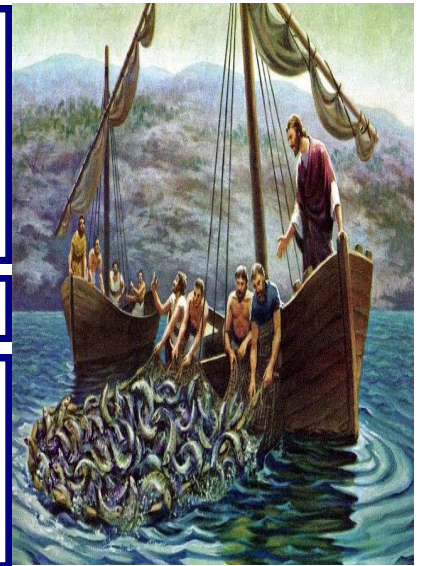


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+3rd Sunday of Easter (Year C) 1st May 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 30th April	Vigil: 3rd Sunday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 1st May	3rd Sunday of Easter	8.30am	Martin Hardiman RIP
		10.30am	Mary Joyce RIP
Tuesday 3rd May	No Mass		
Wednesday 4th May	No Mass		
Thursday 5th May	Easter feria	9.15am	John Chaloner
Friday 6th May	Easter feria	9.15am	Eileen & John Chandler RIP
Saturday 7th May	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	John Moran RIP

CONFESSIONS Saturday 5.30pm or see Fr John

Mass intentions: Please leave plenty of time if you want a special date

Entrance Antiphon:	Liturgy of the Word: 1st May 2022 Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm:	I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!
Next week's Readings:	Acts 13:14,43-52, Psalm 99, Apocalypse 7:9,14-17, John 10:27-30

Fr. Dominic writes: **Don't give up on people!**

The first reading today tells of the opposition the apostles encountered from the Jewish authorities. This was not a surprise and had been predicted by Jesus. The apostles refused to be silenced; always the central point of their witness is the resurrection of Jesus. Far from being demoralised, they were glad to suffer for the sake of Jesus.

The Gospel reading with the large catch of fish shows how successful the disciples can be with Jesus' help and the meal that follows symbolises the Eucharistic meal in which Jesus is present among them and feeds them. Peter, who three times denied his Master, is now given three chances to profess his love and is then given a mandate to care for the Lord's flock.

Jesus did not give up on Peter, he didn't write him off, he didn't even demote him and there were no re-primations. Jesus knew that there was another side to Peter apart from the weakness. In giving authority to the man who had denied him, Jesus wanted to show that he was establishing his church, not on human strength, but on his own love & faithfulness.

Sometimes we lose interest in people, even become blind to their strengths when we discover their limitations. During his passion, Jesus discovered the limitations of Peter, but he didn't write him off and continued to believe in him. Jesus was proved right, his trust wasn't misplaced.

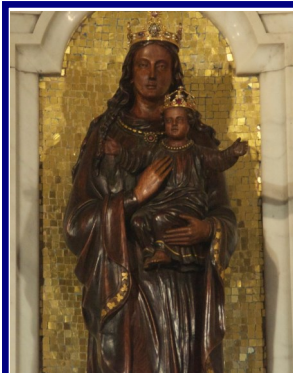
Like Peter, we are all weak human beings, inconstant in our beliefs. We need someone who understands our weaknesses and realises that it may take time for us to overcome them. Someone who does not write us off because we don't produce the goods at once.

Fr John is taking a post-Easter break. We welcome back Fr Tom Forde who will be saying Masses this weekend Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May.

There will be no mass on Tuesday or Wednesday next week. **Masses re-start on Thursday at 9.15am**

Priest Training Fund

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year four men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.



May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden (Nicoll Road, NW109AX)

The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden is once more able to arrange the May Procession through Willesden to pray the Rosary asking for the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden, for the protection of London and for peace and restoration in Ukraine.

Taking place on **Sunday 8th May at 3pm**, the preacher will be Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski; Eparch of the Holy Family of London (Ukrainian Catholic Church) who will be accompanied by the Icon of the Mother of Protection-Pokrova.

See poster at the back of the church .

LORETO COLLEGE (ST ALBANS) CENTENARY GARDEN PARTY

Sunday 10th July 2022 12pm to 6pm

(last admission 5pm) Admission £5.00 per person

(FREE entry for children aged 5 and under)

There will be live music by the popular local band Soulfish, BBQ, afternoon tea, bar, traditional games/stalls and much more including our Centenary Raffle. A link to the ticket page and more information can be found at www.loreto.herts.sch.uk



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St Michael's Catholic Grammar School -

Applications to sit the entrance tests for Year 7 Entry in September 2023. These are now being accepted for girls currently in year 5 to sit the entrance tests for year 7 entry to St Michael's in September 2023.

Applications can be made through the online system

available on our website <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/admissions/admissions-2023-24>



St. Michael's
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Information on hosting Ukrainian refugees who come to the UK

The document in the link below addresses key points, what is needed and how best to respond.

Please read CSAN (Caritas Social Action Network) document <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine>



Offertory for Sunday 24th April

Envelopes £ 202.14

Loose Plate £ 242.29

Total £ 444.43

Thank you

Please remember all our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Helen Birch, Tom O'Connor and Bebe Ryan.