



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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7th May 2023 – 5th Sunday of Easter –Year -A

TIMES OF MASSES

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 9:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of
Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am
10.30am Family Mass
12.30pm in Spanish

Confessions

Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm
Or by arrangement

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Monday—Friday 9:15am
Sunday-8.30am

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LONG LIVE THE KING



May God bless His Majesty the King
and Her Majesty the Queen
Consort, preserve them both in
health of mind and body and grant
them every grace and blessing now
and for the years to come.

Announcements

Please pray for :Vary Rushton of Grosvenor Road whose Funeral will be at 10.00am on Friday 12th May, **Alfredo Sarpentonti** of Glastonbury House whose funeral will be at 10.00am on Wednesday 31st May, **Joan Percival** of Malcolmson House, funeral details later & **Dermot Browne** (Fr Pat's brother) whose funeral Mass was on Friday 5th May at 12noon in Ireland.
May they rest in peace.

The 6pm Mass this Saturday evening the 6th May will be a Requiem Mass for Dermot Browne (RIP)

Congratulations to all the children celebrating their First Holy Communion this Sunday 7th at the 10.30am Mass they are: Leo Turner, Thomas Yohannes, Clive Boateng, Iris Ann Ricklesford, Noel Ambassador, Ryan Brisy, James (JJ) Cartisser, Salome Londono Ladino, Sarah-Jane Marques, Abigail Marques Ethan Gouzou, Ferenc Kumin, and Kevin Varela Barreto

You can still donate to last weeks second collection for the Priest Training Fund. You can use the contactless machines or QR code on the poster if you forgot to bring cash.

Have you got a child for Baptism? There is a meeting for parents on Tuesday 16th May at 7.00pm in the Priests' House. Please let Sarah know if you hope to attend on sarahharcher@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7834 6965

Pre marriage Course: The next Pre-Marriage Course for engaged couples will be in May 2023. It will be 3 sessions, 7.00pm On Thursday 11th May, Monday 15th May & Thursday 18th May. Please contact Sarah for an application form (sarahharcher@rcdow.org.uk) or download one from our website.)

Hakuna – Every Thursday from 7.30pm for an hour in the church. This is an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament led by young people for young people. All are welcome.

Fr Gary - Mass of thanksgiving: On Sunday May 14 at 1.30pm in St Paul's Wood Green I will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving as I finish my ministry with the Albanian Catholic community . I am very grateful to Fr Pat and all at Holy Apostles Pimlico for the support and kindness I have received over the years. I invite you to join with me and the Albanian catholic community for the Mass and reception that will follow in the Parish Hall .May St Mother Teresa pray for us .with respect and thanks. Fr Gary

World Youth Day 2023: This will be held in Lisbon on the first week of August. young people between 18 and 30 to sign up for it. The dates are Monday 31st July to Monday 7th August 2023. The cost is £570. It includes return flights All Meals and accommodations. Insurance and the world day package ie maps, t shirt, full programme, etc. Contact Sarah on sarah.harcher@rcdow.org.uk if you are interested in attending.

The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for April came to £6581.00. The Loose plate including Dona contactless payments for April was £1865.30 & the Offertory envelopes for April came to £1052.50. Thank you all very much indeed.

If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname.... **Or use our contactless card machines.**

The best way to support the parish is by standing order, you can download a standing order form from our website –just click the “Donate” button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

Justice & Peace bidding Prayer: Lelia and James Boohan - In a world filled with violence, anger and conflict, we pray for Peace.

Be a Priest: On Wednesday 17th May, there will be an open evening at St James, Spanish Place, for any men interested in learning about or discerning a vocation to priesthood. The regular evening Mass will be at 6.00pm, followed by a gathering downstairs in the Social Centre for a short presentation and informal conversations and refreshments. Do come and join us if you can. The nearest tube stations are Bond Street and Baker Street.

Introduction to the Permanent Diaconate: Men who may be considering a vocation as a deacon, or for those wanting to know more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend an Introductory Morning on Saturday 20th May, 10am-12noon: New Southgate Parish Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes, 373 Bowes Road, N11 1AA For further information please contact Deacon Colin Macken, email: colinmacken@rcdow.org.uk

Action Prayer: This weekend our readings provide key phrases for us: Christ is the Living Stone...; there are many rooms in my Father's house...; I am the Way, the Truth and the Light...

How are these phrases connected? What do they suggest? St Peter's Christ is the Living Stone... is a reference to a spiritual house, space for believers. Christ reinforces the concept with many rooms in my Father's house as there is lots of room for a variety of believers. And the expansiveness of God's being is also expressed as the Way, the Truth and the Light, suggestive of the Holy Trinity. Our Action Prayer this week is to contemplate how the Way, the Truth and the Light are interconnected, interdependent. How perhaps in our own lives, does reading the Word, self-examination and our actions reflect our understanding of Christ? Do we have a healthy working balance?