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Mass Times this week

Monday:.....10:00 am (Harrow Road)
Tuesday:.....10:00 am (Paddington)
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: .....10:00 am (Paddington)
Friday: .....10:00 am (Harrow Road)
Saturday:.....10:00 am (Paddington)
..... 6:00 pm (Harrow Rd)
Sunday: ..... 9:30 am (Paddington)
.....11:30 am (Harrow Rd)

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before weekday and Saturday Masses.

Confessions

During periods of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and on request.

Mass Readings

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Acts 8:5-8; 1 Peter 3:15-18;

John 14:15-21.

Parish of PADDINGTON NORTH

with the churches of

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST VINCENT DE PAUL (337 HARROW RD)

and

OUR LADY OF SORROWS, (17 CIRENCESTER ST, PADDINGTON)

MAY - MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10TH MAY 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A).

If you Love Me



Jesus' 'farewell discourses' are a bit like a teacher's final lesson before an exam ….. packed with important advice. "If you love me you will keep my commandments." "Love one another as I have loved you." "The Spirit of Truth will abide with you when I am gone."

Love of course is key to all Jesus' last minute advice. There's lots we already know about love from our own relationships. If we love and care about each other we say where we are going and what time will be back home. If we love each other we don't keep secrets or have affairs. If we love each other we put our loved one's needs before our own. It's the same with God; we show God we love him by keeping his commandments. Commandments aren't there to create unnecessary discipline, they are there to keep us in love with God and with each other.

Jesus knew that once he was gone some of his commandments would become less clear. Two thousand years down the line there are many issues that have grey areas, such as euthanasia, and the sciences that govern nuclear energy or fertility. For instances such as these, Jesus left us an 'Advocate' a 'Spirit of Truth'. We are promised that the 'Spirit of Truth' will guide us through all of life's difficult decisions. Jesus left us with hope and help, now it's down to us.

Our Lady of Fatima—13th May Our Lady of Fatima recalls frequently forgotten values. She reminds us that the future of humankind is in God, and that we are active and responsible partners in creating that future. Our Lady of Fatima wants all of us

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Mass Intentions for week beginning Saturday 9th May 2026

Saturday	6:00 pm	Celia Fernandez (Anniv)	Sunday	9:30 am	Mayet Mago (RIP)
Sunday	11:30 am	Augustine Thomas (Ints)	Monday	10:00 am	Tianna Jarnet (Ints)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Josephine Pillai (Anniv)	Wednesday	No Mass	
Thursday	10:00 am	People of the Parish	Thursday	7:00pm	
Friday	10:00 am	-			
Sat (16 May)	10:00 am	Brown Sunderam (Anniv)	Saturday	6:00 pm	Noel O'Shea (Ints)
Sun (17 May)	9:30 am	Heraclito Menezes & Family (Thanks)	Sunday	11:30 am	People of the Parish

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to stop offending God; the same message as at Lourdes to Saint Bernadette. Ultimately, Our Lady of Fatima asks us to fervently pray the Rosary every day, pray for sinners and the pope, and perform sacrifices in reparation for our sins

Diocesan News

Procession of Our Lady of Willesden The annual May procession will take place today **Sunday May 10th at 3pm**, at the diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. See poster is at the back of the church.

Easy Evangelisation. *www.IsItTrue.net* is a new website designed to encourage people to consider joining the Catholic faith. Please consider sharing it with family and friends. It is very instructive about explaining our faith, and will be useful for all us to remind ourselves of many things about our faith that sw have maybe forgotten!

Forming Catholic Student leaders. For sixth formers, two residential courses, Year 13 — The Human Ecology: 5-10 July. Year 12 — The Common Good: 10-15 August. Funding available. See poster at the back of church.

Pilgrimage of Prayer and Reparation for the Sanctity of Life (1/08/2026) to Walsingham. See poster at back of church

Parish News

Ascension Thursday. This coming Thursday is the Feast of The Ascension of The Lord and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. This means that we treat it as a Sunday, with the obligation to participate. It is a grievous sin to deliberately Mass on this day. Mass will be at Paddington at 10:00 am as well as an evening Mass at Harrow Road at 7:00 pm.

Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella: On Monday (11th May), our fellow deanery church of St Francis of Assisi (Pottery Lane, Notting Hill, W11 4NQ) will host the relics of St Gerard Majella on their tour around England and Wales to celebrate the saint's 300th anniversary. St Gerard was a Redemptorist lay-brother from the South of Italy, born in 1726. He died at only 29, but was known as a great wonder-worker even during his lifetime. He's popularly invoked as a patron of mothers, particularly expectant mothers, couples trying to conceive, and those looking for work. Come along to pray in front of his relics, participate in Mass, and receive a blessing with his relics. There will be a Mass with Sermon at 7pm, with the relics available for private prayer for an hour beforehand, and individual or family blessings after the Mass. Come along, and bring your petitions for the mothers' saint.

Parish Rosary Group. Are you interested in joining our Parish Rosary Group to pray the Rosary after weekday Mass? If so please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

RCIA Do you know of any adult interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and hopefuly becoming a Catholic? Or are you an adult who was never confirmed, and would like to complete the sacraments of initiation> Then please give your name to Fr Michael, and we will set up course to start after the summer holidays.

Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church. This appears to be a very helpful book explaining both why young people stop practicing their faith and how to bring them back. Available as paperback on Amazon for £14.58 and £7.44 for the Kindle edition.

Marriage Matters

(www.marriagecare.org.uk)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21)

Listen to Jesus within ourselves and within our partner

Jesus is in me and in you! In marriage we are especially called to honour that presence in our spouse every day. There may be times when we hurt each other or take each other for granted, leading to feelings of jealousy and resentment, often to arguments. At times like this the call is for forgiveness, for healing, for affirmation.

Funeral Notices

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Catherine Wafer** will take place on **Wednesday 20th May at 11:30 am** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church,** followed by internment at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery.