



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**19th May 2024 -Pentecost Sunday -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**

<b>Sat 18th May</b> Easter Feria	10.00am	Marie Gillard (RIP)
	6pm (Vigil)	Lucilia Augusta Azevedo (RIP)
<b>Sun 19th May</b> +PENTECOST SUNDAY	9am	Pro Populo
<b>International Mass</b>	10.30am	Edward Long (RIP)
<b>Mon 20th May</b> Mary, Mother of the Church	9.30am	Anne Castle (RIP)
<b>Tue 21st May</b> Feria	9.30am	Anne Castle (RIP)
<b>Weds 22nd May</b> Feria Followed by Adoration & benediction	9.30am	Michael Frawley (RIP)
<b>Thurs 23rd May</b> OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	9.30am	Caroline Borg (Intentions)
<b>Fri 24th May</b> Feria ( Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Maureen Kehoe (Intentions)
<b>Sat 25th May</b> St Bede the Venerable	10.00am	Fr Wahle (RIP)
	6pm (Vigil)	Pro Populo

This Sunday marks the Great 50th Day, the completion of the Christian Passover feast. "Pentecost" in translation means simply "fiftieth day." By our Jewish brothers this feast is known as the Feast of Shavuot or "Weeks." For them the fiftieth day after the Passover marks the beginning of the wheat harvest; a wonderful harvest festival. The Feast of Pentecost commemorates the day on which Jesus' disciples received the Holy Spirit. It was a moment in time when God broke into humanity to fulfil the promise that Jesus made to His disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name. He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14: 26.) Our parish celebration of Pentecost is very special, even though today is seen mainly as a commemoration of "the giving of the Spirit to the apostles, the beginning of the Church, it is, as well, the great commissioning of the disciples for the mission to every tongue and people and nation". The diversity of our parish is a manifestation of the Pentecostal gathering of this mission; different languages, race, and cultural values infused together as one big family/community. To celebrate diversity and oneness, we have organised a 'bring and share' lunch in the parish hall, inviting all parishioners to bring some food to share - ideally a dish from their country or region - and whatever they want to drink. Happy Pentecost Sunday to You All.

**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 and Sharon Nevin of Churchill Gardens who died recently, Funeral details later. **May she rest in peace.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Antonio Larrucea**

**BRING & SHARE LUNCH :**Is today after the 10.30am Mass in the Hall & Garden, please do come & meet your fellow parishioners & share food cooked by many nationalities.

**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 BIG LUNCH- THE SW1 COMMUNITY BIG LUNCH STREET PARTY-** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** - Leon Cuzume Rigo – The Homeless - We pray for all homeless people in this time, that they may find refuge and comfort and a way off the streets

**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.

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD FOR BAPTISM?** If so please contact Sarah & she will provide you with an application form to complete and return. (You can also download a form from our website). Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course & book the date of the baptism. [pimlico@rcdow.org](mailto:pimlico@rcdow.org);

**ACTION PRAYER: PENTECOST** - Our readings this weekend proclaim the good News of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, being given to the apostles and disciples.

The gift of tongues! People were amazed to hear the word of God being spoken in their individual native languages, simultaneously! Language. Communications. The feeling of being healed. The gift of tongues unites the mind, heart and soul into a singular common language! That alignment enables us to have and share "ears that hear and eyes that see". **Our Action Prayer** this week is to walk with the Holy Spirit and ask, within Divine Will, to receive grace "of tongues", learn how to put aside distractions, and listen simultaneously with mind, heart and soul--thus enabling us to speak, act and share in that grace. It's no easy task! St Paul warns of numerous pitfalls. In the modern world we'll add technology and a host of creature comforts to that list. "Tongues" is the gift that keeps on giving!

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD (DOFE):** We congratulate our parishioner and Senior Altar Server, James Boohan-Makhlouf for winning the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. We are very proud of you. We hope that the skills, adventures and challenges had been amazing for you. This is a wonderful honour to take part in DofE. Well Done!!!

## **POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2024**

### **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.”