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6th Sunday of Easter
 5th May 2024

“We are the Easter People and Alleluia is our Song”

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May for the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Sun 5th	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6 p.m.	M O'Malley R.I.P. I A Rebello R.I.P. M Gilbert R.I.P.; L Morgan Int People of the Parish	
Mon 6th	Easter Feria	J B Cantillon R.I.P.; Galca Dias Int	
Tues 7th	Easter Feria	L Bravette Int	
Wed 8th	Easter Feria	Fr. S Flannery OAR R.I.P.	Confirmation Candidates 7 p.m.
Thurs 9th	The Ascension of the Lord	9.30 a.m. B Nugent R.I.P. 7 p.m. People of the Parish	Exposition until 11 a.m. Requiem Mass J Murphy R.I.P. 11.30 a.m. First Communion Children 6 p.m.
Fri 10th	Easter Feria	M Rooney R.I.P.	
Sat 11th	Easter Feria	P Slattery R.I.P.	Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.

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The One Commandment – Only One

This gospel is like a vision statement or a mission statement from Jesus. About finding joy in listening to Jesus, how to love oneself in the love of God, and in directing our lives to bear fruit that will generate love.

It is so central that it is read at many really important moments of a Christian life. It is one of the most popular readings at a wedding, linking the love of God and human love at such a special time.

Jesus' love was to lay down his life. Our love lays down our life often in small, unforgotten ways, hours spent with a sick child or parent, years caring for someone ill, leaving home on missionary assignments; giving up something for children. The message is a big challenge in simple ways for most of us.

Isn't it a joy to know that the most enjoyable mystery of life – love, is the only commandment of God? This shows us that God is on our side: His commandment is to do what we want most to do and experience – to love and be loved. Even when the love costs us something.



- **Fr Albert** will not be available on Monday.

REGINA COELI

V: O Queen of heaven, rejoice,

R: alleluia

V: For he, whom you were worthy to bear,

R: alleluia!

V: Has risen, as he said,

R: alleluia!

V: Pray for us to God,

R: alleluia!

V: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

R: For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia!

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ; grant that we may obtain, through his Virgin Mother, Mary, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things

and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

come spiritually into my soul

so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and

- **St Luke's Hospice Annual Walk.** Mary is taking part in the annual walk in Shropshire this weekend. If you would like to sponsor her forms are available in the porches. *Please leave your address blank I will fill it in later.* (Data Protection). St Luke's is a very worthy cause.

- **The Ascension of the Lord** is on Thursday. It is a Holyday Day of Obligation there will be Mass at 9.30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

- **Jerry Murphy R.I.P.** Requiem Mass for Jerry on Thursday, 9th at 11.30 a.m. May he rest in peace.

- **Parish Finances: Offertory – Envelopes** £885
- **Loose Plate:** £838 Thank you *for your support*

- **Pentecost Sunday is Sunday 19th May.** Novena to the Holy Spirit begins on Friday after morning Mass. Novena leaflet is available on our website <http://parish.org.uk/wembleypark>
 - **Daily Prayer to the Holy Spirit**
- Grant to your Church that, being of one mind and steadfast in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and following the lead of Blessed Peter, it may advance the reign of our Divine Saviour, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace. Amen.
- Come Holy Spirit, in your power and might to renew the face of the earth. Holy Spirit, awaken the whole human race and help us to build bridges of trust that open our hearts to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

- **May Devotion at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden will take place on Sunday 12th May at 3.00pm** at the Shrine. Preacher Fr Pius Collins O. Praem. See poster for further details.

- **MARRIAGE** – if you are planning your wedding in this parish or elsewhere, you will need to speak to Fr Albert with at least six months' notice, to prepare all paperwork and to attend a marriage preparation course. (For information about marriage courses please follow link <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/marriage-and-family-life/>)

- **Pentecost Sunday (19th May)** Let's celebrate our unity in diversity and the different Nationalities that are part of our Parish.
- Due to Data Protection Laws, we can no longer leave out lists as in the past, it would be very helpful if you could complete the forms in the porch to indicate your donation of food/drink and return to presbytery. A huge thank you to the parishioners who provide the food.
- Once again we ask for a donation for the lunch - suggested donation Adults: £10; Senior Citizens & Children over 12 years: £5. Children under 12 years free. [**All children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.**] The money raised will go towards the Parish Building Fund.

- **Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Katherine Hamilton email wembley2sg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk