

Sunday 1st May 2022

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to all at mass today and especially anyone who is new. Please take this Newsletter home with you. You may wish to share it with family and friends. This newsletter can also be found via our website. We ask God's blessing on you and your loved ones this week and know that we pray for you all each day.

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THIS WEEK

Sun 1 May 6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER George Hillier RIP Chrissie Armstrong RIP Alfonso Ledo RIP Spencer Coomarewel & the Holy Souls THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon 2 May 9.30am	S. Athanasius Richard O'Dwyer RIP
Tues 3 May 9.30am	Ss. PHILIP & JAMES John Cheung & Yenk Fong
Weds 4 May 9.30am	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS Jerry Fadolin RIP
Thurs 5 May 9.30am	Easter feria Bill Hendricks RIP
Fri 6 May 9.30am	Easter feria Special intention
Sat 7 May 9.30am	Easter feria Edward Johnston RIP
Sun 8 May 6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Kevin Dowd RIP Michael Sheedy RIP Mary & Michael Hughes Patrick Denning RIP THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TODAY'S MASS



The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish.

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41*

The apostles are brought before the Sanhedrin and ordered to stop speaking in Jesus' name.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13*

A song of praise to God who rescues us.

Second Reading: *Revelation 5:11-14*

St. John describes his vision of the praises that will be sung to the Lamb by every creature on heaven and earth.

Gospel Reading

John 21:1-14 Jesus appears to the disciples for a third time after his Resurrection and shares a meal with them.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Good Shepherd laid down His life for His sheep, that he might convert His Body and Blood in our sacrament, and satisfy the sheep Whom he had redeemed with the nourishment of His own Flesh"

Pope St. Gregory I

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

DAILY MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday - Saturday 9.30am.

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION: 9.30am, 8.00pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Friday 9.00-9.30am, Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*

DIVINE MERCY: Tuesday 10.30am.

ROSARY: Daily after Mass.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: *Marie Rego, Eileen Kidd, Christopher Browne, Noel Gill, Tom Fernandes, Dee Auriol, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, SMR, Aaran Thayaparan, Jocalyn Almeida, John, Rowland Watts Catherine Corcoran, Trezel Dias*

RECENTLY BAPTISED: *Daniel Cardoso*

RECENTLY MARRIED: *Allan Dsouza & Annabel D'Souza*

RECENTLY DEPARTED: *Concetta Terezino*

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of Thomas Maguire RIP

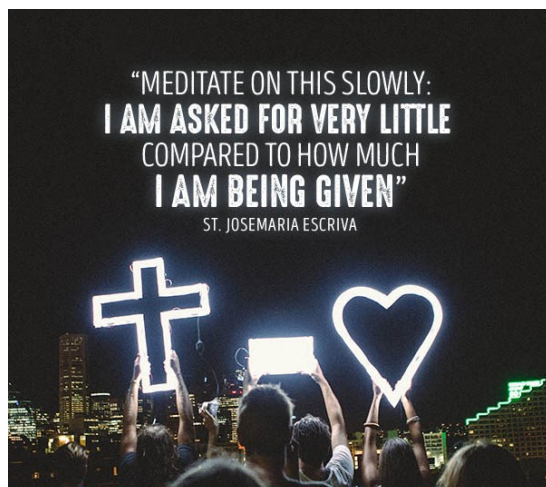
LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Thanksgiving for Olivia Grace

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR May:

Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



Why didn't the apostles immediately recognize the Lord Jesus when he greeted them at the Sea of Tiberias? John gives us a clue. He states that Peter had decided to leave Jerusalem and return to his home district of Galilee, very likely so he could resume his fishing career. Peter was discouraged and didn't know what to do after the tragedy of Jesus' death! He went back to his previous career out of despair and uncertainty. Some of the other apostles followed him back to Galilee. When was the last time Peter was commanded to let down his net after a futile night of fishing? It was at the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Galilee when the Lord dramatically approached Peter in his fishing boat after a futile night of fishing and commanded him to lower his nets. After the miraculous catch, Jesus told Peter that he would be 'catching people' for the kingdom of God. Now Jesus repeats the same miracle. John, the beloved disciple, is the first to recognize the Lord. When Peter heard John says, "It is the Lord!:", Peter impulsively leapt from the boat and ran to the Lord.

Sceptics who disbelieve the resurrection say the disciples only saw a vision of Jesus. The gospels, however, give us a vivid picture of the reality of the resurrection. Jesus went out of his way to offer his disciples various proofs of his resurrection - that he is real and true flesh, not just a spirit or ghost. In his third appearance to the apostles, after Jesus performed the miraculous catch of fish, he prepared a breakfast and ate with them. Peter's prompt recognition of the Master and exclamation, "It is the Lord!" stands in sharp contrast to his previous denial of his Master during the night of arrest.

Why did Jesus question Peter's love and loyalty three times in front of the other apostles? It must have caused Peter pain and sorrow since he had publicly denied Jesus three times. Now Peter, full of remorse and humility, unequivocally stated that he loved his master and was willing to serve him whatever it might cost. When Jesus asks him "do you love me more than these?" he may have pointed to the boats, nets and catch of fish. He may have challenged Peter to abandon his work for the task of shepherding God's people. Jesus also may have pointed to the other disciples and to Peter's previous boast: "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away" (Matthew 26:33). Peter now makes no boast or comparison but humbly responds: "You know I love you". The Lord calls each one of us, even in our own personal weakness and sin, to declare our loyalty to him that we love him first and foremost, above all else. St Paul writing in his Letter to the Romans reminds us that nothing but our own sinful pride and stubborn wilfulness can keep us from the love of God. God's love is a free and unmerited gift, far beyond what we deserve or could possibly hope to obtain through our own means. As we continue to celebrate the resurrection let us allow God's love to purify our hearts and transform our lives.

NEWS UPDATE



WELCOME to all at Mass today and a big welcome back if you have not been to Mass for a while due to the Covid restrictions.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER—Thank you to all who have contributed so generously and to all those who have spent huge energy and time arranging them and making our church look beautiful.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY WORKSHEETS Are available again this weekend and are at the back of the church where you pick up the weekly sheet together with a basket of crayons (Please make sure you put these back neat and tidy. They are in two age groups: 3-6 & 7-12.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE leaflets are available as you enter church. Please use them individually and as a family.

FUNERAL MASS of Concetta Terezino on Monday 9th May at 11.00am followed by burial at Putney Vale Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

THANK YOU from Mgr. Jeremy, Fr Julio & Peter for all the kind Easter cards and gifts. We are most grateful to you all.

FOODBANK COLLECTION BY ST GEORGE'S SVP The rising cost of living means that we are seeing people struggling to feed themselves and their families in the local community. St George's SVP want to help by collecting donations of food from our parish to take to the local foodbanks.

We are therefore taking collections this Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May at each of the Masses. We are looking for non-perishable food and household items, so nothing fresh or frozen. You can take your donations to the Russell Room in the Parish Centre before or after mass and members of the SVP will be there to collect them. If you would rather make a cash donation you can do that too and it will be used to buy items for the foodbanks. Thank you for your support.

ROSARY AT HOME - If you would be interested in becoming part of the 'Rosary at Home' initiative, where a statue of Our Lady of Fatima is brought to your home for a period as you say the Rosary each day, please fill-in your details on the clipboard in the church porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Thank you for arriving in good time for the **FHC Rehearsals in the church at 7pm**. If your child's First Holy Communion is on a Saturday the rehearsal is on the Tuesday beforehand. If on a Sunday, on the Wednesday beforehand.

CONFIRMATION - At the 'Sent Forth in the Spirit' Session, on **Monday 9th May at 7.30pm**, the Candidates will be invited to reflect on how to enable the gifts of the Holy Spirit to bear fruit post-confirmation. Thank you for continuing to help the candidates to arrive promptly for the start of each session.

DEACON DAN DALEY WRITES: "Thanks to your support and God's grace over the years, I am delighted to be able to invite you all to my priestly ordination on Saturday 25th of June at 10.30am in Westminster Cathedral. Please do keep me in your prayers over the next few months".

FR DAN DALEY'S (as he will be) FIRST MASS will take place here at 11.15am on Sunday 26th June at

11.15am. Everyone welcome—no tickets required. This will be followed by a lunch in the hall.

THE LUNCH following Fr Dan's First Mass will need some co-ordinating and we'll be forming a committee for this occasion to make sure it all goes according to plan. If you feel you can help, please speak to Fr Jeremy.

AND FINALLY, we'll be having a collection to give a fitting present to the new Fr Dan to mark the occasion. More news soon.

CALLING NEW READERS - Might you consider reading at one of the **Sunday Masses**? This ministry offers an opportunity both to reflect a little more attentively on the Word of God whilst also serving the community at Mass. The commitment is just once a month. There are some gaps in our regular rota that we are keen to fill a.s.a.p. If you might consider helping, please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk, for further information or speak to any of the Parish Team. Thank you.

CALLING NEW FHC CATECHISTS - Might you consider helping with our **First Holy Communion Programme**? This ministry offers an opportunity to help the children joyfully prepare for their First Confession & First Holy Communion whilst reconnecting with our own faith. Sessions take place on Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm from September & May. If you might consider helping with the new Programme, beginning in September, please contact Peter, our Catechetical Coordinator, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk or speak to one of the Parish Team for further information.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** Wedding Anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the Parish Office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

THE OVER 60's CLUB Lots of people and great fun too! Why not join them? All over 60's welcome—just turn up on Tuesday in the café/Bar at 1.00pm. Everyone welcome—and not just Catholics!

NEXT SUNDAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year four men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

PLANNED GIVING—envelopes for 2022/2023 are available this weekend. As we have many similar names please make sure you take the correct box. Also, please check the name and address on the box and let us know if it is incorrect. Thank you to parishioners who have now switched over to a standing order. This save us printing costs. **PLEASE** let us know:

- If you are new to the parish and wish to use these envelopes for the first time
- If you think you should have a box this year and your box is missing.
- If you wish to change from Planned Giving envelopes to a Standing Order.
- You wish to contribute by Standing Order.
- You wish to Gift Aid your contribution.
- You need a supply of "paid by Bankers' order" cards.

● You have a Gift Aid and your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay tax. It is the responsibility of anyone who has a Gift Aid and contributes by planned giving envelope or bankers' order to inform the parish office if they are no longer paying tax

THE PARISH OFFICE will be open for booking Masses etc every Thursday and Friday after 10.00am—3.00pm.

SPONSORING THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP & THE LAMP AT OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM is a lovely thing to do for a departed loved one or a particular intention. There are some possibilities in the month of April. Please contact the office.

REPOSITORY: Volunteers urgently required to assist in the Repository after all Masses. If you are able to help please contact Imelda on 07982683664.

CHURCH CLEANING: - Church cleaning takes place on **Mondays after the 9.30am Mass**. All are welcome! Thank you for all who are already helping out.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE: for details go to: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT BUCHANAN COURT - Buchanan Court are looking for some new staff - Registered Nurses, Care Assistants, Kitchen Assistant & Housekeeping Staff. Students, who are only available Part-Time, are also welcome to apply. If you are interested, please contact Rohan Mathew at rohan.mathew@careuk.com.

MARY'S MEALS COLLECTING BOXES thank you to all who have returned these. If you have not done so please try and bring it ASAP so we can count what we've received.

MASS FOR MIGRANTS Bishop Michael Campbell OSA will celebrate the Mass for Migrants on Monday 2nd May at Westminster Cathedral for the feast of St Joseph the Worker, with ethnic chaplaincies and communities around London. The Mass will begin at 2.30pm, with a banner procession from 2pm. A poster is enclosed, all are welcome.

WANTED: Walking aid with a seat and space for shopping for elderly gentleman. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

LOST -Black rosary beads in a cream coloured Medjugorje purse. If found please contact 07903577660

SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Entrance Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 65: 1-2*

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Collect

May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First reading: *Acts 5:27-32,40-41*

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 29:2,4-6,11-13*

R/. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. *R/.*

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. *R/.*

3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. *R/.*

Second reading: *Apocalypse 5:11-14*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation: *cf. Lk 24:32*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *John 21:1-14*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings of your exultant Church,
and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness,
grant also that the gifts we bring
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: *Lk 24: 35*

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look with kindness upon your people,
O Lord, and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.