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26 May 2019: sixth Sunday of Easter

Calendar, including holy day of obligation

Monday	St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop
THURSDAY	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Friday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses this week (not the usual weekly pattern)

Tuesday	6.30 pm
Wednesday	9.30 am
Thursday	9.30 am and 7.30 pm
Friday	6.30 pm
Saturday (for Sunday)	6.30 pm
Sunday	8.30 am and 10.30 am

Bishop John Wilson, auxiliary in Westminster with responsibility for our deanery, will offer the 7.30 pm Mass on Thursday (Ascension).

Confession is available before Saturday-evening Mass, and upon request. Baptism is administered (by appointment) on Saturdays at midday.

Priests' training fund collection last weekend

Thank you for more than £850 donated to this worthwhile fund. You can also donate online at rcdow.org.uk/donate/priests-training-fund

World Communications Sunday next weekend

From the Pope's message for the day: "We need to recognise how social networks, on the one hand, help us to better connect, rediscover, and assist one another, but on the other, lend themselves to the manipulation of personal data, aimed at obtaining political or economic advantages, without due respect for the person [or] his or her rights. Statistics show that among young people one in four is involved in episodes of cyberbullying."

"The present context calls on all of us to invest in relationships, and to affirm the interpersonal nature of our humanity, including in and through the [online] network. All the more so, we

Christians are called to manifest that communion which marks our identity as believers. Faith itself, in fact, is a relationship, an encounter; and under the impetus of God's love, we can communicate, welcome and understand the gift of the other and respond to it."

"This is the network we want: a network created not to entrap, but to liberate, to protect a communion of people who are free. The Church herself is a network woven together by Eucharistic communion, where unity is based not on 'likes', but on the truth, on the 'amen', by which each one clings to the Body of Christ, and welcomes others."

There will be a collection next weekend for the English and Welsh bishops' communications office. There are a few cards about the day in the church.

This month's women's fellowship meeting

The meeting planned for this Thursday (the 30th) has been postponed.

Booking the parish centre

Please use the contact details above for booking the parish centre hall.

Planned giving envelopes

If you are lacking your 2019-20 envelopes or would like to start giving in this way, please contact the parish office. Regular givers who are taxpayers are requested to make a Gift Aid declaration, also available from the office.

Duties for next weekend (1-2 June)

Reading	6.30	S Lovegrove
	8.30	D Lynch
	10.30	children
Communion	6.30	V Turner
	8.30	B Hannigan
	10.30	P Breslin, B Dadswell and M Frisby
Counting	M Doherty and T Konorubwe	
Flowers	Lisa McCulloch	
Cleaning	Mrs Taylor and Ms Benuzzi	