

28 APR – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Barnabas introduces Paul the convert to the church in Jerusalem

Responsorial: Psalm 21:26

R. /You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

To live as God intends we must above all love one another

Gospel: John 15:1-8

The image of vine and branches, on Christ's closeness to his disciples



Jesus, the centre

The image of roots and branches, of fruit and tree, all very much part of each other, is what Jesus uses. Other images like this might be the unity or light and colour in a rainbow,

Only if we can look on Jesus Christ as the centre of our faith can church life be sincere and have the energy which will save and change our world.

*Imagine yourself being with Jesus; just the two of you.
Share what is in your heart and listen to how his word echoes within you.*

*May we dwell in you, Lord, as you dwell in us.
Give us your peace, your energy, your joy.*

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SUNDAY, 28-April **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm
3.30pm – Syro Malabar Rite

MONDAY, 29-April **SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin and Doctor**
Mass: 9.30am

TUESDAY, 30-April **Tuesday in the Fifth week of Easter**
Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 01-May **Wednesday in the Fifth week of Easter**
Mass: 9.30am

THURSDAY, 02-May **Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor**
Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

FRIDAY, 03-May **SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles**
Mass: 12noon & 6.30pm

SATURDAY, 04-May **THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**
Mass: 9.30am
6.30pm – Sunday Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, 05-May **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm
4.00pm – Konkani Mass

POPE'S INTENTION – APRIL 2024

For the role of women: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Baby Abner Rodrigues, Martin Mongan, Louis Gabriel and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

THE REGINA COELI

The Regina Coeli prayer is a traditional devotion used in honour of the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ from Easter to Pentecost and is a substitute of the Angelus Prayer.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.

The Son whom, you were privileged to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as He said, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray: *O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy son, Our Lord Jesus Christ; grant, we beseech Thee, that through prayers of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen*

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER

Pope Francis has appointed Msgr James Curry as an Auxiliary Bishop for our Diocese. Information about the Episcopal Ordination, to take place in Westminster Cathedral, will be announced shortly. Bishop-elect Curry joins Bishops John Sherrington, Nicholas Hudson and Paul McAleenan as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Westminster.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all our First Holy Communion children who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

The children attending Catholic School will be making their First Holy Communion on **Sundays 28th April and 5th May at 12.30pm.**

The children attending non Catholic school will be making their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 11th May at 2.00pm.**

Please remember all our First Holy Communion children in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES - PILGRIMAGE TO FULHAM

We remember our Confirmation candidates who, on Saturday 27th April 2024, attended an annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Dolours Church in Fulham to visit the holy relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis.

Please pray for all our Confirmation candidates.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

If any parishioner would like to have their home blessed during the Easter Season - please give your name, address and telephone number to the parish office either in writing or by email.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2024

The Planned Giving Envelopes are available to collect from the Parish Office during office hours. For convenience, please remember to bring your existing Envelope number.

CAFOD'S SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers.



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