

LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

Masses will be offered for the following intentions:

Saturday	21	Mass	6.30pm	Mrs K Mullen RIP
Sunday	22	Masses at	9.30am	Alice Ferigthy RIP
			11.30am	Secondino Andrade RIP Teodoro Delgado RIP Alexio Magalhães RIP
Monday	23	Mass	10.00am	Gerard Sweeney (Recovering after surgery)
Tuesday	24	Mass	10.00am	William Swords RIP
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD				
Wednesday	25	Vigil Mass	7.30pm	-
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Daytime Mass)				
Thursday	26	Mass	10.00am	Kathleen Lavin RIP (Anniv) Leonard Cabral RIP
Friday	27	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Saturday	28	Mass	6.30pm	John and Christine Mathias RIP
7th SUNDAY of EASTER				
Sunday	29	Masses at	9.30am	William Swords RIP (Anniv) A Private Intention
			11.30am	Julian Hains RIP
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Mondays after the 10.00am Mass until 11.00am Saturdays 5.00pm - 6.00pm			
Confessions	Saturdays 5.15pm - 6.00pm			

CANDLELIGHT

This week for

FRANCO and MINI

In Thanksgiving
on their wedding anniversary.

Please pray for: (the sick)

Simon Washaw, Eddie Boland,
Natalia Luis, Estevão De Oliveira,
John McCarthy, Gabriel and George
Brum

for those who have died recently:

Mariusz Skrzypczak, John O'Leary,
Neil McElhinney, Michael Lavin,
Rita, Talbutt, Ann Marie Coughlan,
Michael Delaney, Julian Hains, San-
dra Warner, Remo Losi

and for those whose anniversaries

occur about this time: Raymond
Murphy, Keith Murray, Michael Lin-
nane, Irene Naylor King, Patsy
Keaveny, Livio Upali, Monica Galvin,
Gerard O'Flynn, John Daly, Pearl
Fernando, Frank Reynolds, Leonard
Cabral, Hedy Tremayne, Bill Taylor,
Alfred Lewis, Santa Cruz de Souza,
Ellen Regan, Elton Chitan, Rhona
McDonald, Fr Pat Sammon (former
parish priest), Barbara Czaykowska,
Joaquim Guerra, Martin Grass, John
Joseph Scott, Mary Abbott, Samira
Awad, James Flynn, Kathleen Lavin,
Pat Hynes, William Swords, Mary
Michael and Dominic Kennedy.



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - C

Acts 151-2, 22-29

Apocalypse 21: 10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

22nd May 2022

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PAULINE JARICOT – A SAINT FOR OUR TIMES

Sunday 22nd 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'.

Beatification requires a miracle through the candidate's intercession to be recognised by the Church. In Pauline's case this happened in May 2012. A three-and-a-half-year-old girl named Mayline, also from Lyon, choked on food and suffocated. Unable to resuscitate her, doctors explained that she was brain dead and that she would die in the next few weeks. Upon hearing the news, pupils and parents of Mayline's school decided to ask for Pauline Jaricot's intercession by praying a novena for Mayline's recovery. At the same time, as Mayline lay in a coma hooked up to a feeding tube and respiratory machines, her parents began looking for a child-sized coffin. Soon afterwards the doctors were surprised to confirm that Mayline's condition had changed. Remarkably, she was released from the hospital that December – fully healed.

Doctors have been unable to explain the change in her health. Mayline's parents are convinced of the intervention of Pauline Jaricot. A diocesan enquiry occurred in 2019, where a medical board validated the miracle of healing, and the theological commission certified the intervention of Pauline Jaricot in the full recovery of little Mayline.

Mayline's miracle has led to Pauline Jaricot's Beatification. For the final step, Canonisation, a second miracle will need to be recognised.

WHO WAS PAULINE JARICOT?

Born in 1799, Pauline Jaricot was a remarkable young lay woman with formidable faith. Through her resolution and strong beliefs, she founded Missio's Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF) in 1822, aged just 23 years, which makes her one of Missio's founders.

The England and Wales branch of the APF was formed in 1825 and Pauline's legacy continues here today through the Red Box scheme, which is a partnership between Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries.

Pauline Jaricot had a passion for helping to support missionaries around the world. She believed that if we all give a little and pray a little, we can share God's love throughout the world.



DO YOU HAVE A RED MISSION BOX?

If you do, and it's full or nearly full, please bring it along to the church.

If you do not have one and would like to know more about Missio and the little red boxes we have in the lobby, please pick up a leaflet.

MASS INTENTIONS / TABERNACLE CANDLELIGHT

If you would like to book a Mass or the candlelight, please use the white envelopes that you will find in the lobby. You can put the envelope with your donation in the collection basket or put it through the parish office door. Please always give a contact number as you may not be able to have the date that you would like. You can also book by phone or by sending an email to the parish. As well as paying cash, you can also pay for Mass Intentions and the Candlelight online via a bank transfer just contact the parish office for details.

At present, it is still possible to celebrate Masses for more than one intention however, we would encourage parishioners, wherever possible, to select a weekday Mass and not always a weekend, as these book up very fast.

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

If you would like to dedicate an arrangement to a loved one or to mark a special occasion, please put your donation and intention in an envelope and place it in the collection basket at the end of Mass or hand it in to the parish office. You can also make a general donation towards the flowers, if you wish. As for other intentions, you can make a request over the phone or by sending an email to the parish. You can also pay for flowers online via a bank transfer. Please contact the parish office for details.

CONGRATULATIONS...

to the children who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday.

**Sara Borawska, Alan Celmer-Domanski, Rossella Cozzolino,
Benjamin Fel, Jasmine Hafeez, Karol Hofman,
Revinsan Jenistopher, Rita Joachim, Stella Joachim,
Rafal Kisiel, Maks Major, Anna Mirowska,
Lena Niewierska and Milena Petryniak**

Please pray for them and for their families at this time.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

Monday 23rd	Parish Finance Committee Meeting	6.00pm	Parish Room
Tuesday 24th	Knit & Natter Social Group	11.00am	Parish Room
	Confirmation Course - YouCat Session 4	7.00pm	Zoom
Wednesday 25th	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Vigil Mass	7.30pm	Church
Thursday 26th	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Mass of the Day	10.00am	Church

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KNIT & NATTER

The next group meeting will be on Tuesday 24th May 11.00am-12.00pm

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FR AGUSTIN - SURGERY HOURS

Tuesday 24th	11.00am - 12.00pm
Friday 27th	6.00pm - 7.00pm

PARISH OFFICE

Monday 23rd	11.00am - 5.30pm
Tuesday 24th	9.30am - 4.30pm
Wednesday 25th	CLOSED
Thursday 26th	9.30am - 2.00pm
Friday 27th	9.30am - 2.30pm

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 26th May

The Ascension of the Lord (A Holy Day of Obligation) falls on Thursday 26th May.
There will be a Vigil Mass the evening before on Wednesday 25th at 7.30pm and Mass on Thursday at 10.00am.

PENTECOST FAMILY DAY

Sunday 5th June - 1.00pm

In a few weeks time we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. St John Fisher Church invites you and your family to join in our **Pentecost Family Day**, which will be held on **Sunday 5th June, from 1.00pm** in the old school grounds behind the church.

As well as being a wonderful way to end the Easter season and celebrate our faith, it is also an opportunity to unite as a community and recognise our diverse languages, backgrounds and cultures.

Everyone is invited to bring food to share and it would be great to see some of you in traditional costume. Drinks, music and entertainment for children will be provided. **To help us plan for the event, if you would like to come, please complete the attendance list in the church lobby.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE EVENT

The success of events such as the Pentecost Family Day rely on the hard work and support of volunteers. We need help with setting up on Sunday morning (10.30am- 12.30am), serving food and drinks (from 1.00pm) and clearing up afterwards (around 4.00pm). If you can spare some time and help, please let Fr Agustin or Ana know.

DONATIONS

Thank you for your donations to the church.

Last week:

Envelopes	£ 564.80	Loose Plate	£ 185.04	Standing Orders	£ 429.85
Total	£ 1,179.69				

REPOSITORY - NEW STOCK

New stock of rosaries and cards has arrived.

We also have cards and gifts for Holy Communion

RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST

An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales

This is the bread come down from heaven (John 6:58)

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity - "The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist." It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as "the Sunday Obligation."

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. "Virtual viewing" of Mass online does not fulfill the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound.

We are grateful to our clergy, religious and lay faithful who have served our parishes, schools and communities with dedication and distinction throughout this pandemic. Now we look forward with renewed faith and confidence.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.

EALING FOODBANK NEEDS OUR HELP

Message from Ealing Foodbank...

You may have seen on our social media channels that we were the busiest Trussell Trust foodbank in Greater London between April 2021 and March 2022. We're seeing higher levels of demand than ever before at this time of the year and demand for food is far outstripping donations. If you are able to help, we would be so grateful! Our list of most needed items is below.

- ◆ Tinned Fish
- ◆ UHT Milk – whole milk or semi skimmed, not skimmed please
- ◆ Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash
- ◆ Instant Coffee & Drinking Chocolate
- ◆ Long Grain Rice • Tomatoes / Pasta Sauce
- ◆ Tinned Fruit & Vegetables
- ◆ Vegetarian Meals
- ◆ Jam & Peanut Butter
- ◆ Laundry – powder, liquid, capsule – any format
- ◆ Nappies – Size 5 & 6

Please consider adding these items to your weekly shop and then placing them in the special collection box at the entrance of Tesco. Tesco will then donate an extra amount.