




**OUR LADY AND ST MICHAEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

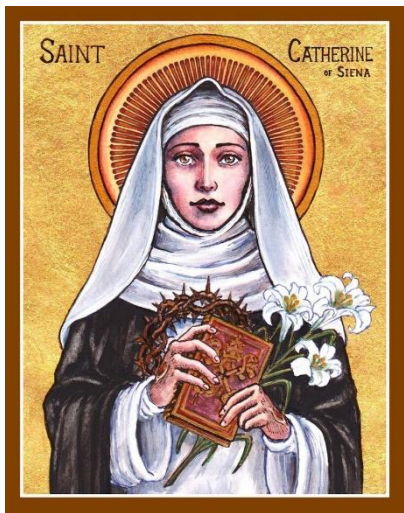
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5th Sunday of Easter
Weekday: Week 5 of Easter (Year B/II)
28th April – 5th May 2024

<u>PARISH TEAM</u>	
<u>PARISH CLERGY:</u>	<u>Donate to our Parish:</u>
<p>Fr. Paul Antwi-Boasiako CSSp. (Day Off: THURSDAY) paulantwiboasiako@rcdow.org.uk</p> <p>Fr. Benedict Baka CSSp. benedictbaka@rcdow.org.uk</p> <p>Deacon Paul Quinn paulquinn@rcdow.org.uk</p>	
<u>Parish Administrator:</u>	<u>SAFEGUARDING Reps:</u>
<p>Mrs. Veronika Clark garston@rcdow.org.uk</p> <p><u>WORKING HOURS</u> Mon and Wed: 9.00am – 2.00pm Fri: Closed</p>	<p>Bernie Martino garstonsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk</p> <p>Debbie Stone garstonsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk Tel: 01923673239</p>
<p><u>Parish Bank Details:</u> Name: <i>WRCDT Garston</i>; Sort Code: <i>40-05-20</i>; Acc. N.: <i>41095897</i> Please add your appropriate reference (Mass intention, etc), to help our bookkeeper.</p>	
<p>CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN FOR WATFORD, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, ST. ALBANS HOSPITALS: 01923 217994 Email: westherts.spiritualcare@nhs.net</p>	
<p>CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm or by appointment</p>	
<p>PARISHIONER REGISTRATION: Welcome new Parishioners. Please contact parish office to receive a welcome pack and register with the parish.</p>	
<p>FUNERALS: Catholic Church does allow for both burial and cremation, but does NOT permit scattering of the ashes, they must be buried or interred. Please speak to parish clergy to arrange this.</p>	



✠ **St Catherine of Siena Primary School Mass** – on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary since our parish primary school's founding a special Mass will be celebrated on the *Feast of St Catherine of Siena* on *Monday 29th April 2024 at 10:15am* by Bishop Paul McAleenan here at Our Lady and St Michael's Church. The whole school and guests will be in attendance. Parishioners are also welcome to attend to celebrate this special occasion, *please follow the directions of school staff in regards to seating arrangements.* There will be no 9:30am mass on this day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **Second collection for Priest Training Fund last weekend raised: £517.49.**

Thank you for your support.

✠ An official **Thank you letter** has been received **from Catholic Children's Society** for the funds raised during Advent and Christmas Crib collections. It is displayed on the outside church notice board.

✠ **Parish office will be closed** on Friday 3rd May and Monday 6th May 2024 for annual leave/Bank holiday.

✠ **Brazil Themed Party** on Saturday 4 May 2024 from 7pm onward at St Helen's Church hall (WD24 6NJ) to fundraise for St Michael's Catholic High School Student's pilgrimage to Lourdes. For details please see leaflets at the back of the church and to book tickets please call Catia on 07925258965.

✠ **Funeral arrangements for T/L Fr John Warnaby:** Fr John's mortal remains will be received at St Joseph's church, Oxhey Drive, Carpenders Park, Watford WD19 7SW on Monday 29 April by Bishop Paul McAleenan at 6.30pm, followed by a Requiem Mass at 7pm. On Tuesday 30 April the Funeral Mass will be at St Joseph's at 12noon with the Cardinal presiding and Fr Mehall Lowry giving the homily.

✠ **New Auxiliary Bishop:** Pope Francis has appointed *Mgr Jim Curry* as an Auxiliary Bishop for our Diocese. Information about the Episcopal Ordination, to take place in Westminster Cathedral probably later in June, will be made known as soon as arrangements have been made.

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

✠ **PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:** *Michael Foster, Rev Br Joseph Turay, Arthur Mavis, Peter Ingram, Michael Holdaway, Malcolm Jones, Denis Cremin, Joe Kulhanti, Sarah Knott* and their families at this time of loss.

✠ **SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Pray for *Terry Holdaway, Miss Clancy, Nicola Roche, Maureen Duggan, Maureen Anderson, Ivy Alvarez,...* **Full list is available on the**

parish website. Pray also for their carers. Please inform Parish office if parishioner is sick or housebound and needs Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the sick, Confession or a visit.

✠ **Last week's collection:** Loose: £537.95 Envelopes: £168; Contactless (Published Monthly). Thank you.

✠ **CHURCH CLEANING: this week: Team 2 on Thursday at 3:30pm.** Thank you to those who cleaned the church last week!

✠ **100 CLUB PRIVATE PARISH LOTTERY:** February and March winners have now been paid. April draw will take place on ...

SACRAMENTS and CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

✠ **BAPTISMS:** The next baptism course for parents wishing to have their child baptised will be on **11th May 2024 at 9.30am**. Please register online.

✠ **FHC:** 6th Parent session: 30/4/2024 in Church. 6th Children session: 4/5/2024 in Parish Centre. Children will lead the 12noon Mass on 5/5/2024.

✠ **CONFIRMATION:** next meeting: Thursday 16/5/2024 at 7pm in the parish centre.

✠ **RCIA:** as per WhatsApp group

BAPTISMS – upcoming

05/05/2024	Patrick Lee
11/05/2024	Ezra Thomas Fox-Johnson
18/05/2024	Xander Lake Clay
01/06/2024	Freddie Smith



UPCOMING PARISH / SOCIAL EVENTS

19 May 2024	1pm	Centre	Pentecost & The Big Breakfast
6 July 2024	7pm	Centre	Afro Beat Night

PARISH GROUPS:

	Group	When	Where
Monday	<i>Parish Committees</i>	various	Meeting Room
Tuesday	<i>Spiritans Friends</i>	7pm 1 st Tuesday (monthly)	Presbytery
	<i>SVP</i>	7:15pm 2 nd Tuesday (monthly)	Meeting room
	<i>Serra Club</i>	7:30pm 2 nd Tuesday (monthly)	Church and Centre
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday	<i>Adoration</i>	8:30am – 9:30am - 1 st Friday (monthly)	Church
	<i>Sunshine Club</i>	2pm-4pm - 1 st Friday (monthly)	Centre
	<i>PLW - adult</i>	7pm – 9pm (26/1/24 – 17/5/24)	Centre side room
	<i>Charismatic Prayer Group</i>	7:30pm – fortnightly Next: 10/5/2024, 24/5/2024	Church
Saturday	<i>Gardening</i>	10am-12pm 4th Saturday (monthly)	Parish grounds
Sunday	<i>Warm Welcome</i>	2pm-4pm – 4th Sunday	Centre

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR Week 5 of Easter, YEAR B/II

Sunday 28th April – Sunday 5th May 2024, Ps Wk 1

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Margaret and Terry Gidman RIP

27/4 SATURDAY	6pm 5th Sunday of Easter VIGIL	Michael Holdaway RIP
28/4 SUNDAY Mass book pages: 268 - 270 Ps. Week 1	8:30am Mass 5th Sunday of Easter 10am Mass Tea and coffee in parish after mass 12noon Mass	*Special intention *parish *Brandon Callan and family thanksgiving
29/4 MONDAY	10:15am St Catherine of Siena	St Catherine of Siena School community
30/4 TUESDAY	9:30am Easter Feria Mass	parish
1/5 WEDNESDAY	6:30pm Adoration 7pm Easter Feria Mass	Sarah Madden RIP ann
2/5 THURSDAY	NO MASS	
3/5 FRIDAY	9:30am St Philip and James, Apostles	Bridie Boyle (RIP) 26th Anniversary
4/5 SATURDAY	6pm 6th Sunday of Easter VIGIL	Julie Lindley RIP and Tony Whitbourn RIP ann.
5/5 SUNDAY Acts 10:25-48 Psalm 97 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17 Ps. Week 2	8:30am Mass 6th Sunday of Easter 10am Mass Tea and coffee in parish after mass 12noon Mass	*William Schwab RIP *Patrick and Christine Mulkerins RIP ann *parish

MASS INTENTIONS

To offer a Mass Intention you can email the office/give a note to parish clergy/post a note through the presbytery letterbox. Please include intention details (name and RIP/anniversary/private intention).



WEEKLY PRAYERS:

✠ **MORNING PRAYER:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9.00am

✠ **ADORATION/BENEDICTION:** Wednesdays 6.30-7.00pm

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

WEEKEND	CAUSE
12 May 2024	Catholic Communications Network
16 June 2024	Day for Life
30 June 2024	Peter's Pence