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In case you missed the March for Life vigil outside Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 27th April, the 56th anniversary of the Abortion Act coming into force, here is Clare's short speech from it, https://x.com/March4LifeUK/status/1785234052712112300?tgQuTGnTb9UGrq5SL277h_A&s=08

Hanwell Neighbourly Care Plant Sale:

Friday 17th May 10am-12pm at St. Thomas' church Hall. Vegetables - Bedding - Annuals - Perennials & Refreshments.

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College

have these posts: Teacher of Psychology, Subject Lead of Psychology, Head of Academic Music, Attendance Officer, Learning Support Assistance (Primary). Please contact us on 020 8325 4630 or to follow the link provide

<https://strichardreynolds.org.uk/whole-college/vacancies-2>

Registration Forms for all Parishioners: If you live and/or worship in our Parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have your correct contact details. It is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs. Please call the Parish Office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 2pm and **make an appointment** as we would like to meet and get to know you.

SOCIAL CLUB UPCOMNG EVENTS

11 May Anton
18 May Kieran White
19 May Bingo
25 May Frank Nelson + Monthly Draw

The monthly draw winning number is 7847 £195 as yet unclaimed.

Total Collection: Total: £2526

Envelopes: £323 Loose: £1007 Contactless: £206 Standing orders: £990

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 19th May 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm S. Pound
Sunday 08.00 am S. Calio
10.00 am C. El-Tohami, M. Jarvis, E. Rodrigues
12.00 pm A. Somjen

Readers for Sunday 19th May 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm S. Clayton
Sunday 08.00 am J. Gilbert
10.00 S. Sajeewan
12.00 pm F.Peters

From the Parish Register

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEVIN FAGAN & ANNA KAWA WHO MARRIED HERE IN OUR CHURCH ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 06 MAY. MAY THE LORD BLESS THEM IMMENSELY AND FILL THEIR HEARTS WITH JOY AND GRATITUDE



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12th May 2024 - Seventh Sunday Of Easter - B

Reflecting on the feast of the Ascension, last Thursday, Pope Francis in one of his homily, discussed the two acts that Christ performed immediately before ascending into Heaven: he announced the gift of the Holy Spirit, and blessed his apostles. The Pope said focusing on these acts can help us to understand the meaning and importance of the Ascension. "As he makes his 'exodus' to Heaven, Christ 'makes way' for us, he goes to prepare a place for us and, from this time forth, he intercedes for us, so that we may always be accompanied and blessed by the Father," "And so, ascending to Heaven, instead of remaining beside a few people with his body, Jesus becomes close to all with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit makes Jesus present in us, beyond the barriers of time and space, to make us his witnesses in the world."

Christ's action of blessing the apostles after he announces the Spirit is a "priestly gesture" which shows that Christ "is the great priest of our life" who intercedes for us in Heaven.

"Brothers and sisters, let us think today of the gift of the Spirit we have received from Jesus to be witnesses of the Gospel," the Pope concluded.

"Let us ask ourselves if we really are; and also, if we are capable of loving others, leaving them free and making room for them. And then: do we know how to make ourselves intercessors for others, that is, do we know how to pray for them and bless their lives? Or do we serve others for our own interests? Let us learn this: intercessory prayer, interceding for the hopes and sufferings of the world, interceding for peace. And let us bless with our eyes and our words those we meet every day!"

**Mass Intentions Week beginning
11th May 2024**

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	08.00 am	Sinong-Siri Family	Sp Int
	10.00 am	Denis McHugh	Anniv
	Also pray for	Laura Maher	Sp Int
	12.00 noon	Patrick Smith	Anniv
	Also pray for	Jimmy McCarty	RIP
Monday	10.00 am	John Brady	RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Sheila Gee	RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Emilio & Petra Sinong	RIP
Thursday		No Mass	
Friday	10.00 am	Wilhelmina Allam	RIP

Mass on Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

Confessions: Always after Mass and on call anytime.

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 out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading:	Acts: 1:15-17. 20-26
Psalm 102	The Lord has set his sway in heaven.
Second Reading:	1 John 4:11-16
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of Joy. Alleluia!
Gospel:	John 17:11-19

Congratulation to all our children who were confirmed this Saturday. May God bless and protect them throughout their entire life!

The Cardinal Wiseman School: will be selling cakes after the 10am & 12pm Masses this Sunday, to raise money for the Redcaps going to Lourdes this summer. There are a total of 11 students attending Lourdes this year as Redcaps to support the needs of those less able than themselves. Please bring **CASH only.** Thank you very much in advance, The Cardinal Wiseman Redcaps.

Anne Leonard's Funeral Mass: Tuesday 21st May at 10am. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

Sunday Friends:
This Sunday at 3.30pm - 5pm.

Mothers & Toddlers Group:
Tues 14th May in the Parish Hall from 9:45am - 11:00am.

Marriage Preparation Course: Friday 17th May at 8pm and Saturday 18th May at 10.30am - 5pm in the hall.

Saturday Class: Saturday 18th May at 9.30am - 11.15am.

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Novena:
Every Tuesday after 10 am Mass.

Adoration: every Friday (provided there is no funeral) from 9:00 to 9.50am & every Saturday from 5:00 to 5.50pm

AA Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday at 8pm. 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!

Are you feeling lonely? If you would like someone from our Saint Vincent de Paul group (SVP) to give you a call, please contact the presbytery with your details and we will get back to you.

Laudate Deum
Pope Francis wrote a letter to everyone last year to all people of good will on the climate crisis. There will be a faith sharing series of 6 sessions looking at this important papal document. Wednesdays at 7:30pm at the home of Martin Jarvis starting Wednesday 15th May. If you would like more information or to participate please contact Martin on 07855820147 or at m@mpjarvis.plus.com

Right To Life UK "As the Easter season draws to a close, may the spirit of Easter and new life remain with us. Let us pray that the good works and charity of our church community continue, especially towards the needy among us preparing for the birth of a child. Lord hear us".

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm: The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

On Tuesday 21st May, the Vigil of St Rita, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances.