

Right To Life UK: "As we approach the Ascension of the Lord this coming Thursday, we ask the Lord to protect in body and spirit all those who are near to death. May they be united with our Lord in heaven, and may those who love them be comforted. 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).

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College have these posts: Teacher of Psychology, Subject Lead of Psychology, Head of Ac-

ademic 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

04 May Shane Owen
 11 May Anton
 18 May Kieran White
 The monthly draw winning number was 7847 (£195) unclaimed

Total Collection: Total: £2238
Envelopes:£367 Loose: £622 Contactless: £259 Standing orders:£990

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 12th May 2024
 Saturday 6.00 pm S. Clayton
 Sunday 08.00 am F. Pierre
 10.00 am P. Sheridan, A. Hull, A. Rodrigues
 12.00 pm A. Somjen F. Peters

Readers for Sunday 12th May 2024
 Saturday 6.00 pm S. Pound
 Sunday 08.00 am J. Couch
 10.00 A. Harris
 12.00 pm B. Rodrigo

From the Parish Register



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5th May 2024 - Sixth Sunday Of Easter - B



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In the Catholic Church the month of May is Mary's month. It's the month we honour Blessed Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother.

Historians aren't exactly sure why May was chosen to honour Mary, but many believe that May being the month when spring is in full bloom has a lot to do with it. May is the height of spring, gardens everywhere are alive with blooming flowers and trees are filling their branches with leaves. This new beginning and new birth in nature reminds us of the life Mary gave to Jesus. Without Mary giving birth to Jesus, all the events that followed:

Jesus' life, death, and resurrection wouldn't have happened. So, it's believed that May (when nature is abundantly showing signs of life) is the ideal month to honour the woman who gave life to our Saviour, the One who gives life to all things. It's a Catholic tradition to honour Mary during the month of May by crowning her statue with flowers. The reason why we crown Mary is best summed up by Pope Paul VI who wrote in 1965 that May is an occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven." The crown symbol is attributed to Mary because she is the Mother of the Son of God, who is our Heavenly King. May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary are also called Mojavia. They are sung not only in churches, but also in the homes of the faithful; villagers and townspeople sing together after their day's labours. For the occasion of the May devotions a small altar with a statue of Mary is prepared at home and families gather around it and pray the rosary.

May we too take to our hearts and our homes the love and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, not only during May, but all the days of our life.

**Mass Intentions Week beginning
4th May 2024**

Saturday	6.00 pm	Wakim Family	Sp Int
Sunday	08.00 am	People of the Parish	
	10.00 am	Emily Mascarenhas	RIP
	12.00 noon	Ellie Thomadis	RIP
Monday	10.00 am	Augustine Ryan	Sp Int
Tuesday	10.00 am	Alice Braken	RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Immaculate Heart Of Mary	
Thursday		No Mass	
Friday	10.00 am	Molly Kumar	Sp Int

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: 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48
Psalms 97	The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
Second Reading:	1 John 4:7-10
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." Alleluia!
Gospel:	John 15:9-17

Congratulation to all our children who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday. May God bless and protect them throughout their entire life.

This week we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holyday of obligation, that means, that every Catholic is called to go to Mass on that day. Masses will be on Wednesday 8th May at 7pm and on Thursday 9th May at 10am.

The Cardinal Wiseman School: will be selling cakes after the 10am & 12pm Masses Sunday 12th May, 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.

Natividade Da Costa's Funeral Mass: Tuesday 7th May 2024 at 10am. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

Mothers & Toddlers Group: Tues 7th May in the Parish Hall from 9:45am - 11:00am.

Confirmation Reconciliation Session 10 Tuesday 7th May at 7pm - 8.30pm in the church.

Rehearsal: Friday 10th May in the church at 7pm.

Confirmation Mass: Saturday 11th May at 14.30pm

Knights of St. Columba KSC: Tuesday 7th May at 8pm in the hall.

Marriage Preparation Course: Thursday 9th May in the hall at 8 pm.

Saturday Class: Saturday 11th May at 9.30am- 11.15am.

Sunday Friends: Sunday 12th May at 3.30pm-5pm.

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

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

CAFOD: I am pleased to inform you about a new joint venture between the SVP and CAFOD. With the general election on the horizon, CAFOD and the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) are joining together to launch *A Year of Encounter*. This joint initiative invites parishes to reach out to local candidates to find out more about their views on the issues that we, as people of faith, care about. And this is a great opportunity to share with them our concerns about those issues too. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information.