who has died at our Benburb Priory was 78 years old. He spent all his life on the missions in Swaziland. A wonderful worker, he came home to Glasgow five years ago and after a period in hospital had to have both his feet amputated. He learned to work again and with gusto. He had a lovely ministry at Benburb and his sister, Helen came back and forth from Scotland to see him. He was ill for only a few hours and passed on to the Lord. He was buried in the castle grounds at the Servite Priory on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May. May his gentle and kind soul know the fullness of the Spirit.

Dates for your dairy

FHC Catechists - meet on this Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2.15 p.m. in the Founders' Room.

First Holy Communion - presentation of certificates and thanksgiving party will be next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> at, and after, the 10 a.m. Mass.

Servite School Summer Fayre - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 12 p.m. -5 p.m. in the School playground.

International Mass Committee meeting - for all who would like to be involved will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m. in the Founders' Room. The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 12.15 p.m. This year will be bigger and better than ever!

Annual Parish Forum - *Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.* in the Small Hall.