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Registration Forms for all Parishioners: If you live and/OR worship in our parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have correct contact details for you. It is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs. The forms are available from the Parish Office Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm. If you cannot come during the office hours, please contact us.

Children in Non-Catholic Schools
 Children of registered parishioners who attend non-Catholic schools need to have attended at least one year of Saturday class prior to attending the First Holy Communion Class. They will have to continue Saturday class from year one through year 6 unless they are placed into a Catholic school. Please ring the office if you have any questions or wish to arrange a time to register.

Parking permits are available to parishioners through the parish office.
Parish Office opening times are Mondays to Fridays 10am to 1pm. Please note times may differ during school holidays, and Bank Holidays.
 This *Newsletter* and other useful information is now available on our parish Website at:

<http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hanwell>

If you or your friends and family are looking for a new opportunity the Diocese of Westminster, please visit our website <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

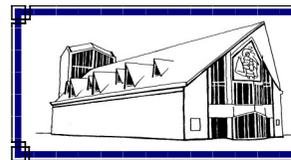
HANWELL SOCIAL CLUB:

Saturday 4th May 2019

One Sound Man

11th May Pat Heyes on Tour

BINGO every Sunday at 7.30p.m.
 Monthly Draw tickets at Bar



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5th May 2019 - Third Sunday of Easter - Year C

Dear brothers and sisters, this month marks the beginning of a very special time for our parish. Over the next three weeks nearly fifty children of our parish will receive the Lord for the first time in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and on the first of June thirty of our young adults will be confirmed by Bishop John Wilson. This is a great joy and source of celebration for us as it shows that the faith in the Risen Christ that we hear Peter defending in today's readings is still being faithfully passed on. We firmly believe that the Risen Lord is given to us through each of the seven Sacraments. At the Last Supper Peter said he would die for Jesus but only in today's Gospel does he begin to understand that, as my father often told me "talk is cheap!" It is our actions, not our words, that define who we are. Peter is fully aware of this when defending his actions of preaching the Good News in Jerusalem even though the High Priest had told him not to. Peter's defence is that "obedience to God comes before obedience to men". Peter says this knowing that his life is on the line as this High Priest is the same one who put Jesus to death. This highlights a familiar challenge of living our Faith today; the way of the world is very different to the way of God. When I have stood up for what I believe in as a Catholic often my secular friends tell me that I am out of tune with the modern world! In these moments it is vital to remember that Christ suffered FIRST for us; if this happened to him, we can expect no less. The world can never give us what Christ offers us: eternal life! If our children are to understand this it is vital that all of us are more than just our words. Like Peter we have to back up our words with our actions rooted in Jesus Christ. They will not want to be a part of our Faith unless they see those they respect the most living the Gospel authentically in their daily lives. We need to ask the Lord for the grace to do this. This is why we need all the seven sacraments of the Church: they are channels through which we receive the strength and help that we need so as to be authentic disciples of the Risen Lord in Hanwell today. Let us be grateful for these immense gifts!

Dan Daley

Collection: Total: 2386.41

Envelopes: £811.14 Loose: £805.27 Standing Orders: £770.00

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 12th May 2019

Saturday	6.30pm	S. Clayton	S. O'Rouke
Sunday	8.00 am	A. Henry	F. Pierre
	10.00am	A. Harris	P. Sheridan A. Hull
	12.00 pm	E.D.	A. Sonjem

Readers for Sunday 12th May 2019

Saturday	6.30 pm	M. McGinn
Sunday	8.00 am	J. Gilbert
	10.00 am	A. Owen
	12.00 pm	FHC READERS

Full Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available on our website at: <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hanwell>

From the Parish Register

Mass Intentions Week beginning 5th May 2019

Saturday	6.30 pm	People of the Parish	
	8.00am	Dermot Ryan	RIP
Sunday	10.00 am	Johnny Brennan	RIP
	12 noon	Peg & John Healy	Anniv
Monday	10.00 am	Imelda Hough	Intentions
Tuesday	10.00 am	Anthony Ryan	RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Thomas O'Donoghue	RIP
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday	10.00 am	Mrs Sabatinaconti	RIP

Mass on Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00 am & 7.00 pm
Confessions: Saturday 5.30 pm - 6 pm (Always after Mass and on call anytime)
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesday 6 pm Rosary & 6.30 pm Novena

Baptisms: If you are a registered parishioner and have a child for Baptism, (or are expecting one) please contact the Parish Team for information on how to apply for a place on the Baptism Programme. Parents requesting permission for a Baptism to take place abroad will need to have attended a preparation course first.

Marriage Preparation: Any registered couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to their Parish priest so as to fill the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

This week's Readings

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32.40-41

Psalms 29: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us." Alleluia!

Gospel: John 2:1-19

Lent Project Many thanks for your amazing generosity during Lent! The foodbank are delighted and grateful that we donated 108.60 kg of goods in 4 weeks! That's enough to feed around 10 families. If you would like to continue donating items, the boxes are still in the porch and every month there will be a "shopping list" of required food in the newsletter and in the porch on the collection boxes. Your ongoing support will be much appreciated.

Planned giving envelopes Thank you to everyone who has collected their envelopes. We still have a number of envelopes to be collected. You may collect your envelopes from the parish office Monday to Friday 10am - 1pm. If you cannot make these times please contact the office to make alternative arrangements. Thank you for your continued support.

Toddler Group Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 9.30am in the Parish Hall

Raymond Green's Funeral Mass Tuesday 7th May at 10am. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Lloyd Clayburn's Funeral Mass Wednesday 8th May at 10am. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Saturday Catechist Meeting Saturday 11th May at 9.30am.

FHC Mass Rehearsal Saturday 11th May at 11am in the church.

FHC Mass Sunday 12th May at 12 noon. Please pray for all the children who will be receiving the Lord for the first time, in their First Holy Communion.

Confirmation candidates will next meet on **Sunday 12th May 10am - 4pm** for their retreat at SPEC in Pinner. Please make your own way there. If you cannot attend please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Baptism Program 2019 parishioners who are seeking to Baptise your children please ensure all your paperwork is complete as the Baptism course will be this July, dates to be announced. If you have any questions please ring Pam on 0208 456 4056 on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesdays from 10-1pm. I look forward to hearing from you.

KSC Pilgrimage to Aylesford Sunday 16th June Fare is £16/return. Please book your seat as soon as possible with payment to avoid disappointment. Seats fill up quickly. Coach leaves at **8.30am sharp** from the church. Please contact Mario on 07816311457 for bookings and payments.

Cardinal Vaughn Summer Graduate Internship Programme 2019 Cardinal Vaughn will be running a 4 week Physics and mathematics Internship Programme over the Summer term 2019. Offering undergraduate university students the opportunity to be placed in a number of schools in West, East and North London. Participants will receive a £300 per week bursary for the 4 week programme, a total of £1200. For further information and an application form please go to: BIT.LY/CVMSINTERNSHIP2019.

Gift Aid Donors who donate to us and are retired or not a tax payer or pays insufficient tax to cover any refund that the parish claims on the donation are asked to let Monica know in the Parish office. If you have cancelled your standing order please also let us know. Thank you.

AA Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday at 8pm in our parish hall. Do you know of anyone who needs their help? Please invite him/her to this group that has helped thousands of people across the world to quit drink-