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**29th May & 5th June Double Edition (Year C)**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 28th May	Vigil: 7th Sunday	6.00pm	Pat Leonard RIP
Sunday 29th May	7th Sunday of Easter	8.30am	Ana Rosa Pereira RIP
		10.30am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 31st May	Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary	7.00pm	Helen Birch
Wednesday 1st June	St Justin, Martyr	9.15am	Sean McTernan RIP
	Funeral mass of Kim Alley	11.00am	
Thursday 2nd June	Easter feria	9.15am	HM The Queen
Friday 3rd June	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	9.15am	Furtado & Gomindes families
Saturday 4th June	Vigil :Pentecost Sunday	6.00pm	Marcelina Varela RIP
Sunday 5th June	Pentecost Sunday	8.30am	Maurice Rodrigo & John Crowle RIP
		10.30am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 7th June	Feria	7.00pm	First Holy Communion children & families
Wednesday 8th June	Feria	9.15am	Bebe Ryan
Thursday 9th June	Our Lord Jesus, Eternal High Priest	9.15am	Fr Louis Rieunier
Friday 10th June	Feria	9.15am	Carlos Borg RIP
Saturday 11th June	Vigil: Holy Trinity	6.00pm	People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS Saturday 5.30pm or see Fr John**

**Liturgy of the Word: 29th May 2022**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Oh Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken; seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy." Alleluia.

**Next week's Readings:** Acts 2:1-11, Psalm 103, 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 ,John 20:19-23

**Liturgy of the Word: 5th June 2022**

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

**Next week's Readings:** Proverbs 8:22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022**

Holy Communion are taking place in our church at **Noon on Saturday 28th May & 4 June**. 41 children were prepared for the Sacrament this year. We thank all those involved in the preparations. We especially wish the children and their families a most blessed and sacred time. Congratulations!



**After Jesus ascended they went away full of joy and prayed daily in the Temple.**

**Fr Dominic writes:** We start in this period between the Ascension of Jesus and the descent of the Holy Spirit. A time of waiting that started out full of hope and joy but then turned. We find the apostles and disciples at Pentecost hiding in the upper room afraid of the Jewish authorities. What happened? Was it because they were in the Temple very often? Were they preaching too enthusiastically about Jesus as the Messiah? Were the scribes and Pharisees getting worried about them getting too much support? Were they complaining to the Romans about their support for the "criminal" Jesus who had been crucified?

In one sense their faith was not yet strong enough to face the anger of the authorities but when they received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost they got amazing courage and despite persecution they spread the Gospel of Jesus, not only in Jerusalem but out to the whole known world. Let us pray that we will also have the same faith and courage to witness to Jesus Christ in our homes, where we work, in our neighbourhoods and to all we come in contact with.

The Jubilee weekend, where we celebrate Pentecost, is also the celebration of the Queen's 70 years on the throne. An amazing achievement and one that shows a wonderful and abiding commitment, throughout all the earth shattering changes during that period. She has shown herself to be a woman of integrity, strength, and humour. I hope that all the celebrations will bring the people of Britain together and help us to work together for a better world.

**Funeral arrangements for CANON PHILIP CROSS RIP**

His mortal remains will be received at St Bede's, Croxley Green (185 Baldwins Lane WD3 3LL) on Monday 30 May at 4.45pm and there will be a Requiem Mass at 7.30pm. **Booking is required for the Requiem Mass** -croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk or phone 01923 445163

**12th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Saturday 4 June 2022**

Coach departs from Westminster Cathedral at 7am (£25 return) Contact Caroline 07960 466377

Coach departs from Ealing Broadway at 6.45am (£32 return) Contact Millie 07957 594646

See the poster at the back of the church for the full programme of events

**Eucharistic Octave** The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden will be hosting a Eucharistic Octave from **11th to 19th June**. This has been organised by several London parishes to celebrate our Eucharistic Lord in the lead up to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Full details can be found at [www.catholiclondon.org](http://www.catholiclondon.org) or at the poster at the back of church.

**Vacancy for Parish Administrator at St Helen's, North Watford**

Part-time VACANCY for PARISH ADMINISTRATOR (10-12 hours per week.) Full details of the position and application process are available on the Westminster job site at [www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk) Please apply directly to the Diocese and NOT through the parish. **Closing date for applications: Mon 30th May**



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**Catholic Listeners Telephone Helpline**

Catholic Listeners is a new confidential helpline specifically created to listen to the troubled or concerned- especially those wishing to reconnect with their faith. Operating 3 days a week from 4-7pm on Monday, Tuesday & Friday. You'll find compassionate, confidential, experienced, dedicated, non-judgemental listeners.

**Calls are FREE to the helpline 0800 448 0704 or email Ade at [Catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:Catholiclisteners@gmail.com)**

**Young Adults Retreat: 'See All Things New'**

The Jesuits in Britain invite young adults in their 20s and 30s to join them to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola. Two times are offered for a retreat: online from 27th July to 1st August 2022, residential retreat at St Beuno's, from 28th July to 1st August 2022. Information is available at <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/events/see-all-things-new-a-retreat-for-youngadults-in-their-20s-and-30s>.

**St Michaels 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, the **deadline for which is 5th July 2022** can be made through the online system available on our website <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/admissions/admissions-2023-24>



**Offertory for Sunday 22nd May**

Envelopes £ 211.00

Loose Plate £ 248.81

**Total £ 459.81**

**Thank you**

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