Catholic Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Northfields

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**Office Opening Hours Closed**

**Sacraments and Devotions:**

**Suspended until further notice.**

Psalter Week 2

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6th Sunday of Easter Year B

Sunday 9th May 2021

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**Readings:**

**This Week** (**6t**h **Sunday of Easter Year B)** Acts 10:25-26; Psalm 97:1-4, 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

**Next Week** (**7t**h **Sunday of Easter Year B)** Acts 1:15-17; Psalm 102:1-2, 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19

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**Reflection from Fr. Hilary: Judge Not**

Please read this poem slowly and pause frequently to let the points it makes sink in.

Pray don’t find fault with the man who limps

Or stumbles along the road,

Unless you have worn the shoes he wears

Or struggled beneath his load.

There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt

Though hidden away from view

Or the burden he bears placed on your back

Might cause you to stumble too.

Don’t smear the man who’s down today

Unless you have felt the blow

That caused his fall, or felt his shame,

That only the fallen know.

You may be strong but still the blows

That were his, if dealt to you

In the self same way, at the self same time

Might cause you to stagger too.

Don’t be too harsh with the man who sins

Of pelt him with words or stones

Unless you are sure – yes doubly sure

That you have no sins of your own.

For you know, perhaps, if the tempter’s voice

Should whisper as soft to you,

As it did to him when he went astray.

‘Twould cause you to falter too.

*Anonymous*

*Please keep and use for prayer.*

**Celebration of Mass continues**. – **Details of times overleaf.**. **If you are shielding, considered vulnerable or not feeling well, please do not come to church – the removal of the obligation to attend Mass is still in operation. Please do not mingle or stop to chat with anyone outside your ‘bubble’ either inside or outside the church as stipulated by Government guidelines.**

Please be aware that numbers allowed in the church at any one time are restricted, the wearing of face coverings is mandatory (unless exempt), as is the use of hand sanitiser on entry and exit of the building.

Please take a copy of the newsletter to anyone who may not be able to get out. Prayer resources will be replenished on the table at the back of the church.

**Volunteers still needed to help with cleaning and stewarding. Cleaning takes place immediately after Mass has finished.** If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rosa on the parish email northfields@rcdow.org.uk or by leaving a message on the office Ansa phone 0208 567 5421 with your contact details. **An estimate of 3 stewards per Mass and 3 cleaners.**

**Test and Trace-** As per government guidelines, we are required to ask parishioners to leave details of names and phone numbers when attending the church. Complete a short form or use the QR code with NHS app.

**Mass Intentions**. Please make your request via email, by calling the parish office or completing a form found at the front of the church.

**Next tax year Offertory Envelopes –**Arrangements are now being made to deliver the remainder of the boxes to home addresses. Should you wish to switch to standing order and/or gift aid, please e-mail or call Rosa. Similarly, should you wish to begin giving my envelope. Standing orders can also be set up online via the parish website:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/northfields/donate/>

**Offertory Envelopes** Please post envelopes through the parish office door, or place them in one of the collection baskets at the back of the Church during Masses.

**Safeguarding** Many thanks to Susie Worthington for agreeing to be the new parish Safeguarding rep. She can be contacted on northfieldssg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

**Masses this Week**

**Sunday 9th May (6th Sunday of Easter Year B) Thursday 13th May (Ascension of the Lord)**

*(Sat.)* 6.00pm . Nora Lynch(Ann.) 11.15am

 9.00am Martin Finneran (Ann.)

11.15am Gerard Owens (Ann.) **Friday 14th May**

 6.00pmMattie Smith (Ann.) 11.15am

**Monday 10th May Saturday 15th May**

11.15am  **No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday 11th May**  **Sunday 16th May (7th Sunday of Easter Year B)**

6.00pm Kathleen Carty(Birth Ann.)  *(Sat.)* 6.00pm

 9.00am Patricia Sweeney (Ann.)

**Wednesday 12th May (Ss Nereus & Achilleus: St Pancras)** 11.15am

11.15am 6.00pm

**Prayers for the Sick** We pray for those suffering from illness and their carers: Michael McKeown, Mary O’Brien, Barbara Lennon Snr, Teresa Hartnett, Stephania Pullin, Geraldine Davison, Michael Davison, Sylvia O’Connor, Maria da Silva, Dave Mortby, Cerys Edwards, Andrew Chandiram, Ivan Mahon-Smith, Kathleen Walsh, John Zielinski, Maria diMarco, Donna O’Hagan, Ann Hagan, Alan Worman. Sankar Ghosh, Margaret Adu, Therese Biks and Colin Kelly, Fr Dan O’Malley. Our Lady, help of the Sick, pray for us.

**Prayers for those Recently Deceased and Anniversaries** We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time, including, Patricia Sweeney, Nora Lynch, Gerard Owens and Mattie Smith. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

**Parish Ministries and Parish Life** As restrictions gradually ease, we will be considering when parish life can similarly open up: ministry rotas, use of the parish hall, etc. Please keep checking this newsletter, parish website and Facebook page. In the meantime, please think and pray about how you could be of service to the life of your parish.

**Going Contactless!** You will find our new CONTACTLESS GIVING device in the church entrance and you can now use your contactless debit/credit card, Google and Apple Pay to make a donation. Simply choose the amount or enter the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. Look out for the notice.

**Catechetics (Sacramental Preparation)**

**(**Contact Anna initially on northfieldscat@rcdow.org.uk or 07787 048144 with enquiries and queries. **Please include a mobile/phone number with your e-mail enquiry.**

**Baptism**

**For infants** (up to the age of 7), parents need to attend a preparation course prior to baptism. The 2-session course is provided most months of the year. The next course begins this week. **For children aged 7 – 14**, a similar process to that undergone by adults is normally followed. **For adults**, the RCIA (Journey in Faith) process is followed. For further detailed information, contact Anna.

**First Communion** Preparation Zoom sessions have now been completed. Arrangements for the celebrations will now begin in earnest. Information will be sent out via e-mail very soon. Please pray for the children and their families as they approach the celebration of this next stage of their faith journey.

**Confirmation** The next session for ‘Fruits’ group, today 4.30pm, via Zoom. ‘Gifts’ group: Sun. 16th May.

**Journey in Faith (R.C.I.A.)** If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith, please contact Anna. Fortnightly sessions continue for adults (aged 14+) next meeting 10th May, 8.00pm, (tbc). ‘hybrid’ in person (Parish Hall) and via Zoom; children **tbc.**

**Aged 16 or over, Catholic and never been confirmed?** If this describes you and you would like to be confirmed, contact Anna in the Parish Office(northfieldscat@rcdow.org.uk) Sessions will commence after Easter for baptised Catholic adults aged 18 and over who are looking to be confirmed. Please contact Anna as a matter of urgency so appropriate arrangements can be made

**Young CAFOD** The group welcomes young people aged 12-18 years of the parish to help make a difference to global issues together. Jo Lo looks forward to hearing from parents/guardians registering interest or directing queries for their children at YoungCAFODNorthfields@gmail.com. Next Zoom meeting pencilled in for Sunday, 6 June, at 5pm.

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, via live-stream from Westminster Cathedral, on Saturday 15th May 2021 at 3.00pm**

The Cardinal will be celebrating a live-streamed Mass for 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 2021. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy/parish office the following details: husband and wife’s names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number if no email), and these details will be sent to those organizing this celebration. An Order of Service can be downloaded from the Cathedral website before the event – [www.westminstercathedral.org.uk](http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk).

**Westminster Justice and Peace Forum Saturday 22nd May**, 11am – 1.30pm, free online event. ‘The Catholic Vision of Work’, Speakers include Dr Pat Jones, Fr Chris Vipers & Vincent Fernandes. There will be an opportunity for discussion and shaping feedback to the Archbishop's Council. Hosted by Bishops Nicholas Hudson and Paul McAleenan. To book a place go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/148333763279>

**‘Sycamore’ Faith Resource** An online introductory session with Fr Stephen Wang, **Mon. 24th May**, 7pm – 8pm. To book go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sycamore-introductory-session-mon-24th-may-tickets-147811352735>