



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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8th June 2025 – PENTECOST SUNDAY – Year-C

TIMES OF MASSES

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 9:30am

Saturday Mass 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

Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass &

Saturday at 5pm

Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 7th June Easter Feria	9.30am 6pm (Vigil)	Carmel Montgomery (RIP) Hernando Sanchez (RIP)
Sun 8th June + PENTECOST SUNDAY	9am 10.30am	Pro Populo Julia O'Connor (RIP)
Mon 9th June Mary, Mother of the Church	9.30am	Elio Romano (RIP)
Tue 10th June Feria	9.30am	Teresa Durkin (RIP)
Weds 11th June St Barnabus, Apostle Followed by Adoration & Benediction	9.30am	Maureen Kehoe (Intentions)
Thurs 12th June OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	9.30am	Teck Lee (RIP)
Fri 13th June St Anthony of Padua (Fast & Abstinence)	10am	Funeral Mass for John Noonan (RIP)
Sat 14th June The Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am 6pm (Vigil)	Special Intention Fr Thomas (25th Anniversary of Ordination)

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Come Holy Spirit! 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.)

Jesus knew that the gift of the Holy Spirit was the most important gift He could give them because it was the same Holy Spirit that led Jesus throughout His life. *"He grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon Him."* (Luke 2:40).

In the second reading from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, these gifts of the Holy Spirit

were explained. The gifts of the Holy Spirit is not only given to each individual Christian but also it is given for the benefit of the church. Our gifts, talents and abilities that we receive from the Holy Spirit are to be used in service to God and the Body of Christ - the Church. As we celebrate Pentecost, let us ask the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives; both in words and actions.

O Holy Spirit, Soul of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten, guide, strengthen and console me. Tell me what I ought to do and command me to do it. I promise to be submissive in everything that You permit to happen to me, only show me what is Your will. Amen.
 (Cardinal Mercier's prayer to the Holy Spirit)

Fr Chinedu

Announcements

THE SANCTUARY AREA & ST JOSEPH'S ALTAR is continuously monitored via 24/7 livestream, please be aware if you are present in this area, your image and actions may be captured on the livestream.

FINANCE: The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for May was £4076.15 The Loose Plate for May came to £1677.10 the Contactless collection for May was £715.50 & the Offertory envelopes for May came to £637 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: James Fay age 75, whose funeral will be on Tuesday the 17th June 2025 at 10am. May he rest in peace.

SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Andrew Hannan (Intentions)

FR PAT'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND FR CHARLES' FAREWELL:

Father Pat will celebrate a Mass here in our parish, a Mass of Thanksgiving for over 51 years as a priest. For 22 of these he was our parish priest. **The Mass will be at 10.30am on Sunday 29th June.** It will be an opportunity to meet him and thank him for his unwavering pastoral leadership.

We will also use this opportunity to thank and say our goodbyes to Fr Charles for his immeasurable support to our parish community for the past 5 years.

Mass will be followed by Parish BBQ Celebration down in the hall and garden. Do come and tell former parishioners who may wish to, to come also.

To express our gratitude for Fr Pat and Fr Charles' hard work and wish them success in their future endeavours, we will be having a collection for them. Should you wish to make a donation you can do so by putting money in an envelope clearly marked "Fr Pat" or "Fr Charles". You can also donate using the contactless machines in the Church or online with Fr Pat or Fr Charles as a reference.

HELP REQUIRED: To make the above celebration a success we will need YOUR help!. We expect a great many people will come to the Mass & reception afterwards and so we will need help with the setting up, catering & clearing up. If you can help please do let Nicol: nicol.dynes@gmail.com Mobile 07774 581 159 or Cynthia: francis_cynthia@hotmail.com Mobile, 07506 734 502 have your details. Many thanks for your support.

JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER: Katie Pike -Racial Equality via Christ —Please pray for a world where different races can live in peace and harmony, give us the courage to build it through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

VISION- THE MUSICAL STORY OF LOURDES: Is being performed live here in our Church Hall on the 11/12/13 July. There are afternoon & morning performances on the Saturday & Sunday as well as evening performances on the 3 days. It is a musical story of St Bernadette of Lourdes. Tickets are £20 each & are available online or from Sarah at the parish office. Please see the posters in the porch for more information, or go to the website: **VisionTheMusical.com**

SVP-SUMMER RAFFLE– 1st prize £5000, 2nd prize £1000. 15 x £100. Members of our SVP will be selling tickets after Mass, cost £1 per ticket– a book £5. Please support them.

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;

ALONE OR BORED IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

PRISONS IN CRISIS: What Does Catholic Social Teaching Have to Offer? The Catholic Union's next Pub Talk will take place on Monday 7 July with Andy Keen-Downs CBE, CEO of Pact, chaired by Catherine Pepinster. You can book [here](#).

'COMMUNITY AS A SUPERPOWER' is the theme of this year's Refugee Week, 16-22 June 2025, and it aptly describes our impact as faith communities, capable of building the networks that hold, sustain, heal and integrate people so that all are able to flourish.

ACTION PRAYER: This weekend is Pentecost. Our readings speak of the Holy Spirit and the gift of languages, with images of how the Holy Trinity works in tandem.

'we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.' Jerusalem marvelled at the Holy Spirit's gift of *languages* to the Apostles, the ability to speak the language of each nation. Holy Spirit communication is the sharing of God's word. St Francis advocates for our actions to preach the Gospel. When I was 14 my parish priest said to a group of us, "...that to preach effectively you need to know how people think and what they believe. If you know how to understand them better, chances are they will better understand you." We spent that year studying different religions and philosophies. We practiced how to communicate Holy Spirit style. Our **Action Prayer**, while being in nature or sitting next to a plant or animal, in a quiet meditative state, let's ask God if we may receive further Holy Spirit style of communication, so as to better share God's word on Earth.