

Newsletter for the Parishes of:
St Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham, London Colney (LC)
St Anthony of Padua (RA) &
The Good Shepherd, Shenley (SH)



Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th May — PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: **Saturday** 4.30-4.50pm @SH
Sunday 9.30-9.50am @RA & 11.10-11.25am @LC

PARISH NOTICES

MASS
INTENTIONS

Sat 18th May
SH @ 5.00pm
Pro Populo

Sun 19th May
RA @ 10.00am
Michael Moloney
R.I.P.

Sun 19th May
LC @ 11.30am
Jean Hussey &
Kyle Bowen
R.I.P.

Mon 20th May
LC @ 10.00am
Connie Franco
Intention

Tues 21st May
RA @ 10.00
Fr Michael Daley
R.I.P.

Weds 22nd May
SH @ 9.30am
Graça Saltão
R.I.P.

Thurs 23rd May
LC @ 10.00am
Emily Codipilly
R.I.P.

Fri 24th May
No Mass

Our Lady of Fatima Procession

This weekend there will be a procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima at the 11.30am Mass at London Colney followed by tea/coffee and cake in the Richeldis Hall. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion 2025

Families who are hoping for their child, who will be in Year 3 from September 2024, to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2025, are invited to a meeting with Fr Kevin, in the parish hall at Radlett on Monday 24th June at 7.30pm. At this meeting Fr Kevin will explain the system for application this year.

Rev'd Robert Fletcher

The Rev'd Robert Fletcher is leading his final service as Vicar of Aldenham on Sunday 26 May at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Homes for Ukraine

All are invited to the SJOG Homes for Ukraine gathering at 5.00pm on Wednesday 19th June at the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family, Duke Street, (off Oxford Street), London W1K 5BQ. Please register your interest here: <https://forms.office.com/e/FFLaDWXm1y>

Faith Sessions

We are planning to hold faith sessions where we can discuss and improve our understanding of the faith. This will be open to all parishioners from all three parishes and will run weekly, at 8.00pm on a Monday night in the Richeldis Hall London Colney, from the beginning of June. To register interest please contact Deacon Tony: tonybarter@rcdow.org.uk or 07711894244.

Volunteer Appeal!

We are still looking to fill the following volunteer positions: A Safeguarding representative from all three parishes.
@ Radlett: First Aider, Health & Safety, and Data Protection rep
@ Shenley: Health & Safety rep
Please contact the parish office if you are able to help in any way. Thank you.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Please contact the parish office to book your seat on the coach for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 21st September. Cost will be £25 per person. Please see poster at the back of church for more details. Book now to avoid disappointment.

DEDICATION OF THE BLESSED SANCTUARY LAMP:
@RA Les Barrett R.I.P. @SH Mary Scott Anniversary R.I.P. @LC

LITURGY

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

Responsorial Psalm

103(104):1,24, 29-31,34

2nd Reading

Galatians 5:16-25

If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you

Gospel Acclamation

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Gospel

John
15:26-27
16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth

GOSPEL

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16:12-15

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Jesus said to his disciples:
'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

Universalis

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15-21; Deuteronomy 16:9-11).

In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see Jeremiah 31:31-34; 2 Corinthians 3:2-8; Romans 8:2).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37-39).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15).

Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

Scott Hahn

Loose plate collection w/e 11th/12th May (includes Catholic Communication Network collection)

LC: £342.45 SH: £243.49 RA: £333.05 + Contactless RA & LC: £106.19

Thank you for your generosity. You can donate at LC & RA via contactless or visit our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/radlett/donate>



PARISH REMINDERS



MASS OFFERINGS

Please use either your own envelope, the mass intentions envelope or telephone the parish office stating if it is "RIP" or "Intentions of". Place in collection basket or send to the Radlett postal address. Please remember to include your contact details.

DEDICATION OF BLESSED SANCTUARY LAMP

Please contact the parish office if you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary lamp for your intention, at either Radlett, Shenley or London Colney. Suggested donation is £7 for the week.

VOLUNTEERS

We continue to require volunteers to assist with the counting and banking cash, arranging flowers, assisting with the foodbank etc.

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FOOD BANK

The Churches Together Food Bank is grateful for all donations. We would welcome the following items (soups, toilet rolls, tinned sweetcorn, peas, carrots, potatoes, jelly / sponge puddings, long life milk, biscuits, flour, sugar). Thank you.

DONATIONS

Since the pandemic began, the income for our parishes has been severely hit and collections during Sunday Mass have commenced again. Your offerings allow us to run our parishes, pay the heating, lighting, maintenance costs etc. In addition to the Sunday collection, the various additional donation methods are outlined below. ***It would really help the parish if you would make your regular offering via standing order*** as this reduces the need for volunteers to count and bank the monies (time consuming) and employing a carrier to transport the cash to the Bank (expensive)

Standing Orders - you remain in complete control and can cancel / decrease / increase your offering at any time. Please contact the parish office for a standing order form

Gift Aid - By adding Gift Aid (if you are a UK tax payer) to your regular offering, for every £1.00 you donate, the Government gives us 25p at no extra cost to you. Please contact the parish office for a gift aid form

Digital Collection Plates (LC & RA) - similar to paying for your groceries. All you need is your debit / credit card or phone and you can tap and donate whatever amount you wish to. Stewards will be available to assist in case of need and you can also use this facility to make candle donations and for some second collections

EMAIL

If you know someone who doesn't receive this newsletter, please encourage them to contact the parish office with their email details in order that we can add them to the distribution list

Thank you to everyone who has donated and continues to donate to the parish funds. Your support and generosity is never taken for granted and your offerings are truly appreciated