

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

We pray for and congratulate our candidates for Confirmation 2024:



*Xavier  
Taylor  
Jessica  
Zioraikechim  
Ella  
Leticia  
Romeo  
Samuel  
Espan  
Emilia  
Hope  
Emma*

May they follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit and play their part  
in our parish community. Amen

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>9 am:</b> <i>Ann Houlahan RIP</i> <b>10:30 am:</b> <i>Leonarda Scanu intention</i> <b>6 pm:</b> <i>Stracey &amp; Dorothy Edwards RIP</i>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10 am:</b> <i>Charles Sagayam RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>11.30 am:</b> <b><i>Requiem Mass Patrick McDermott RIP</i></b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10 am:</b> <i>Cordelia Nwosu intention</i>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10 am:</b> <b><i>No Mass</i></b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10 am:</b> <i>Ferdie and John Williams RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10 am:</b> <i>Cordelia Nwosu intention</i>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Pentecost</b> <b>9 am:</b> <i>Lucy D'Souza RIP</i> <b>10:30 am:</b> <i>Eria Hara, Francisca Hara &amp; Prisca Solano RIP</i> <b>6 pm:</b> <i>José David Carbajo</i>



### Word for Today

*'We must choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us ...and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.'* (Acts 1:21-22). Christianity is not

etched in stone; it's etched on people's hearts. It needs to be constantly proclaimed in fresh ways and the only people who can bear witness to it are those whose hearts have been sealed by the Spirit in baptism and confirmation. Each day God calls you and me to be a new Matthias, someone who has experienced the power of Jesus and can tell others about it.



### Texts for this Sunday's Mass

**Acts 1:15-17, 20-26** *We must choose one of these to be a witness to his resurrection with us.*

**Psalm response** *The Lord has set his sway in heaven*

**1 John 4:11-16** *Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him*

**John 17:11-19** *That they may be one like us!*

**Foodbank:** This week's much needed items are: tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned mackerel, soap, empty egg boxes for 12 eggs in particular Thank you

**Requiem Mass** for Patrick McDermott on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at **11.30 am** will replace the 10 am Mass.

**Drivers we need your support** Do you have **one Friday** morning a week to spare? We are looking for more drivers or pairs of drivers that can help with our weekly run of taking donations from our Parish to the Finchley Foodbank. We understand that you may not be able to commit every week due to holidays and other commitments, which is why we need extra drivers so we can provide cover. If you are interested and can help, please email Hilary via the parish office.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a **First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day** at the Shrine of Our Lady of **Walsingham**, on **Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm**. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

**Three ways to support Mary's meals this May** This May, Mary's meals invite you to engage in 1 or all of 3 activities to help feed hungry children. On Thursday 9 May, join the **Day of Action for Ethiopia**. Join a virtual journey From **Dalmally to Malawi**, to retrace the steps of the Mary's Meals story. Sign up to take part for either or both of these at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/campaigns> To fundraise to or just **Sponsor a School** visit <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising>

**Christian Aid Week 2024** Today, 12<sup>th</sup> May marks the start of Christian Aid Week(12-18 May 2024). Please pray this Christian Aid Week that people pushed to the brink by poverty find the strength and opportunity to push back harder and fulfil their hopes and ambitions. A daily devotional of 7 days of prayers and reflections for the week can be found/downloaded on the worship resources page:<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week/worship>

**Our new look Diocesan Parish website is live** We have started making the changes to our Diocesan site. Please bear with us as there is a lot to change. You should find it 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/>

**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