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Fr Albert Ofere
7th Sunday of Easter
 12th 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 12th	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6 p.m.	K Healy R.I.P. C Fernandes Int; B Pereira Int; j Murphy R.I.P. N Andrea R.I.P.; D Cavallieri R.I.P. Andre & Louie Int; Comfort Int. People of the Parish	
Mon 13th	Easter Feria	B Moran R.I.P. J Keogh R.I.P.	
Tues 14th	St Matthias	Lenny & Michelle Int	
Wed 15th	Easter Feria	M Enright Int	Confirmation Candidates 7 p.m.
Thurs 16th	Easter Feria	M Mongan R.I.P.	Exposition until 11 a.m. First Communion Children 6 p.m.
Fri 17th	Easter Feria	B Moran R.I.P.	
Sat 18th	Easter Feria	A Savage R.I.P.	Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.

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- *In the Gospel we have part of Jesus’ solemn prayer at the Last Supper. Here he prays for his disciples whom he is leaving behind to carry on his work. Just as Jesus was sent into the world by the Father, so the disciples were sent into the world by Jesus. They are to bring his word to others. During the Last Supper, knowing that he would soon leave them, Jesus prayed to his heavenly Father for them. In praying for them he also prayed for us.*

‘Father, keep those you have given me true to your name’

- **Pentecost Sunday (Next Sunday)** Let’s celebrate our unity in diversity and the different Nationalities that are part of our Parish.
- 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.

- **Month of the Holy Rosary:** We are encouraged to recite the Rosary daily in our homes for the Month of May in honour of Our Blessed Mother Mary.

- **Fr Albert** will be available on Mondays from **6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.** to see parishioners regarding non urgent matters, including the signing of passports and other forms.

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 forever. Amen

- **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.

- **Gardner wanted** in Kingsbury area. Contact 07771936249 for details.

- **Parish Finances: Offertory – Envelopes** £706
Loose Plate: £782 Thank *you for your support*

- **Pentecost Sunday is Sunday 19th May.** Novena to the Holy Spirit continues 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.

- **St Luke's Hospice Annual Walk.** Mary has successfully completed the Shropshire Way Challenge. Sponsorship money can be handed at presbytery.

- **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/>)

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