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Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ 12th May 2019

We Welcome...

*People of All Faiths and Cultures
Divorced or Separated Divorced or Separated Persons
Families with Children
Families with Children
Those in Loving Relationships
Those in Difficulty
Those in Difficulty
Married Couples
Single Persons
Single Persons
Those in Recovery
Travellers from Far and Travellers from Far and Near
Widows and Widowers
Visitors*

We Seek...

*To live the Gospel of Jesus Christ
To Gather the Community and Tell the Story
To Sing and Make Music to the Lord
To Break the Bread and Share the Cup*

We Celebrate...

*Diversity
A spirit of hospitality
The unity that God wills
Enlightening those who seek God
Reaching out to alienated Catholics
Reverencing the dignity of each person
Caring for the needs of the less fortunate
Empowering Christians to realise their call
Providing a spiritual oasis
Honouring an understanding among all faiths
Nurturing our gifts and sharing them*

PARISH DIARY – REGULAR EVENTS

Lectio Divina – Tuesdays during term time

(Email kjaubert@btinternet.com for details)

Mother's Prayers – Wednesdays in the STM Room 10am

SVP Meetings – 2nd Thursday of the month 7pm

SVP Outreach – 4th Thursday of the month 8pm

Good Friends Café - 2nd Saturday of the month 10.30am



This weekend, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. This is the day when we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. It is customary that on Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate each other's vocations, whether to the priesthood, the single life or within marriage.

It is also our custom in the Diocese of Westminster to use Good Shepherd Sunday to ask for your help by supporting the Priest Training Fund.

The Priest Training Fund pays for the training and education of Seminarians studying for the priesthood for our Diocese. These men will either be at Allen Hall, Chelsea, which many of us have visited, The Venerable English College in Rome or the Beda College in Rome which offers a shortened course for older candidates.

Currently we have 27 men in formation at Allen Hall for our Diocese. In 2018 we celebrated the ordination of eight men to the priesthood. All of who are now working in our parishes. Thank you for making that possible. On average it cost £25,000 per man, per year of formation – that is about £150,000 to form and educate a new priest who in turn will make a life time commitment to follow Christ by working as a priest in our diocese.

The Priest Training Fund also pays for the ongoing education and formation of our priests' post-ordination. Priests are at the heart of the Catholic Church; so today we ask the people of our parishes to be generous in support of this appeal. To give thanks to God for those priests who have served them over the years, to support our seminarians and to pray for vocations. Donation envelopes are attached to this week's newsletter. We will take up the collection next week.

Fr Shaun

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Pg 268 Acts 13:14, 43-52 Apocalypse 7-9, 14-17, John 10:27-30.

Sat 11 May	18.30 Fernando Caturra RIP
Sun 12 May	10.00 Mike & Jeni Golden Wedding 11.30 Ita Fitzgerald RIP (6 years) 18.30 Jim & LeighMcNeil
Mon 13 May	10.30 People of the Parish
Easter feria	<i>At the Royal Hospital</i> 12.30 Funeral Nimmi Elliot RIP
Tues 14 May	12.00 Loretta's Intentions
ST.MATTHIAS, Apostle	
Wed 15 May	Church open for private prayer
Easter feria	
Thur 16 May	12.00 Arnel Conyers Cates RIP
Easter feria	
Fri 17 May	12.00 Funeral Diogo Ribeiro RIP
Easter feria	

*Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 17.45 to 18.15
(Reconciliation at other times by arrangement)*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Fri. 11 – 11.45

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Pg 271 Acts 14:21-27; Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13:31-35;

Sat 18 May	18.00 Alain Karakand RIP
Easter feria	
Sun 19 May	10.00 Kathleen Middleton RIP
Easter feria	
	11.30 People of the Parish
	18.30 Oberto Cattaneo RIP

We pray for the sick of our Parish, those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

The Funeral of Nimmi Elliot will take place on Monday 13th May at 12.30pm.

The Funeral of Diogo Ribeiro will take place on Friday 17th May at Noon.

We offer our prayers and condolences to their families.

Many Congratulations To all of our children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. We pray that they will always treasure the memory of their first meeting with the Lord in the Eucharist.

Confirmation Rehearsal Will take place in the Church on on Friday 24th May at 7pm. Please would all candidates make sure that they attend and that they let Deacon Laurence know which name they have taken.

New Office Hours: The Office will now be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 09.30-13.30.

Good Shepherd Sunday Please support the priests of tomorrow by giving generously to the collection for the Priests Training Fund. We will take up the collection next week, Sunday 19th May.

"The Power of Storytelling" ever wanted to get better at storytelling? Catholic Voices invites you to a workshop day with Catholic speaker and author David Wells. David will share insights into effective storytelling and communication gleaned from years of public speaking all around the world. Join us on Saturday 18th May 11.00 – 15.00 at Our Lady of Victories Parish Hall, 235a Kensington High Street, London W8 6SA. Free admission but places are limited: to attend please register by emailing : info@catholicvoices.org.uk

Mothers' Prayer Group Open to mothers, god-mothers, etc meet in the Rectory St Thomas More Room on Wednesdays at 10am Please come and join us and stay for a coffee. We look forward to welcoming you. For more details about the Mother's Prayers community please visit <https://www.mothersprayers.org/index.php/en>.

Good Friends Café Meets again in the Rectory St. Thomas More room on Saturday 11th May at 10.30am to 12.30pm. All are welcome so please come along.

St. Mary's Senior Parishioners & Residents of St.

Joseph's Almshouses – Annual Summer Lunch hosted by the SVP will take place on Saturday 15th June. A sign-up sheet (print names only please) is at the back of the church. RSVP by 26th May notifying of any special assistance or diet requirements. Please notify the Parish Office if you find subsequently you cannot attend so that your name can be removed. Please let us know if you require transport.

Parish Pizza and Prosecco Party After the success of last year's event we are delighted to announce that we will once again host a Pizza and Prosecco Party on Sunday 16th June beginning after the 10am Mass. We provide the pizza, cooked in a traditional wood burning oven and we ask that you bring along the prosecco.

Chistus Vivit: Echoes from the Youth Synod – Reflections for Young Adults. A further meeting of young adults at Archbishops' House will take place on Tuesday 21st May at 6.30pm. These meetings are an opportunity for young adults to come together following the Synod of Bishops meeting on youth last October, pray, have input from one of our diocesan bishops, reflect and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know your intention to attend by emailing youth@rcdow.org.uk. For more details go to www.dowym.com/events.

The Children's Liturgy dates are:

12/05/2019

19/05/2019

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