

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	5 th	
Tuesday	6 th	1000 Baby Group 1430 Interment of Ashes - Rob Hill 1930 Said Eucharist 2100 Online Compline
Wednesday	7 th	1000 ToddleTime 1030 Said Eucharist 1100 Coffee for All 2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting
Thursday	8 th	2100 Online Compline
Friday	9 th	1900 Juniors Choir Practice
Saturday	10 th	
Sunday	11th	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Parish Communion

£ Raised from online shopping:

Latest from smile.Amazon.co.uk: (@ May 2021) we have received £53.64!

The other website is **easyfundraising**

Please continue to use these websites when shopping online and if you are new to this and like more info, just ask the Parish Office.

News

Rachel would like to thank all at St Francis Church for their wonderful support and generosity last Sunday on the occasion of her Ordination to priesthood and Celebration of her First Eucharist.

We also thank Mary, Julie and their team for their hard work in providing the superb refreshments afterwards!

Each Wednesday @11am
Coffee for All welcomes everyone. Do drop in for a cuppa and a friendly chat

in the Prayer Garden.



Please remember to bring your Order of Service for Ordinary Time booklet which will be in use until All Saintstide (1st November).

REMINDER

Social distancing rules apply, use hand sanitiser gel upon entry & exit and keep your masks on!

Welcome

Sunday 4th July 2021

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

8am Said Eucharist

9:15am Parish Communion Coffee in the Hall - Suspended for now.

Youth & Children's Church **YACC sessions take place in their usual age groups within the Govt's COVID-19 guidelines.**

Age 2½ to Reception and Years 1&2, 3 & 4 - Hall
(Younger children including babies who are accompanied are very welcome)
Years 5 upwards in the Parish Room

Music **No hymns to be sung by the congregation for now.**

Choir: Immortal invisible / Lord thy word abideth
Wood in the Phrygian Mode
Harris - Behold the Tabernacle of God

Organ: Aria Ian Tracey (b.1955)
Prelude in E flat W H Harris (1883-1973)
Monologue Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

This week we pray for all who live and work in Heather Road and Newfields.

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Ezekiel 2: 1-5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking.

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.

And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me.

He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.'

Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.

And I know that such a person - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows - was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat.

On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses.

But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn

was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.

Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6: 1-13

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!

Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him.

Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.

And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.

If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.'

So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Next Readings: Sunday 11 July 2021

Amos 7: 7-15; Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29