GLORIA (Maccabaeus)

Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise! Joy and peace on earth in highest heaven praise! Songs of adoration, Lord, to you we bring, Praising your great goodness, Father, Heavenly King.

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Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin, Lamb of God, have mercy, grant us peace within. You, O Christ, are holy, you alone are Lord, With the Holy Spirit evermore adored. *Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!*

Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!

CAKE SALE AFTER MASS TODAY

In connection with *Child Africa*, Littleover Community School is raising money again for its Uganda school project. Some of its 6th formers go out and do the work. Past projects have been creating a vegetable garden to help sustain the school kitchen & painting the school and classrooms. This year's project is to put a 2km protective fence around the school, purchase of seeds and plants to replenish the vegetable garden, and buying pupils school jumpers. All members of the school have been doing a week of fundraising - over the last 4 years they have raised nearly £30,000. This is Sophie & Katherine Sheasby's contribution to this year's fundraising. So please come to buy some of their cakes in the Church Hall after Mass this morning!

CHRISTIAN BOOK SCHEME

I am in the process of setting up a Christian bookborrowing scheme. If you have any books which you feel would be suitable for such a scheme which you would be willing to donate, please pass them directly to me: they will be labelled with a sticker as part of the scheme and placed in the bookcase at the back of church. More details of the scheme will follow when it is up and running. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Helen Champness

CHRISTIAN AID BREAKFAST

Yvonne Shattower reports that last Sunday's breakfast raised **£173.60** (plus Gift Aid) as our contribution to the annual Christian Aid Week appeal. Our thanks go to those who prepared our food and, of course, to all our generous supporters. Well done!



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Pentecost Sunday



9.30am Parish Mass

Green Hymn Book Entrance Hymn – 141 Gloria – see words opposite Offertory Hymn – 139 Communion Hymn – 409 Final Hymn – 431

Collect

God our Father, let the spirit you sent on your church to begin the teaching of the gospel continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe.

> First Reading Acts 2: 1-11

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

> Second Reading Galatians 5: 16-25

Gospel Acclamation

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Gospel

John 15: 26-27 & 16: 12-15

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, may the Spirit you promised lead us into all truth and reveal to us the full meaning of this sacrifice.

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke of the great things God had done, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Father, may the food we receive in this eucharist help our eternal redemption. Keep within us the vigour of your Spirit and protect the gifts you have given to your Church.

TODAY

We welcome Fr Nigel Palmer, Assistant Curate of St Benet & All Saints, Kentish Town who will deacon our Parish Mass. He is preparing for his ordination to the priesthood by the Bishop of Fulham on 24th June. Once again, our Organist is Chris Ebbern.

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SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY Wednesday 23rd May

Webliesday 23 May10.00am MassFriday 25th MaySt Bede the Venerable12 noon MassSunday 27th MayTRINITY SUNDAY

9.30am Parish Mass