



Diocese of Westminster

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

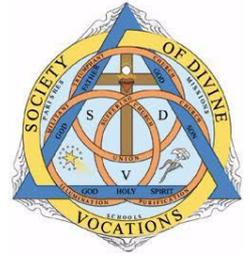
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God does not love us because we are lovely or loveable; His love exists not on account of our character, but on account of His. Our highest experience is responsive not initiative. And it is only because we are loved by Him that we are loveable. ----
Fulton Sheen Rejoice

God loves us; we can say this with the utmost confidence because of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is what we celebrate at Easter. We show our love for God by keeping his word, by loving each other as he has loved us. We are called to the same sacrificial, self-giving love which Our

Lord shows us. It's a big ask. It should make us stop in our tracks and realise the enormity of the task and our utter reliance upon God's grace. We show this love by keeping God's word, by doing what Jesus tells us to do and not simply going along with the ways of the world.

Our Lord promises his disciples that the Father will send the Holy Spirit in Jesus' name to teach us all things and to bring to our remembrance all that he said to us. The Holy Spirit speaks through the Church so that we can profess our faith in the co-eternal and consubstantial Trinity. His gift to us is His peace – not as in the absence of war or violence, but something deeper and more profound. The peace that Jesus promises is that which characterises the life of the Godhead: a peace which passes all human understanding.

We can have peace through our relationship with the Trinity, the source of our peace, and joy, and love. Grounded in this relationship we need not be afraid or troubled – we are free to live lives which proclaim God's love and victory so that the world may believe. Through God loving us, we can truly love him and each other. We experience this most clearly at the Eucharist when God feeds us with His Body and Blood, which he as both priest and victim offers to God on the Altar of the Cross. That self-same sacrifice which heals the world through the pouring out of God's love feeds us here and now. We are fed so that we may be nourished and share in the divine life. We receive the free gift of God's grace so that it may perfect our human nature, so that we may go where Our Lord is going and share in the joy, and love, and peace of the Triune God.

<https://novusmotusoxoniensis.blogspot.com/2013/05/homily-for-sixth-sunday-of-easter-jn.html>

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NOTICES

COLLECTION: Last Sunday's Collection was £1278.53 (Loose Plate £741.03 - Envelopes £537.50).

May God bless you and reward your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communications Network.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: On Thursday, 26 May, we are celebrating the Solemnity of **The Ascension of the Lord**, a Holyday of Obligation, which means attendance is compulsory. Masses for the Solemnity will be celebrated as follows: Wednesday 25 at 7 pm (Vigil Mass) and on Thursday 26 at 9.30 am and 7 pm.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE CANONIZATION: The Vocationist UK Mission is organising a thanksgiving Mass for the canonization of Blessed Justin in St Mary's The Mount in Walsall in June, on Friday 17 June at 7pm. We want to make sure we have a group from our Parish attending this special Mass, if you are interested please let the Parish secretary know so we can decide if we have enough people to arrange a coach and so let you know about cost.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS: Please pray for the 32 Children in our First Holy Communion group 2 who will be receiving Jesus for the first time on Saturday morning. We pray for them and their families and pray especially that they may always be faithful to the Sacrament they receive and continue growing in faith and holiness.

PARISH BBQ: On Sunday 19 June we are going to have a Parish BBQ, an opportunity to raise funds for the Church as well as socialising after two years of pandemic. There will only be one Mass on that Sunday, which will also be a Thanksgiving Mass for the FHC Children, the time will be announced in due time. Besides the BBQ there will be other stalls like drinks, tombola and activities for the children as well. Please come along and support the Parish!

GIFT-AID YOUR DONATIONS/GIVING BY STANDING ORDER: In the first three months of this year we have seen an increase in the donations we are receiving via the loose plate. We are extremely thankful for your donations and contributions, especially at a time we are all facing the rising cost of living and facing with higher bills to be paid. We would like to point your attention to the possibility of gift-aiding your donations, if you are a tax payer in the UK you can gift-aid your donations which will allow the Parish to recover 25% of your donation from HMRC at no extra cost to you. Also, you may consider giving by Standing Order which will allow you to set up an amount per month and can make sure the Parish receive regular donations; these donations too can be gift aided. For further details contact the Parish Office or write to hestongac@rcdow.org.uk

PERMANENT DIACONATE - 'Come & See' - 21st May 2022 The Permanent Deacon is a man who serves the Church through ministry of Word, Altar and Charity, under the direction of the Bishop and Priest. For men who may be interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate, they are invited to a 'Come & See' Morning on Saturday 21st May, 10am - 12noon at Church of The Guardian Angels, 377 Mile End Road, E3 4QS. For further information please contact Deacon Adrian Cullen adriancullen@rcdow.org.uk or 07961 594725 See also <https://rcdow.org.uk/vocations/permanent-diaconate/>

ST ANTHONY COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE 2022. With guest speakers Dr Ralph Martin, Fr Marcus Holden, and Fr Andrew Pinsent. Saturday 4th June, St Mary's West Croydon. Cost £22. To book a place or for more information call 01834 812643 or online at www.saintant.com

MISSIO Sunday 22 May is a day of prayer and celebration for our overseas mission organisation 'Missio', and indeed the whole Church. One of its founders, Pauline Marie Jaricot, will be beatified in Lyon. It's a leap forward on the path to Sainthood that will see Pauline Jaricot declared a 'Blessed'. If you would like to know more about this please follow the link https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pauline-jaricot-a-saint-for-our-times/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Newsletter+May+2022

FOOD BANK AT THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL In these difficult times as grocery prices rise, we are aware that many of our families are struggling. We are therefore pleased to announce that from Monday 6th June, we will be starting a food bank for families and parishioners of the school. We would appreciate donations of non-perishable items, tinned goods, food cupboard items, and toiletries. If you are able to contribute in any way, we would be very grateful. For more details please contact the school welfare office or the parish office.

May 2022	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 21st	7:00 pm Vigil Mass	Eddie and Mary McConigley RIP
Sunday 22nd 6th Sunday of Easter	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Souls in Purgatory, Forgotten Souls Simao and Conceicao Fernandes RIP Aeneas Fernandes, 2 nd Birthday
Monday 23rd	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Felix and Sunil RIP Rosy Barreto RIP
Tuesday 24th	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Shanice Ana Fernandes, 1st Birthday Mateus and Inacinha Barreto RIP
Wednesday 25th <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Vigil Mass	Gertrude Fernandes Sr RIP Lucas and Ana Piedade Rodrigues RIP
Thursday 26th THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Miguel Augusto RIP Patrick and Santimano Family RIP
Friday 27th <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Luiza Rodrigues RIP Kathleen O'Donnell RIP
Saturday 28th	7:00 pm Vigil Mass	St Dominic Savio
Sunday 29th 7th Sunday of Easter	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Suresh, Nandu and Celin Uraon RIP Conrado Fuentes, Death Anniversary Sebastiao Cardoso and Marianita Fernandes RIP

PARISH EVENTS AND DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 26 MAY: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THURSDAY 26 MAY: FHC Group 1 Rehearsals at 3.45 pm

SATURDAY 28 MAY: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

SUNDAY 29 MAY: Second Collection for the Catholic Communications Network

SUNDAY 5 JUNE: PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY 5 JUNE: Confirmation Class at 3 pm

SUNDAY 19 JUNE: PARISH BBQ / FHC Thanksgiving Mass

FRIDAY 24 JUNE: CONFIRMATION MASS

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Use the application online available through our website. Please give us two-month notice for your preferred date, the application will be added to a waiting list and the celebrations will follow the order in which these come in. No Baptism will be celebrated until after Easter.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please refer to the timetable you received at the parents' meeting for lessons and upcoming activities.

CONFIRMATION: If you are a baptised Catholic 18+ and were never confirmed and wish to, please contact the Parish Office so you can be enrolled in the RCIA programme.

CONFESSIONS: Confession is available every morning from 9 am to 9.30 am before Mass or by appointment.

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 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 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.

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.

INVOCATION OF OUR LADY

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you, I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

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.

SAINT JUSTIN MARIA RUSSOLILLO

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the wellbeing of the Church you endowed with extraordinary gifts St Justin Maria Russolillo, and you made him a pious and zealous Priest, an apostle of "Divine Vocations" and a fervent promoter of your Glory, Love and Will for the Universal Sanctification and for the "Divine Union" of all souls, grant us the grace of experiencing the power of his intercession while imitating his devotion, humility, patience, zeal and kindness.

May the Grace(...) that you will grant us through his intercession, be of spiritual advantage to us, for your own glory and for the growth of Your Kingdom on earth. (*Three "Glory Be" in honour of the Holy Trinity*)



Let us pray for the sick people of our Parish: Catherine Jennings, Peter Wade, Ann Duckmanton, Christopher Notter, Grace Gauci, Fr Simon Nguyen.

Let us pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Bernadette Patricia Green, Tommy Keily, Maureen Elizabeth Pearson and Bill Puzey.

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