



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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5th May 2024 – 6th 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

Sat 4th May The ENGLISH MARTYRS	10.00am 2pm 6pm (Vigil)	Marion Frederick (Intentions) 1st Holy Communion Mass Sr Nichola Lovett (Intentions)
Sun 5th May +SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9am 10.30am	Joan Percival (RIP) Pro Populo
Mon 6th May Easter Feria	9.30am	Marion Frederick (Intentions)
Tue 7th May Easter Feria	9.30am	Freddie Maes (Intentions)
Weds 8th May Easter Feria Vigil Mass for +THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9.30am 7pm	Fr Gary Walsh (Intentions) No Exposition/Adoration Fr Pat (Intentions)
Thurs 9th May +THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10am	Elio Romano (RIP) No 7pm Mass due to reception of body of Anne Castle at 6pm
Fri 10th May Easter Feria (Friday abstinence)	10am	Funeral Mass of Anne Castle (RIP)
Sat 11th May Easter Feria	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Vary Rushton (RIP) Irene Coelho Santos (RIP)

This Thursday is the Solemnity of Ascension; when we recall forty days after Jesus had resurrected from the dead, He then ascended into heaven to sit at the right hand of God the Father in glory. It draws the eyes of every scientific observer that Jesus' resurrection from the dead and ascension into heaven seem to undermine the law of nature and the law of universal gravitation. Firstly, when the incorruptible soul goes out of the human body, the person dies and the corruptible body stays dead. But three days after Jesus' death, he came back to life; body and soul intact. Secondly, forty days after his resurrection, he ascended into heaven body and soul. Naturally, humans do not ascend like Jesus did. I am sure God has His reasons whenever He intervenes in our lives with miracles and wonders which is beyond explanation and the confines of human understanding. Jesus ascended to heaven because His work on earth is accomplished, and He has entrusted His Father's work to His disciples with the following words; *Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.* The command Jesus gave is LOVE. We are called to be missionary of LOVE IN ACTION!

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: Anne Castle, of Churchill Gardens whose funeral will be at 10am on Friday 10th May. **May she rest in peace.**

SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Dermot Browne (RIP)

PRIEST TRAINING FUND 2ND COLLECTION; This collection raised a wonderful £1270.95. Thank you so much!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN, who celebrated their first Holy Communion on Saturday the 4th of May at 2pm. Please keep them & their parents in your prayers. Many thanks to our wonderful catechists who gave up so much of their own time to help them on their Journey & prepare them for this Sacrament..

THE REPOSITORY WILL BE OPEN THIS WEEKEND: please support them.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION IS THIS THURSDAY THE 9TH OF MAY. Masses are : Vigil Mass at 7pm on Wednesday 8th May & 10.00am on Thursday 9th May. **There will be NO EVENING Mass at 7pm on Thursday 9th of May** due to the reception of the body of Anne Castle (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 June 23rd 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.

JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER: - Ruth Waddington – Safety for the Missionaries - We pray for all missionaries who endanger their own lives in countries engaged in war. May they be given the grace and courage to continue to minister to those affected.

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.

JOIN HOLY APOSTLES' REPRESENTATIVES at the Migrant Workers Mass 12:30 at Southwark Cathedral Monday 6th May. If you would like to be part of the procession, be there at 12noon and look for our banner. Call JudyAnn for more info 07944490072.

ACTION PRAYER: The theme of our readings this weekend is love. When filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter's listeners understood that God's love was for everyone including the pagans.

Agape is the highest form of love in the bible. God's unconditional, sacrificial, and perfect love. It is unselfish and nonsexual. When we receive the Holy Spirit, we share in that selfless love with the Trinity. What does that mean to us on a day to day basis? Our **Action Prayer** is to do a contemplative prayer on one topic in the headlines. Apply *agape* to it. Let's ask Jesus how he would handle the situation. He said, "...love one another, as I have loved you." Being a Christian isn't easy. We need to make tough choices, sometimes it can be uncomfortable for us. When we pray, if we listen without fear or anger, we'll know what the Holy Spirit is asking of us

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