

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 drinking!

**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>

**HANWELL SOCIAL CLUB:**

Saturday 18th May 2019

Pat & Mustang

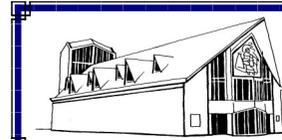
25th May McGinty

31st May Tea Dance 1.30-4.40pm

Barley Mix

BINGO every Sunday at 7.30p.m.

Monthly Draw tickets at Bar



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**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Cristiano Braz.

**Seminarian:** Daniel Daley

**Parish Administrators:**

Pamela Sheridan and Marlene Wakim

**Parish Office Hours:**

Mondays to Fridays: 10.00am - 1.00pm

**Child Protection Reps:**

Catherine O'Keeffe & Nicola Hough

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**12th May 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C**

Dear brothers and sisters, in the first reading Paul and Barnabas are faced with rejection by their own people. Rejection is always hard to accept as it often feels very personal, this is certainly how I felt whenever I wasn't picked for the local football team. Yet Paul and Barnabas see their rejection, not as a personal slight, but as a sign that God wants them to be a light for the gentiles. They recognise that God want them to go in completely different direction. A few years before I joined the seminary I split with a woman I genuinely thought I would marry. It was a rejection that was hard to take but I began to ask myself this question: *what is God trying to tell me?* A few months later I sat down with my boss, Adrian, to discuss my future in the bank. I mentioned that I had once considered becoming a priest and he said "if you don't give it a go you will never know." As a young man Adrian had entered seminary in Ireland but left because he discovered it was not for him. What are the odds that a man with such experience would be my boss? God does not do coincidence and I recognised that God was telling me to go in a different direction! This weekend as part of Good Shepherd Sunday, in parishes across England and Wales seminarians will be sharing how they came to see God in the their lives and how he has transformed their lives. The most striking thing about these stories is that they are all different which tells us that God has a unique plan for each of us, making use the specific gifts and talents he has given us. Understanding the signs that God sends us is not always easy especially when we are in the midst of grief, or anger, or suffering. In these moments it is important that we stay close to Christ through prayer and the Sacraments so we receive not only the grace we need but also the wisdom to see our lives, as Fr Cristiano often says, with "the eyes of faith". When we do this a broader horizon opens before us. We recognise that just as God was able to transform the death of his son into something miraculous, he can also transform our suffering, our rejection, our anger, our grief, our failings in to something wonderful, for nothing is impossible for God! *Dan Daley*

**Collection: Total:** 2643.01

**Envelopes:** 825.69

**Loose:** 1047.32

**Standing Orders:** £770.00

**Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 19th May 2019**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	K. Matthews J. Lynch
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	C. Atkinson G. Pocas
	<b>10.00am</b>	A. Schlegel M. Burns E. Rodrigues
	<b>12.00 pm</b>	A. Kealy C. Baretto B. D'Cunha

**Readers for Sunday 19th May 2019**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	P. Jarvis
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	F. Buchan
	<b>10.00 am</b>	J. Lyne-Hall
	<b>12.00 pm</b>	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 12th May 2019**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.30 pm	Denis McHugh	Anniv
	8.00am	Pauline Collins	Anniv
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00 am	James McGrath	Anniv
	12 noon	Juliet Baretto	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Joan Doyle	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Thomas O'Donoghue	RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Margrette Kelly	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Noelette Hallinan	Sp Intentions

**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 13:14.43-52

**Psalms 99: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

**Second Reading:** Apocalypse 7:9.14-17

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 10:27-30

**FHC Mass Rehearsal** Saturday 18th May at 11am in the church. This year for all the children we have made the precious blood available. Jesus himself who told us to "take and eat" but also "take and drink". We understand that this is not a familiar practice in our parish and that some may not wish to receive the precious blood. Church teaching is clear that even if you receive only one species of communion you still receive the whole person of Jesus Christ. Should any of the children and/or their family not wish to receive the blood of Christ they can indicate this on the day by crossing their arms over their chest.

**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.

**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.

**Confirmation Session 13** Monday 13th May at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

**Toddler Group** Tuesday 14th May 2019 at 9.30am in the Parish Hall.

**SVP Meeting** Tuesday 14th May at 7.30pm in the Catechist Meeting Room.

**Teresa O'Donovan (Murphy) RIP** Her requiem mass will be on Wednesday 15th May at 10am. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

**J&P Meeting** Wednesday 15th May at 8pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room.

**Social Club AGM** Friday 17th May at 8pm in the Parish Hall.

**Saturday Class** Saturday 18th May at 9.30am in the Parish Hall.

**FHC Mass** Sunday 19th 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.

**Sunday Friends** Sunday 19th May at 3.15pm in the Parish Hall.

**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](http://BIT.LY/CVMSINTERNSHIP2019).

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