

Sunday Masses:
Sacred Heart Church:
 Saturday: 6.00 pm *Vigil Mass*
 Sunday : 8.30 am
 10.00 am
 11.30 am
 6.00 pm

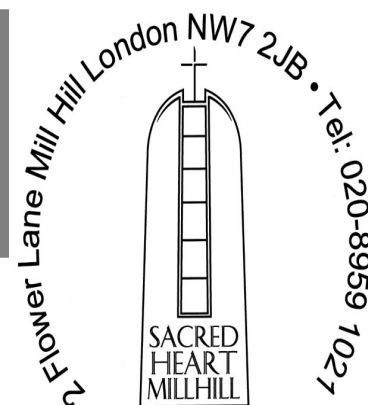
Weekday Masses
 10.00 am Mon – Sat
 & 7.30 pm on Monday only
 and on the First Friday
Morning Prayer of the Church
 9.30 am Mon - Fri
Rosary 9.40 am Mon - Sat
Holy Day Masses
 10 am, 12.15 & 7.30 pm

Parish Newsletter

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
1st July 2018

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Sat: 10.30 - 11.30 am and 5pm- 5.45pm

Adoration and Novena of the
Miraculous Medal and Sacred Heart
Monday after 7.30pm Mass — 8.15 - 9pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 10.30—12.00 noon
Saturday: 10.30 - 11.30 am
 and every **3rd Sunday** after 6pm Mass



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Fr Eamon's Sunday Notes

Pope Francis's @Pontifex Twitter accounts reached more than 40 million, in nine different languages, has grown by over 9 million followers in the past 12 months. This is a way for Francis to personally connect with people around the world.

"Every day, through his tweets, Pope Francis makes himself available to men and women through social media, at times offering a spiritual thought, other times sharing with his followers a reflection on events of great significance for the international community.

It shows the pope's concern and "care for relationships" even over the internet, even though the pope has admitted he is not savvy with new technologies. The pope knows that the web is "a network not of wires but of people.

The pope also communicates digitally via Instagram, the social image channel. His account, @Franciscus, was approaching 5 million followers since its creation March 19, 2015. The majority of Instagram followers are from the ages of 25-34, with the United States and Brazil being the countries where it has most followers. "With a pope who is so naturally communicative, a key pastoral concern is to keep open all the channels that allow Pope Francis to speak to the world.

The faith content of what the Vatican communicates is important. The church has never had a problem with its content; the challenge is how to communicate the content in the best way for it to be heard and welcomed. The art of communicating today lies precisely in rediscovering the essence of who we are and what we have to communicate to the world and, then, how to do it.

Creativity is always part of the process. You can never just cut and paste from the past and, even less, from the world. "It tells us if there is someone out there listening or reading. It would be wrong if we didn't ask ourselves why so few people read a certain article or were interested in a particular subject."

Many who contact the Pope, say something like, 'I have done so many bad things in my life that I know I am not worthy to pray, so I beg you to pray for me.' People turn to the pope in a personal way and find in him a reference point and a welcome even though they have never met him. People also say, 'I don't go to church, but I love this pope'.

He is able to reach people, even those far from the church, because he is simply transparent. "It seems his heart is readable on his face. The whole world is able to see his spiritual life from his expression. Every little thing - his gestures, his smile - speaks.

"For me, this is a great lesson on where we should focus our work: on the heart, on the profundity of Christian spirituality and the spiritual lives of Christians, so that it is revealed in everything we do".

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 1 July 13th Sunday Ord Time

8.30 For the People of the Parish
 10.00 Julia Murphy and
 deceased family (RIP)
 11.30 Danny Wykes (Anniv)
 6pm Samantha Branton (Recovery)

Mon 2 July feria

10.00 Barry Kellegham ()
 7.30pm Melvin Pereira (RIP)

Tue 3 July St Thomas

10.00 Josephine Debank (Rec Dec)

Wed 4 July feria

10.00 Anthony & Verodiana
 Fernandes (RIP)

Thurs 5 July feria

10.00 Joan Flaherty (Rec Dec)

Fri 6 July feria

10.00 Tommy McDonagh and
 Cindy O'Donnell Wedding Intention
 7.30pm First Friday Mass For Life

**Sat 7 July Blessed Virgin Lady
 on Saturday**

10.00 Anthony Fatayi-Wiliams (Anniv)
 6pm For the leaving children
 of St Vincent's



PARISH *open* DAY

SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 2018

Report No3



Response from the participants

At the beginning of the day, the participants were asked to write out a simple statement of what they hoped to get out of the day.

At the end of the day, everyone split into groups to reflect more deeply one of the 10 images of Christ and its possible impact on how we Evangelise and reach out to others.

A plenary session brought all comments together and an invitation to anyone who would like to work with the Parish Good News Group to further the aims set out by the Bishops to become a Missionary Parish.

The 10 images of Christ

- 1) Christ, the one who brings fire to the earth
- 2) Christ, the gentle one
- 3) Christ, the poor one: Speaks through the disempowered
- 4) Christ, the One who goes after the one
- 5) Christ, the imaginative one with creative love
- 6) Christ, the One conscious of the group
- 7) Christ, the liberating One
- 8) Christ, the One who prays among us
- 9) Christ, the One who depends on weak human nature
- 10) Christ, the Servant figure

What did we hope to get out of the?

Below is a summary of some of the responses:

- To experience the hand of God on us as individuals and as a parish
- How to evangelise through my parish group
- Let our parish continue to be outward looking
- A determination to participate in at least one other activity in the parish
- Renewal – more energy and enthusiasm
- How to better serve the Parish
- A better understanding of Discipleship
- I would like to start becoming a Disciple of Jesus
- That we shall experience Jesus praying among us
- To understand the evangelistic mission of the Church
- Meeting others from our Church
- More Gospel Prayer Groups
- Renewed strength in my faith

Some thoughts and suggestions from the discussion groups and Good News Group follow up meeting

- There is so much to absorb and reflect in Fr. Michael's presentation and discussion booklet on the 10 images of Christ we need a week to absorb it all!
- We should have some follow up discussion groups (maybe in place of the Thursday evening DVD meetings) on the 10 images of Christ.
- Should we have a framed picture of the 10 images of Christ permanently displayed in the Narthex?
- "This Open Day brought me closer to my Faith"!
- Suggestions to reach out more to those who have lost touch with the church, or those with little awareness of God in their lives when they come together for Births, Marriages and Deaths.
- Suggestions to reach out to young people with Parish centred opportunities for sport, music and dance, socialising, entertainment and learning.
- Suggestions to reach out to the homeless and marginalised by inviting them in for coffee in the Bethany Room
- Suggestions to reach out to the disempowered within the Church eg:
 - * Divorced and re-Married
 - * Single people
 - * Those whose personal circumstances prevent them from receiving Holy Communion
 - * LBGT community.
- Suggestions for ways of getting to know members of the Parish better and building community
 - * Invite / Mobilise people using information from the Parish register. Send occasional email greetings
 - * Organise International / Cultural nights
 - * Say "Hello" to one person you don't know each time you go to Mass.
- Prayer is itself a form of action. Pray as if every thing depends on God. Work as if every thing depends on us.
- We need more opportunities to develop religious knowledge and study the scriptures to help us become disciples of Jesus rather than his customers.

Summary of our strategic aims to become a Missionary Parish

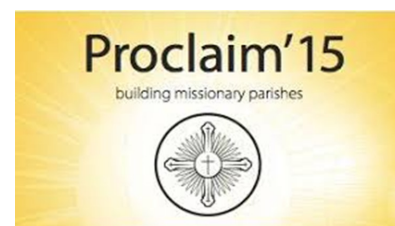
Through the Proclaim15 initiative, the Bishops of England and Wales all Parishes were asked to set themselves the following targets:

Evolue a culture in which Evangelisation is not the job of a few – but a MINDSET for all!

Every Parish group be encouraged to ask themselves:-

"What has our activity to do with Evangelisation"

To ensure that Prayer is at the heart of all our Evangelising activities



To these we have added two further questions for our Parish

How can we grow into a Community of Communities?

What should be our Evangelisation goals for 2023 – our 100yr anniversary of the Parish?

Our next step???

Some initial thoughts from the Parish Good News Group:

- Further reflection on the 10 Images of Christ
- Finds ways of enabling the participation of people who cannot be physically present at Church meetings
- Review the use of recording, streaming and other on-line techniques
- Provide more opportunities for personal Faith Development



Would you like to have your say??

If you would like to :

- Contribute thoughts, ideas or questions of your own
- Find out more about the Parish Good News Group
- Receive back copies of these Open Day reports

SacredHeartGoodNewsGroup@Gmail.com



Baptism Course The next Baptism Course is on Tuesday 31st July and Tuesday 7th August . Attendance by parents at this course is a Diocesan requirement for the first two children or if there is an interval of five or more years between the children's birth	Signing of School Applications forms for Primary and Secondary Please note the signing of school application forms for September 2019 is as follows - Secondary applications at 7.30pm on Wednesday 26th September and 3rd October. Primary applications at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28th November and 5th December	Our prayers are requested for the <table><tr><td>Rita O'Brien</td><td>Julie Lambert</td></tr><tr><td>Betty Allen</td><td>Maria Darico</td></tr><tr><td>Iris Moore</td><td>Raymond Traynor</td></tr><tr><td>George Pucillo</td><td>Pauline O'Mahony</td></tr><tr><td>Allan Van Der Loo</td><td>Eileen Wilson</td></tr><tr><td>Alfred and Trixie Bartley</td><td></td></tr></table>	Rita O'Brien	Julie Lambert	Betty Allen	Maria Darico	Iris Moore	Raymond Traynor	George Pucillo	Pauline O'Mahony	Allan Van Der Loo	Eileen Wilson	Alfred and Trixie Bartley	
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Praying the Gospel  <p>Each Saturday 5.30pm- 5.50pm before 6pm Mass Praying the Gospel for 20 minutes in the Bethany Room All Welcome</p>	GDPR We are in the second phase of the requirements of the Privacy Act. Each Parish Group Leader has been sent the necessary document which must be read and signed by each volunteer in every group and this document must be returned to Parish Office asap. We are required to have all documents completed by the end of June. Each leader must ensure the group volunteer have read the privacy statement and personally signed the sheet. The parish has 44 ministries and currently we have received 74 signatures. If you have not signed up please inform you group leader. This is a legal requirement.	Please remember in your prayer John Kelly Funeral Mass on Monday 9th July at 9.30am <i>May he rest in peace</i> <i>No flowers please donations to St Vincent De Paul Society</i>												
The 200 Club We wish to thank the Knights of St Columba and you, the members of the 200 Club, for the £1,000 which you donated towards the parish heating costs.	The Passage Appeal The Passage day centre for the homeless are urgently in need of Bath Towels or Bath Sheets as well as T-Shirts and socks (for men) Please donate new or nearly new items. Please place your items the plastic box in the Narthex. The collection will run from Friday 29th June to Monday 9th July	Photograph Collection We have remaining a number of ordered photographs for this year First Communion and Confirmation. Please collection them from the Parish Office.												
St James Catholic High St James' Catholic High Open Evening: Prospective parents and students are invited to view the school on Wednesday 19 September 2018 between 5:30pm – 8pm (final admission at 7:30pm). There will be a talk by the Headteacher in the Hall at 6pm and again at 7pm. Parking on-site will be available. Open mornings will also take place by appointment, during the week commencing Monday 8 October between 9:30am and 10:30am. Parents are welcome to come and view the school at work, to meet students and senior staff. Please contact the school on 020 8358 2800 for further details or email admin@st-james.barnet.sch.uk		Foodbank Foodbank Collection is on 7th and 8th July												
Rainbows Volunteer Needed For September  <p>Sunday Collection for 17th June 2018 totalled £1,825.05 <i>The second collection today is for Peter's Pence</i></p>	The 4th Mill Hill Rainbows unit has been run from our church hall for the past 10 years on Monday afternoons. Our current leader is retiring and we need someone new to take over from September. Otherwise, our unit will have to disband or combine with another unit. Required for Mondays from 5-6.30 pm during term time. DBS check will be undertaken and full training is provided by Girlguiding UK. Good opportunity to give something back to your parish community. Tremendous rewards given in the form of smiles, laughter and knowing that you've made a difference in a young girl's life. Please contact hendon@ggme.co.uk if you can volunteer and keep our Rainbows unit open.	Bereavement Drop In Monday 9th July at 6.30pm—8pm in the Bethany Room. If you have lost a loved one or you are divorced or have suffered any loss including you pet, we are here to listen over a cup of tea and light refreshments. Please drop by.												
		SERVING THE PARISH IN THE SPIRIT OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL <i>Fr Michael McCullagh C.M.</i> <i>Fr Noel Travers CM</i> <i>Fr Eamon Raftery CM</i> <i>Fr Ray Armstrong C.M</i> <i>(Chaplain to Provincial House Daughters of Charity of SVP)</i> Parish Administrator <i>Melanie Gibbons</i> melanie_millhill@hotmail.co.uk Parish Safeguarding Representative contact at 0208 959 1021												
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