



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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12th May 2024 – 7th Sunday of Easter -Year-B

TIMES OF MASSES

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 9:30am

Saturday Mass 10.00am

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

Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass &

Saturday at 5pm

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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

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| Sat 11th May Easter Feria | 10.00am 6pm (Vigil) | Vary Rushton (RIP) Irene Coelho Santos (RIP) |
| Sun 12th May +SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 9am 10.30am | Pro Populo Natividade Sales da Costa (RIP) |
| Mon 13th May Our Lady of Fatima | 9.30am | Mary Lou Jones (RIP) |
| Tue 14th May SAINT MATTHIAS Apostle | 9.30am | Antonio Battifoglia (RIP) |
| Weds 15th May Easter Feria Followed by Adoration & benediction | 9.30am | Mary Murphy (Intentions) |
| Thurs 16th May Easter Feria | 9.30am | Anne Castle (RIP) |
| Fri 17th May Easter Feria (Friday abstinence) | 9.30am | Canon Robert Plourde (49th Anniversary) Intentions) |
| Sat 18th May Easter Feria Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm & reposition at 5.45pm | 10.00am 6pm (Vigil) | Marie Gillard (RIP) Lucilia Augusta Azevedo (RIP) |

Today is World Communications Day and it reminds us of our responsibility and enormous privilege as Jesus' disciples: to use our human words to make the divine Word become flesh in our society and in the hearts and minds of the people who hear us. It is a day when, rightly, we remember those who work in the media. Their work is not easy and, for some, it means risking their lives to inform us of matters which should be at the forefront of our minds and prayers.

Today, we also pray that our media might be responsible, uplifting and enriching. It is sometimes difficult to ensure integrity and truthfulness in the face of money, political and technological pressures, and we therefore praise and congratulate those for whom truth does not mean big headlines and maximum publicity. Pope Francis invites to communicate cordially. 'Communicating cordially means that those who read or listen to us are led to grasp our participation in the joys and fears, hopes and sufferings of the women and men of our time.'

St John's gospel reminds us today, that as the Father sent Jesus into the world, so does he send his disciples out into the world as witnesses to truth. Jesus sends us out into the world as witnesses to love and truth. On this World Communications Day, what do we communicate to the people around us?
Fr Chinedu

Announcements

FINANCE: The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for April was £6069.50, The Loose Plate & Contactless collection for April was £1817.02 & the Offertory envelopes for April came to £582.15 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Marie Gillard of Tachbrook Estate who died recently. Funeral details later. **May she rest in peace.**

SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK is for: Michael Murray (RIP)

CALLING ALL HOLY APOSTLES PARISHIONERS!!: On Sunday May 19th, Pentecost, after the International Mass at 10:30 we are organising a 'bring and share' lunch, inviting all parishioners to bring some food to share - ideally a dish from their country or region - and whatever they want to drink. Soft drinks and teas/coffees will be provided. It will be a great opportunity to bring the Holy Apostles Community together!

If you have any questions or would like to help in any way - setting up, clearing up and so on - please contact Cynthia on 07506734502.

SAVE THE DATE: The traditional **Parish Barbecue** is back! We are planning to gather in the hall and garden on **16th June, NOT 23rd of June** as previously advised ! after the 10:30 Sunday Mass, so please put that date in your diary.

THE MONTH OF MAY is traditionally associated with honouring Our Lady. To mark the occasion in our parish we will pray *The Memorare* at the end of every Mass in May.

THE GUILD OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM EVENTS -HOW BEAUTY DRAWS US CLOSER TO GOD | Fr Patrick van der Vorst | 7 PM, Friday, 17th May 2024 | St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London: Fr. Patrick van der Vorst is a priest of the Archdiocese of Westminster, a former Director of Sotheby's Europe, and the founder of the evangelistic initiative www.Christian.Art. Fr. Patrick will explore how beauty elevates us to encounter the Divine, how the Church has historically sought to create art that facilitates this meeting, and how this can happen in our visually overstimulated world. The lecture will be followed by a Q&A and then refreshments will be available.

Tickets guild-ransom.co.uk/events

THE BIG LUNCH- THE SW1 COMMUNITY BIG LUNCH STREET PARTY-Saturday 1st June 12pm to 8pm Herrick Street London SW1P 4EB- Bring your own food & share with friends- See poster in the porch for more details.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER: - Heather, George & James Pratt – Acceptance of Others - We pray that we can accept people for who they are, not what others want them to be. Help us to look at everyone through Gods eyes, don't judge people as God says love thy neighbour as you love yourself.

SPONSOR BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT at the tabernacle in memory of a loved one: This light burns day and night and is a candle within the red holder to remind people of Christ's presence in the tabernacle. We invite people to sponsor it for a week in memory of a loved one living or dead and we will place their NAME flat on the back altar beside the light. People are invited to make a minimum donation of £10 for this, if they can afford it. (This can be Gift Aided). Contact Sarah to arrange a particular week.

ACTION PRAYER: Our readings this weekend refer to Jesus' Ascension and the Mystical Body of Christ.

The One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church on Earth is the Mystical Body of Christ and we are a part of that body. Mystical theology in the Christian tradition speaks of the divine encounter with God and self-communication the faithful have with God--a consciousness awareness of God. This suggests an interactive relationship, a two-way street where both listen and speak with each other. Our **Action Prayer** this week is to contemplate the Divine. Define divine. Perhaps do a routine task like walking while contemplating. We are fine tuning ourselves in preparation for Pentecost so we can more fully understand our individual and collective callings by the Holy Spirit.

POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR MAY2024

For the Formation of Religious, Monks, Nuns, and Seminarians

The Pontiff urges prayers “so that religious, monks, nuns, and seminarians may grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and communal formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.”