

PARISH TEAM

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Mass Intentions: please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Paul.

- **Infant Baptism:** If you wish to have your child baptised, please see and speak to Fr Paul after Mass
- **Confessions:** Saturday 10.30 -11 am or by appointment
- **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery **by Thursday 4pm**, either by post or by email goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk
- **Want to receive the newsletter by email?** Give us your email address
- **Parish Office hours:** The Parish Office is open 10 am to 3 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (except Bank holidays)
- **Hire of the hall: currently suspended**, Sorry but the hall is not available for further hire
- **New to the parish?** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Paul
- **In case you are admitted to hospital:** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.
- **School forms:** For parents who wish Fr Paul to sign their priest's reference form: please telephone or email to arrange an appointment.
- **Getting Married:** couples are reminded that six months' notice is required for a wedding, either in this country or abroad.
- **Visiting the housebound:** if you know of any elderly or housebound person who would like to be visited at home, please let Fr Paul know.



Parish Diary

- **Pray the rosary weekly on Tuesday at 7.30 pm.** Contact Alvaro if you would like to join: alvano@rcdow.org.uk
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75311892635?pwd=OC8xaFZZZUx2am>
t3OFhCd09QWC80dz09 Meeting ID: 711 3775 6138P passcode: Wx48sB
- **Come and find your voice with our choir.** If you are interested, please talk to Mary, preferably after the 10:30 Mass
- **Visit the Repository** for your religious items after the 10:30 am Mass



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**Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B
5th May 2024**



Ascension Day: Mass will be celebrated on the feast of the Ascension this
Thursday 9th May at 10 am

Sunday 5th May	6th Sunday of Easter 9 am: <i>Parishioners</i> 10:30 am: <i>Mr & Mrs Gonzales thanksgiving-40th wedding anniversary</i> 6 pm: <i>Parishioners</i>
Monday 6th May	10 am:
Tuesday 7th May	10 am:
Wednesday 8th May	10 am:
Thursday 9th May	10 am: <i>Ascension Day Mass</i>
Friday 10th May	10 am: <i>Charles Sagayam RIP</i>
Saturday 11th May	12 noon: <i>Confirmation Mass</i>
Sunday 12th May	7th Sunday of Easter 9 am: <i>Parishioners</i> 10:30 am: <i>Leonarda Scanu intention</i> 6 pm: <i>Tracey & Dorothy Edwards RIP</i>

Word for Today

' Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now that they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?.' (Acts 10: 47). God does not have favourites and uses anyone to reveal His purposes, even



the most surprising people. How open are we to being enriched and to learning from unexpected sources? From non-believers? From the poor and uneducated? From asylum seekers? What could they possibly offer us?

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Acts 10:25-26,

34-35, 44-48 *The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.*

Psalms response *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations*

1 John 4:7-10 *God is love*

John 15:9-17 *A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends*

Foodbank: This week's much needed items are: dried pulses, washing capsules, cooking sauces, baked beans, empty egg boxes for 12 eggs in particular. Thank you

Confirmation Mass we pray for our teenagers who will be confirmed by Bishop Sherrington on **Saturday 11th May at 12 noon**. Please note there's no 10 am Mass

Immerse Are you between the ages of 16,28 and keen to learn and experience more of what a relationship with Jesus can look like? If so, you are invited to join Alvaro who will be taking a group of young people (16 +) from the parish to the IMMERSE event in the Lady of Hal church in Camden Town. It will be **on June 22nd 7:15-8:30pm**. It will be a session on prayer and community. Please contact Alvaro if you are interested.

Introduction to Christian Meditation Churches Together in Golders Green offer and invite you to a new opportunity to learn and pray together. The group meets **7.30-8.30 p.m.** first Tuesday of the month, **starting this coming Tuesday 7th May** in the Lady Chapel of St Jude on the Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb. For more information, please see the poster in the porch and/or contact Julia Mann: juliaskeen84@gmail.com

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30 pm If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary, and would like an invite to this special Mass, please email Fr Paul at goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

Our new look Diocesan Parish website is going live We have refreshed our parish website which is merged into the main Diocese of Westminster. Our current site has served us well over the years but it has some outdated information which we are unable to change. So, we are making the Diocesan one simpler, upgrading the look and layout of each page to enable easier access to key information. It can be found easily by typing "golders green rcdow" in the search engine or visiting <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/goldersgreen/>

Early May Bank Holiday 2024 – office closed. The parish office will be closed on **Monday 6th May 2024** for the Early May Bank Holiday. We will re-open at 10 am on Tuesday 7 May.

Pilgrimage: we are thinking about organising a parish pilgrimage to Lisieux in the Autumn in memory of Deacon Anthony. Alternatively, we could go to Fatima. Please let Fr Paul know