SUNDAY 8TH JUNE + PENTECOST SUNDAY +

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

6.00 PM ROSE FARRELL **RIP**
9.30 AM THOSE INVOLVED IN THE PASSION PLAY
11.30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FOR OUR PRAYERS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK / IN NEED
Sharon Evans**,** Loreto Berry, Ida Houlden, Stella Murray, Andrew Hencel**,** Teresa Collins, Audrey Farrell.

THOSE IN OUR NURSING HOMES especially Dolores Walsh, Sarah Joyce, Katie Loftus, Hilda Minoli.



FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY
Peggy McMahon, Marie Hardy.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME

Rose Farrell, Fr Anton Matthias, Mary Wheeler, John Tap, Claire O'Neill, Harry Butler.

THE CANDLE FOR THE SANCTUARY LAMP



has been donated this week for the intentions of

SR TERESA HARRINGTON





THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY

burns this coming week for the intentions of

DANIELE, ANNA AND SIENNA

Dear Parishioners,

'Jesus breathed on them and said - Receive the Holy Spirit.'

Happy Pentecost! Today, throughout the world, our Church celebrates the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' first followers and upon all of us. Why do we need the Holy Spirit in our lives? Today, as always, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit work as one God. It is the Father who wills that we be reconciled to him as his children; it is the Son who has made this reconciliation possible through his death and Resurrection; and it is the Holy Spirit who now accomplishes the completion of this act in our lives, through the Church, the Sacraments and prayer. At the heart of the gift of our salvation is the remission of our sins. As Jesus bestowed a unique gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, he also entrusted them with the ability to forgive sins in his name and by his power. As we celebrate Pentecost, it is a good opportunity to prayerfully consider the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives. One of the greatest ways that the Holy Spirit is potentially active in our life is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through that Sacrament, the Holy Spirit draws us to the Father and enables us to see and understand his perfect will, living more fully in union with the Son as a member of his Body. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are some of the ways that the Holy Spirit helps us in our Christian lives. These gifts are most effective in our lives if we acknowledge our need for forgiveness. Once we are reconciled to the Father and begin to live in a state of grace, the Holy Spirit will continue to deepen his relationship with us and bestow his help upon us for our Christian journey to the heavenly kingdom. As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, let us reflect upon the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. If we want to be open to the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our life and receive the many gifts we need for our journey of faith, then let us begin with the most fundamental gift of God's everlasting merciful love. Let us ponder the words Jesus speaks in our Gospel today and know that by entrusting the grace to forgive sins in his name to his Apostles, Jesus was also calling us to embrace that gift. The Holy Spirit wants us to be cleansed of all sin so we can live the fullness of God's plan for our lives together. Let us allow him to do so and we will be amazed at all the grace that follows.

God Bless You, ***Fr Martin***

PARISH BREAKFAST This weekend **Sunday 8th June,** after the 9.30 am mass, come along and enjoy a sausage or bacon bun or an egg in a bun (if you are vegetarian) with your morning coffee. Donations towards the costs can be placed in the basket by the kitchen /food. This is to celebrate Pentecost and an early celebration for the Feast of St Thomas More, so drop in after mass and enjoy.

THE PASSION PLAY the mass intention at the 9.30 am mass this week **8th June** is for all those who were involved in the passion play. Following the mass, a video will be shown in the Anglim Room for anyone who may wish to see it.

SVP -the next meeting will be this weekend, **Sunday 8th June** at 10.45 am after the 9.30 am mass in the library.

FLOWER FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP—if you would like to sponsor a display, either in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion , (which will include a card next to the display with your chosen wording), please see the sponsorship envelopes at the back of church.

FOR MORE PARISH INFO OR TO SIGN UP FOR: E ALERTS, NEWSLETTER BY E MAIL, LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES , VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE HTTPS://PARISH.RCDOW.ORG.UK/EASTCOTE/

Mass Times
9th June to June to 15th June 2025

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST
MON 9TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	MANDY WISHART **(L/D) RIP** **MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**
TUES 10TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	NORA O'BRIEN **RIP**
WED 11TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	MARIA WILSON **INTS** **ST BARNABUS**
THURS 12TH JUNE	10 AM TO 11 AM	**NO MASS**	ROSARY AND EXPOSITION
FRIDAY 13TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	DOLORES WALSH **INTS** **ST ANTHONY OF PADUA**
SATUR-DAY 14TH JUNE	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM** **12 NOON**	JIM MCCARTHY **RIP** **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** **CONFIRMATION**
SUNDAY 15 TH JUNE		6.00 PM **SAT EVE** **9.30 AM** **11.30 AM**	HARRY BUTLER **(A) RIP** LIA LEWIS **(L/D) RIP** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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FLOWER FESTIVAL If you are able to sign up to help be a steward for the church during the flower festival on weekend of 20th—22nd June, please see the sheet at the back of church. .

DATES/EVENTS FOR THE DIARY

THE LIFE ASCENDING GROUP meeting on **Wednesday 11th June** at 2.30pm in the Library and every fortnight there-after. Their welcome extends to all Christians in their middle to later years. This involves half an hour of prayer and half an hour of discussion on latest literature produced by the diocesan Agency for Evangelisation.

JUBILEE FOR COUPLES Hosted by St Gregory the Great, South Ruislip, **DATE CORRECTION** → 15th June at 3pm as part of the year of Jubilee celebrations. Praise, Reflection and Adoration, followed by Holy Mass, finishing with a Reception in the Parish Hall. Confessions available throughout. See poster in the narthex.

90 YEARS OF HISTORY IN EASTCOTE –FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 6-8 PM—as they celebrate 90 years at St Lawrence Church, Eastcote, they are organising a series of podcasts about the history of the church and Eastcote. See poster for details. If you would like to attend RSVP to office@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk by 15th June.

FOODBANK–The next foodbank collection will be on the **7th July** Thank you for your continued support. The total weight of the donations from St Thomas More Church and St Lawrence Church, taken to the foodbank by Anna on 6th May was 72.4kg. Thank you

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB—SACRED HEART CHURCH 11th to 15th August and 18th to 23nd August £30 per day which includes lunch. 8.30am early start available. Sibling discount available. Maximum 30 children per day. Children wishing to attend the trip days must be booked in for the full week.
Bookings can be made on this link. https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ev868oUFaUGcVaeAS3KojZDkMRnxgkdHiI9EFhftR9FUN0lOTlVESFNSUVBNOFg0Rkc3Q1Y4TE9DTy4u

EMMAUS JUBILEE YOUTH FESTIVAL, 2-3 August 2025 at SPEC Retreat Centre Pinner. Aimed at young people unable to travel to and coinciding with the Jubilee of Youth in Rome, the festival will offer a transformative encounter with Christ and the opportunity to meet other young people on their journey of faith. Organised by SPEC Retreat Centre of Westminster Youth Ministry, the festival will feature: live Praise & Worship by **One Hope Project**, engaging panels and interactive workshops, fellowship and reflection at campfires, Eucharistic Adoration and closing Mass celebrated by **Cardinal Vincent Nichols**. For more information and registration please visit https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/emmausfestival/

LIVE *STREAMING* *–For information: All the parish masses and services are streamed live, for people who are unable to attend in person. Those on the sanctuary during mass and when receiving communion, may appear on the live feed on line. If you wish to avoid this, please sit further back in church.*