



Diocese of Westminster

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

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16th May 2021 – 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER



The readings for this final Sunday of Eastertide remind us again of all the graces we have received through Jesus's death and resurrection, and the joy which comes from knowing just how much we are loved by God.

In the First Reading, we hear of the election of Matthias, who takes the place of Judas, 'the one who chose to be lost'. He joins the Apostles as one who gives witness to the wonder of the Lord's Resurrection.

The short Psalm extract reflects the enormity of God's love, and the boundless depths of his forgiveness – a theme expanded further in the

Second Reading. Here, John's letter reminds us that it is because God loved us first with such infinite love, that we must love one another. Through Jesus's sacrifice, we are saved and can live as one with God, with Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel, we hear Jesus himself as he intercedes for the disciples and for us – asking his Father for everything he knows we need as he sends us out into the world.

During the coming week, let's pray for the grace to recognise the gifts we have been given, and for a greater awareness of how we can use them in showing our love for others.

<https://stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com/2021/05/07/seventh-sunday-of-easter-year-b-16th-may-2021>

***** PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TAKE THE NEWSLETTER WITH YOU*****

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THE NHS GUIDELINES
IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS.**

WASH YOUR HANDS - COVER YOUR FACE - KEEP THE DISTANCE.

IF YOU SHOW ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS PLEASE DO NOT COME TO CHURCH

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NOTICES

COLLECTION: Last weekend's Collection was £685.96 (Loose Plate £293.96 – Envelopes £392.00). Next weekend we are going to have a second collection towards our Building Fund.

May God bless you and reward your generosity!

CHURCH OCCUPANCY: We are now able to welcome **40 individuals (3 per pew with only 2 in the last pews)** on weekdays while on weekend we will welcome **40 individuals max and 13 households**. We want to invite everyone to always be careful and to always keep in mind not just your safety but everyone else's wellbeing. If you are booked to attend Mass and you or members of your household/bubble shows symptoms, you have been asked to isolate, or you are waiting for Test Results, please **DO NOT COME TO CHURCH.**

MASS FOR OVER 70s AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SHIELDING: This past year has been very challenging for us all but for the older generations of our parish this has meant that some of our parishioners have not been able to attend Mass for a year, with this in mind we would like to invite all those who are over 70s, those who have been shielding and their spouses for a celebration of Mass on Monday 24 May at 10 am. The Mass will be reserved for attendance only to people in this categories and their spouses, if the weather allows it we would like to offer a hot drink outside the church after Mass allowing us to have a socially distant catch-up and see each other after a long time. If you wish to attend this Mass, please make sure you reserve a seat by calling or emailing the Parish Office.

USE OF FACE-MASKS: As you all know; the use of face masks is mandatory by law in places of worship unless one is exempt for health reasons. We have noticed recently quite some people removing masks during Mass, this not only poses a threat to your health and the health of people around you but also becomes a distraction for the clergy and also a disruption of Mass as stewards would need to address these people of the clergy need to remind the congregation to wear masks correctly. Please, when you come to Church remember to keep the masks on at all times and properly wear them.

CHURCH MINISTRIES: As the government has set out a roadmap out of lockdown, we too are planning our return to a more normal parish life. With the Parish life being "on hold" for almost a year, many ministries and services which took place regularly have been stopped due to the pandemic; as we are planning our next step we would like all those who were involved in ministries like: reading, choir, flowers, cleaning or those who would like to volunteers for any of these roles to make contact with the Parish Secretary.

BUILDING FUND & FUNDRAISING: Next weekend we are going to have a second collection towards our Building Fund. This year the Parish is facing high expenses to renovate our properties on Eaton Avenue; the overall costs will come in the region of £70k, another collection towards the building fund will take place in October, however, together with the Finance Committee we are looking into other ways as well to raise funds Please be generous and remember that even £1 can make a big difference.

MAY – MONTH OF MARY: As we are in the month of May, a month dedicated to Our Lady, we are praying the Rosary 20 minutes before Mass Monday to Friday. We would like to involve parishioners in leading the prayer and, therefore, to create a rota as we would like to continue this prayer even after this month. If you would like to help please approach Fr Ritche or Fr Luigi.

CAFOD SUPPORT FOR INDIA: As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with an experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

MARY'S MEALS PRAY IN MAY CAMPAIGN May is traditionally the month of Mary, and Mary's Meals is asking for our prayers this month for all the many children in schools in the developing world that the charity supports through its feeding programme. As the pandemic continues to affect so many, we ask for your prayers for those in the world's poorest communities. For more information please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

THY KINGDOM COME: Once again, alongside other Catholic dioceses, we are pleased to be participating in this timely ecumenical initiative to help us reflect more deeply on our journey with Christ and personal call to discipleship. A variety of rich Catholic resources are available for use in our parish communities, which can enable us to prepare more fully to celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost. In a year that has been beset by many personal challenges and worries, we hope that these resources may provide a useful source of spiritual nourishment and reflection. Please visit - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/thy-kingdom-come/>

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS PRIMARY SCHOOL are recruiting for a KS2 Primary School Teacher. Please visit our website for more information: <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/our-college/work-at-srr>

May 2021	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 15th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6:30 pm Church Open 7:00 pm Mass*	Don Craver, RIP
Sunday 16th 7th Sunday of Easter	8:30 am Church Open 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Church Open 11:00 am Mass*	Thanksgiving, Zayln Rebello Natalie Gawlak, RIP
Monday 17th	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass*	Levit Pereira RIP
Tuesday 18th	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass*	Emerciano Joanes RIP
Wednesday 19th	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass*	David and Rofina Azavedo
Thursday 20th <i>St Bernardine of Siena</i>	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass*	Gabriel Mascarenhas and Rosada D'Costa RIP
Friday 21st	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass*	James Jeffers RIP
Saturday 22nd <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6:30 pm Church Open 7:00 pm Mass*	Aeneas Fernandes, 1 st Birthday
Sunday 23rd Pentecost <i>End of Eastertime</i>	8:30 am Church Open 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Church Open 11:00 am Mass*	Natalie Gawlak RIP Anthony Pereira RIP
*Masses will be live-streamed. Please note that on weekdays we only stream via our Facebook Page. Seats Booking for Masses is valid up to 10 minutes before Mass starts. Make sure you are there on time.		

NEWSLETTER

If you are aware of parishioners who would like to receive a newsletter through the post, please let our secretary know so we can update our mailing list.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Use the application online available through our website. Please give us two-month notice for your preferred date. Celebration of Baptisms will resume after 17 May, if you wish you may still apply for your child's Baptism, the application will be added to a waiting list and once we resume the celebration we will follow the order in which these come in.

CONFIRMATIONS: Confirmations for this year are cancelled, our next course will start in October, more info to come by the end of Summer.

MARRIAGE: If you wish to get married in our Church we need between six and twelve-month notice for the date. If you need to do the paperwork this will be done from six months before the wedding date. If your marriage is taking place abroad please enquire with the priest celebrating the marriage about documents needed and their validity, once we send the forms to the chancery we can no longer query them.

CHURCH DONATIONS AND COLLECTION

During these times, due to the current restrictions we are not able to pass around the Collection Bag around the Church therefore those who wish to give their donation envelopes at weekends you can do so on the way out of the Church. You can also donate online through our Virgin Money Giving Page you can reach it through our website at <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/heston/donate/> alternatively you could donate by bank transfer (single donations) or via Standing Order using the following details:

Account Name: WRCDT Heston

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account Number: 11094912

Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper.

USEFUL PRAYERS

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER OF ST ALPHONSUS

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Justin, all the Angels and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION OF BLESSED JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO

O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O dearest St Joseph, I consecrate myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! And do thou, O blessed St Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN FOR PROTECTION

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

PRAYER FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

Hear us, Lord, and send your angel from heaven to visit and protect, to comfort and defend all who live in this house. Amen.

Let us pray for the sick people of our Parish: Paige Byrne, Peter Wade, Ann Duckmanton, Christopher Notter, Grace Gauci, Ashley Bastian, Fr Simon Nguyen **and for all those who are suffering due to the coronavirus, and for all those who are still shielding.**

Let us pray for Andrew Rosario **who has recently passed away and those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Angela Kenna, Ernest Tuck, Mary O'Shea, Joseph Augustine Creagh, Gerald Hegney, Thomas Ward, Patrick Murphy and Shannen Eloise V. Morandarte

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them; may they rest in peace. Amen.