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Sunday, 2nd June 2019 – 7th Sunday of Easter World Communications Day

LITURGY AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

COMMUNITY LIFE AND SERVICE

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THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Preparing next Sunday's Mass:

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11	<i>The Birth of the Church</i>
Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17	<i>The Spirit of Christ in Me</i>
Gospel: John 14:15-16. 23-26	<i>The Paraclete</i>

After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

In Jesus' final speech to his disciples after the Last Supper he is preparing them for life after the Resurrection. He several times mentions a mysterious figure called the 'Paraclete'. 'Paraclete' is Greek for 'advocate', that is someone who is called to your side to help, to guide you through a tricky patch. In Hebrew teaching about the Last Judgement there would be an Accuser and an Advocate on either side. In the gospel, Jesus asks the Father to send this Advocate to his followers to be his own presence when Jesus is no longer there and to guide the Church into all truth. That is the inspiring situation which Jesus speaks of: the Church and every one of her members will continue through the power of the Spirit to grow in understanding of the mysteries of God, as a people over the centuries and as individuals over the years of life. Before the Spirit was given, even the disciples who had been with Jesus throughout his ministry failed to understand his real significance, and certainly lacked courage to proclaim it. The coming of the Paraclete was the booster-rocket which set off the Church on its course and keeps it on course. Now it is the duty and privilege of each of the members of the Church to fulfil the prophetic office of the Church, understanding more deeply and declaring more clearly the truth about Christ in the world. **What does the Holy Spirit teach? What difference does the Spirit's presence and teaching make in our lives?**

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

This reflection is taken from "The Wednesday Word", download more at: www.wednesdayword.org/parish
and also try: www.sundaygospel.co.uk

PARISH VISION

Illuminated by the light of Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, we St Teresa's Parish strive always to be a loving and welcoming community where all people are included and valued, and strangers are treated as friends. Fed and nurtured by scripture, prayer and the Sacraments, we journey together, seeking always to come closer to God, so that we can proclaim His love in our thoughts and words and by our actions in the world.

FR. PHILIP'S REFLECTION

A few days ago we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and next week we will celebrate the feast of the coming of the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus sends as a gift. It is the Holy Spirit who will bring us many graces to help us keep going in our spiritual and Christian life as followers of Christ. After that we will move back into... ordinary time. But ordinary time is a time filled with **extraordinary** feasts: St Peter and St Paul, Corpus Christi, the Transfiguration, the Assumption, not to mention particular events in our parish, family day celebration, the end of year school Mass, the Josephian Mass celebrating golden jubilees of priests who went to St Joseph's College, and some golden weddings too! It will be a busy summer, hopefully warm and with good weather! And all this will bring us slowly to start the cycle all over again as we start a new liturgical year in Advent. The wheel of life turns, and God is with us through all of it, like in the Michael Angelo painting, touching us with his finger and bringing us to life!

POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2019

June – Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor. Further information can be found at www.apostleshishopofprayer.org

YOUTH NEWS

Youth BBQ (combined Youth Group and Connection) is **Saturday 15th June**-more details soon.

Please pray for all our young people who are studying hard for GCSE's and A Levels.

EASTER GARDENS: The children are being encouraged to create their own Easter gardens at home and are bringing them in to show us this **Sunday 2nd June** (Hospitality) and on **Pentecost Sunday, 9th June**, in church. Do take a look at the children's liturgy garden on the altar. The growing flowers and cress remind us of new life and Jesus' commandment to love one another. We have added a beehive to our garden to symbolise cooperation and unity and to mark the anniversary of the Manchester arena bomb. For more details see the explanation on the prayer tree, the notice board at the back of church, or the website.

Synod 2020: Have your say

The next SYNOD listening meetings will be hosted by the school on **Friday 7th June at 9.15am and Monday 10th June at 6.30pm**. Please try to attend one of these meetings and also complete the survey online or collect a paper survey from the back of church.

CALLING ALL CATECHISTS: **Thursday, 20th June, 6-9pm** at LACE, or **Saturday, 22nd June, 10-1pm** at St. Joseph's, Wrightington, WN6 9PN. An opportunity to share experiences and look to the future. See poster at back of church.

World Communications Day 2019 takes place this **Sunday, 2nd June**. On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in Communications. Pope Francis reminds us that "God is not Solitude, but Communion; because love always communicates". A retiring collection will take place after Mass this weekend.

PARISH CELEBRATION DAY: A reminder that the date for this enjoyable day is **Sunday, 7th July**. Please make a note in your diary. 10am Start.

SHALOM FAMILY GROUP: Next event: **Sunday, 23rd**

June: Beach Picnic at Formby Point. Meet at the presbytery at **2pm**. All are welcome to attend this event. Let us pray for a lovely sunny day!

CAFOD have a collection slot available in the new black box at the back of church. Donations are always welcome and your generosity in the past has been great. Thank you so much.

Northern Scripture Festival: **Saturday, 29th June, 9.30-3.30pm** The topic is "Peter and Paul: Chosen and Sent". Venue: Thornleigh Salesian College, Sharples Park, Bolton, BL1 6PQ. Prayer and worship with scripture reflections, small group conversations and creative plenary session. See poster at back of church for bookings and more information.

Celebrate the Child Mass: Our Annual Family Celebration Mass continues its pilgrimage around the diocese and, this year, will be held at Saints Peter & Paul College, Highfield Road, Widnes, W8 7DW, on **Sunday, 30th June at 3pm**. Fun activities will start at 1pm where children can participate in the preparations leading up to the Mass. The Main Celebrant will be Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: On **Saturday, 8th June**, Aid to the Church (with the help of Fr. Tony Slingo) will be offering a day long retreat for the suffering Church, at the Sandymount Retreat House in Crosby, 10-4pm. There are spaces for up to 50 people and it would be great to have a good turn out so that we could generate lots of prayers for our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters elsewhere in the world. We welcome any clergy who might like to participate – even for part of the day. Tel 01524 388 739 or info@acnuk.org, or www.acnuk.org for further information.

Spiritual Care at the End of Life: Dr. Karen Groves, Medical Director of Queens Court Hospice, Southport, will speak about this vital topic at a Strawberry Cream Tea afternoon on **Wednesday, 17th July, 2-4pm** at LACE. Karen's sensitive and faith-filled presentation will be of interest to Funeral Ministers, Bereavement Team Members, Hospital visitors, Eucharistic Ministers and anyone who has experienced caring for those nearing the end of life. To book your place, please contact Pastoral Formation on 0151 522 104 or formation@rcaol.co.uk

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE, Stonyhurst. Theodore House is a new, purpose built centre for prayer, study and hospitality. Quiet and beautiful surroundings for a private or guided spiritual retreat. Further information: www.christianheritagecentre.com. For bookings email: bookings@christianheritagecentre.com

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: From Manchester with Rev. Fr. Mark Madden. A relaxed Holy Land visit, full board. **3-14th October 2019**, 12 days/11 nights. £1,887pp. For other latest offers go to www.lourdes-pilgrim.com or 0151 287 800 or 07512 856045, or look on Facebook 'Leisure Time Travel Pilgrimages'.

MONEY MATTERS

Thank you for last week's offertory of £428.07 + S/O £270