

Parish Centre Cleaning week commencing 16th June

Teresa Houlihan

Church Cleaning this week

Sheila Malone

Last Sundays Collection

Envelopes: £259.35 Loose: £247.27 Standing Orders: £433

Money Counting Team 2 covering for 3 this week

Eucharistic Ministers for 16th June 2019

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	Tom Stapleton	Mary Hallett
		David Timson	Gill Langan
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	Diana Alderman	Pam Raven
		Paul Raven	James Rutherford
	<i>10.30 am</i>	Geraldine Cullen	Jan Woodford
		Anna Cooper	Ewelina D'Cruz

Readers Rota for 16th June 2019

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	Bernardine Bridges
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	Nigel Beynon
	<i>10.30 am</i>	Alan Chapman
		David Geer

Newsletter Items

Items for inclusion in our parish *Newsletter* need to be at the Parish Office in writing or e-mail by 9.00 am Wednesday with your name and Phone No. Thank you.

Registration forms for all parishioners If you have recently moved to our parish then please obtain a form, from the parish office. If you live & worship in our parish it is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs.

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Through Our Daily Lives

When the Spirit came upon the church on the day of Pentecost, the Christian community was endowed with different gifts so that there would be different ministries and different works. All of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit, but that Spirit is manifested in different gifts, ministries, and works. Our Church is indeed blessed with different gifts.

We have in our own age seen the wonderful gift of enlightened leadership embodied in Pope Francis.

We have seen the gift of martyrdom embodied in Archbishop Oscar Romero.

We have seen the gift of contemplation joined with commitment to justice embodied in Thomas Merton.

We have seen the gift of commitment to the poor embodied in Dom Helder Camara.

We have seen the gifts of voluntary poverty and nonviolence embodied in Dorothy Day.

To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. What matters is not the nature of the gift but that through the gift the Spirit is working to renew the face of the earth. We do not have to be heroes, like the people named above. Through our ordinary daily lives the Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

The laity, dedicated to Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, are marvelously called and equipped to produce in themselves ever more abundant fruits of the Spirit. For all their works, prayers, and apostolic endeavours, their ordinary married and family life, their daily labour, their mental and physical relaxation, if carried out in the Spirit, and even the hardships of life, if patiently borne—all of these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church, 1964: 34

Gerald Darring

9th June 2019 - Pentecost - Year C

Readings for today - Mass Book page 294

- First Reading:** Acts 2:1 - 11
- Psalm Response:** Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.
- Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3 - 7, 12 - 13
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!
- Gospel:** John 20:19- 23

Times of Services this week

Saturday	8th	6.30 pm	Mass
Sunday	9th	8.30 am	Mass
		10.30 am	Mass - Anna Vega RIP
Monday	10th	10.00 am	Mass here in Church
Tuesday	11th	10.00 am	Mass here in Church
Wednesday	12th	10.00 am	Mass here in Church
Thursday	13th	10.00 am	Mass here in Church
Friday	14th	No Mass today (Church closed on Fridays) 8.00 am Mass at Carmelite Monastery	
Saturday	15th	12.00 noon - Baptism: Aurelia Bowen 6.30 pm First Mass of Sunday	
Sunday	16th	8.30 am	Mass
		10.30 am	Mass - Spencer Kennedy RIP

Other Events

Thank you for your generosity to the collection for World Communications Day which was £100.95p

Prayer Group will meet on **Monday 10th June** at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, all welcome.

Parent and Toddler Group takes place on **Tuesday 11th June** from 10.00am-11.30am in the parish hall.

Parish Evangelisation Meeting takes place on **Tuesday 11th June** at 7.30pm in the parish hall, all welcome.

Just Friends the group will meet on **Wednesday 12th June** for coffee at 10.30am in the parish hall.

Justice & Peace Group will meet on **Thursday 13th June** in the parish hall.

100 Club June Winners

- 1st £50 Jan Ordon
- 2nd £30 Graham Alderman
- 3rd £10 Michelle Beer
- 4th £5 Richard Hayman
- 5th £5 Antonio Deacon

Thank you to all who take part in this fund raising activity for our parish & to Tom Stapleton, who organises it. If you haven't yet collected your prize please speak to Fr. Charles after Mass or call at the parish office during the week. If you would like to join our 100 club please speak to the Parish Office.

First Communion - Thanksgiving visit to Ware Carmel Monastery

The children who made their First Communion together with their families will have a special service of Thanksgiving at Ware Carmel Monastery on **Sunday 23rd June** at 3.00 pm. The Carmelite Sisters look forward to welcoming our children & will provide an afternoon tea. At this service the children will be presented with their First Communion Certificates. There will also be an opportunity for the children to see and speak to the Sisters in their Parlour as they are enclosed in this Convent. This will be an unusual and lovely experience for the children, and parents too! **Would the children who have not collected their completed FHC workbooks please collect them from the sacristy, thank you.**

First Communions 2020 if your child will be in

Year 3 or above from September 2019, you will already need to start thinking about their First Holy Communion, and how you are to accompany them on their 'Journey of Faith'. To help you as Catholic parents in your preparation you are invited to come along to three sessions of **Sycamore**. Sycamore combines video presentation, discussion & light refreshments to give you an opportunity to explore your Faith which you are passing onto your children, and help them in their preparations for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The dates for Sycamore are Thursdays 20th June, 27th June and 4th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. To register for Sycamore please contact the parish office by e-mail ware@rcdow.org.uk or on 01920 462140. Catechists needed in order for our Parish Catechetical programmes to function well and properly we need a team of Parish Catechists. Is this a service you feel you can offer our Parish community? Training can be provided. If you would like to know more, please speak to Deacon Adrian or Fr. Charles.

Thy Kingdom Come: 30th May - 9th June 2019

Pope Francis encourages us all to pray, "that the Holy Spirit might enlarge and widen our hearts". Pledge to be part of this global movement to 'light up the world' with prayer at www.thykingdomcome.global & find ideas, resources & for ways to pray, as an individual, family and parish. Join with Bishop Paul & Churches Together in Herts and Beds at the Beacon Event at St Albans Cathedral on Sunday 9th June at 6.30 pm. All are welcome.. Leaflets at the back of the Church.

Ware Carnival is on **Saturday 6th July** & our parish will be having a Bottle Tombola Stall which raises funds towards our parish Building Fund. There will be boxes placed in the porch for you to donate any 'bottles' for the stall - unopened & in date please! **Helpers are needed to run the stall; people only need to offer an hour of their time to help, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church.** Your continuing generosity to our Parish fund raiser is always appreciated

Leaside Kindergarten are recruiting for a key person and support worker for their friendly and highly recommended nursery. For more info., please ring Carmel Chapman 01920 485502