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PENTECOST SUNDAY - 5 JUNE 2022 - Year C

In Peter writes: This weekend the nation will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, seventy years since she was crowned at Westminster Abbey. Her coronation was the first to be televised despite the misgivings of Winston Churchill who according to some took the line from Walter Bagehot, the great British constitutional historian, that 'we must not let in daylight upon magic'. Despite his views, in the end, a remarkable twenty-seven million people watched the coronation. It was the first truly national event.

Mass Times & Liturgical Services		
Weekend	Saturday Sunday	10.00 am & 6.30 pm 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 6.30 pm
Weekdays	Tue, Wed & Fri	10.00 am
Eucharistic Service	Monday & Thursday	10.00 am
Rosary	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat	9.30 am
Confessions	Saturday	10:30-11:00am
	Sunday	10.00 – 10.20 am

What the television did not witness, though, was Queen Elizabeth's anointing with chrism. She was the Lord's anointed established through a ritual ultimately dating back to the beginning of kingship in the Old Testament. The Archbishop of Canterbury took a solid gold eagle, dating from the time of Thomas a Becket according to legend and with a spoon, dating from the coronation of Richard I, anointed the new monarch with holy oil saying the words: "Be thy head anointed with holy oil: as kings, priests, and prophets were anointed. And as Solomon was anointed king by Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet, so be you anointed, blessed and consecrated Queen over the Peoples, whom the Lord thy God hath given thee to rule and govern." The sacred duties of government understood in this ritual.

It is fitting that the Queen's Platinum Jubilee is being celebrated near to the Solemnity of Pentecost because every Christian is anointed with chrism, as part of their confirmation ritual. The laying on of hands, the calling down of the Holy Spirit upon the confirmandi and the imposition of the oil ritualise the donation of the Holy Spirit, the words and rites of the sacrament making visible the invisible donation of grace. The life of Christian discipleship takes on a public dimension after Confirmation, not in any showy circumstances but in the daily commitment to follow Jesus, in both personal and communal life.

Queen Elizabeth has been a model of service to the nation for which the nation can give thanks. Most of her life has not been the grand moments of state, but of the daily round of attending local and civic events, of giving lustre to the countless millions of workers, volunteers and community organisations that keep national life flourishing in a largely unremarked way. It is this side of royal life that remains unremarked upon by republican agitators and sceptics because it is this side of the Queen's life that raises her above the political fray of parties and single-issue fanatics. Any elected head of state, on the contrary, could not but be a victim of passing fashion, political lobbying and special interest groups.

The Queen's anointing, her Anglican faith and her support of civic life in all its particular and small-scale manifestations, of local groups of volunteers for different charities, sustains a background pre-evangelisation of British culture. Faith in its many different religions, still remains part of British life, not much as active practice but as the historical spiritual soil of the country. Faith still brings the spirit of toleration as one of its fruits, a form of toleration not shared by secular progressives with their demands for public conformity to the latest ideas about human identity and sexuality. Faith has a civilising effect. Faith always questions this style of militancy seeing God's invitation to share His life more conducive than the strident tones of verbal militancy. The Catholic Church benefits too from this pre-evangelisation and civilised toleration but cannot be sustained by this historical memory alone.

Thus, we need to turn to the account of Pentecost itself. Both the Father and the Son send the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles and the Spirit's power changes them from being frightened men cowering in the Upper Room to bold public preachers of the Gospel in the city square. Their transformation being evidenced by their suddenly acquired linguistic skills which for an English person would be truly miraculous. Both the public and the private, the audible and the silent mission of the Church requires the Holy Spirit to remain faithful and fruitful with respect to its aims: entry into God's kingdom and the transformation of the world. Both aims overlap, but remain distinct. Neither can replace the other.

Today's Solemnity of Pentecost invites us once again to renew our commitment to the mission of the Church and of our parish in particular. The wider mission of the Parish goes hand in hand with our own spiritual renewal. As the country celebrates the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II we give thanks for her Christian faith and her service to the country.

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Mass Intentions Sat 4 June – Sun 12 June

04/6	Sat	10.00 am	The families of St Margarets Parish	
		6.30 pm	No Mass	
Pentecost Sunday 5th June				
05/6	Sun	8.30 am	Cathy Bannister RIP	Jean McGinley
		10.30 am	Thanksgiving for Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee	Parishioners of St Margaret's
		6.30 pm	Christopher Cousins RIP	Philip Graney
06/6	Mon	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service	
07/6	Tues	10.00 am	The families of St Margarets Parish	
08/6	Wed	10.00 am	Her Majesty's jubilee	Catholic Women's League
09/6	Thu	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service	
10/6	Fri	10.00 am	Missionary spirit of the Parish and the Church	
11/6	Sat	10.00 am	Works of charity in the neighbourhood	
		6.30 pm	The families of St Margarets Parish	
12/6	Sun	8.30 am	Work of missionaries throughout the world	
		10.30 am	For you the people	
		6.30 pm	Christopher Cousins RIP	Dee & Stanley Nicholas

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Cathy McKendry, Olga Romero, Sue Rolph, Rose Blackman, Stanislaw Wozniak, Rachel Rose, Fr Paul Bigirwa, Arthur Mathewson, Pat Friel, Mary Regan, Pauline Slawson, Ben, Carol Samba, Colin Bartram, Gerry McEntee, Rose Williams, Peter Coughlan, Hilary Sudell, Rose Lorden, William Hamilton, Mary Arnold, Cesar Juan Urrutigoity, Mary Ethel Arnolda, Sydney Parkes, Christopher Browne, Antonella Sesta, Margaret Masterson, Carmen Ruibal, Chris McLoughlin (son of Olga), Judith Thomas & Allan de Souza

Recently deceased - Christopher Cousins RIP, Adriana Posse de González RIP (Valeria's Mum), Margaret O'Shea RIP, Christopher Bermingham RIP, Cathy Bannister RIP & Ann Macpherson RIP, Anne Garcia RIP

Anniversaries - Kathleen Axton, Catherine Gale, Agnes Kenna, Bridie McDonnell, Richard Drew

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Entrance Antiphon:

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia. or The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Response to the Psalm: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Holy Hour

Holy hour will take place on Friday evenings at 8:00 pm. Please do come and join us before the blessed sacrament as we pray for our parish: that we may grow as a community in Christ.



Funerals

Anne Garcia RIP

Funeral will take place on
Tuesday 14th June at 11.30 at Ealing Abbey.

Anne Garcia, who was a long term sacristan and devotedly led the Stations of the Cross each Lent in our Parish, died unexpectedly.

We remember her four children in our prayers, Anne's life in celebration and her loss in heartache.



Visits to the sick and housebound

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Joseph via the parish office.



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Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 103

Romans 8:8-17

John 14:15-16. 23-26

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Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



Parish celebration to mark the Queen's Jubilee - Sunday 5th June



10:30 am votive Mass, followed by champagne, celebration cakes and the Platinum Jubilee dessert in the garden.

All contributions from those who would like to make a celebration cake, biscuits or the Platinum Jubilee dessert (and variations thereof!) are most welcome.

Please feel free to bring your own picnic and join a communal picnic in the garden.

Tap 'n Give

If you don't have a regular commitment to offertory giving, and prefer to make a donation by card, please do use our contactless device which is at the back of church.



You can enable collection of Gift Aid on this donation – if you register your details once then any future donations using the same card will recognise you as the donor.

The easiest way to do this is to scan the QR code below and enter your details on your phone. You will be asked to make an initial donation at this time.



Thank you. All donations are gratefully received and enable the parish to continue its mission to share and celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ with the Catholic community living in St Margaret's' and beyond.

ST MARGARET'S FAIR 2nd July 2022

The church has booked a stall at the above event which is held on Moormead near the church. We will be selling religious items and books as well as some bric-a-brac. All proceeds will be donated to the Church Building Fund.

We are asking parishioners to donate items for sale, so please look for that item you no longer need or books that you have already read.

We are also looking for volunteers to set up and take down the stall and help on the stall during the day. (No clothes, knives or bulky items).

If you would like to have more information on the same or have any queries, kindly contact the parish office or Jimmy Green on 0208 977 6511.



PRIEST TRAINING FUND
Diocese of Westminster

Priest Training Fund – Thank you

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office.

Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

Come and join us for Our much loved "Tea & Chat"

every alternate
Wednesday from 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Next dates for your diary
June - 15th & 29th



All are welcome.

Please feel free to bring along a friend or a neighbour.

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

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Help us to help the Cardinal in our "Back to Church Campaign".

Please see the link below for this week's Universe Catholic Weekly:-

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We will be having two Catholic History Walks along the Thames, starting from St Margaret's Church:



Saturday June 18th - Unfortunately this event has been cancelled by the organiser.

New date will be announced shortly.

Wednesday June 22nd, meet 6pm outside St Margaret's Church

We will walk along the Twickenham bank of the river, and discover the stories of exiled French royalty, Alexander Pope, St John Henry Newman, and more. The Walk will take about an hour and a half - of course you can leave any time. Suggested donation £5.00p

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Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to



THY KINGDOM COME

pray for more people to come to know Jesus. It has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer inviting Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. Since its start in May 2016, 172 countries have joined in praying 'Come Holy Spirit'. During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our Witness

A wealth of resources can be found at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church>

- **Prayer and care** – helping those in need locally, as well as praying for them to know Jesus Christ, or know him more fully.
- **Continuous Prayer** — join with friends and colleagues to pray continuously over a fixed time, perhaps 12 hours, or if in contact internationally, over 24 hours.
- **Pray Together** - at regular times, join with others in the parish to pray for evangelisation locally; you may like to use the **Pentecost Novena**.
- **Light up the World in Prayer** - encourage as many people you know to join you in registering their prayer on the TKC website, and so light up the world map with prayer.

Explore digital resources – a range of resources to suit everyone is available on the TKC website, including a **Prayer Journal**, the interactive **Family Prayer Adventure Map** and **Journey with Mary**.

LOVE HEALS

BODY MIND AND SPIRIT MINISTRY



Welcome you to come to a one

-day Retreat of quiet Reflection

Saturday 4th June 2022, 11:00am – 4:30pm

The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory
Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

Nearest Tube Stations: Piccadilly Circus exit 2
Down Regent Street, Turn right into Regent Place

Programme

Holy Rosary

Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form

(Celebrant Priest: Father Mark Elliott Smith)

Lunch Break (Please bring your own lunch, Tea & Coffee available)

Talk Based on Scripture: 'How to Rest in God'

Catholic Christian Meditation

Blessed Adoration

Individual Healing Prayers

4.30 pm - Retreat Ends

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