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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A 7TH MAY, 2023

THEME: Jesus Is the Way



"Where are you going in life, or what are you living for?" is the most important question to ask ourselves, one another, the Church, our people. Many do not know the answer to give to this. Even, we, Christians at times feel lost. Yet we should not, for we have Jesus who shows us the way, who is our way, to God, to ourselves, to people. Jesus is not only our way but he is our companion on the road. Let him show us his way this week.

MEDITATE: "Do not let your hearts be troubled" [v.1]. This invitation of Jesus to the apostles is the same invitation he gives to each one of us.

ACT: What causes your heart to be troubled? Pray for the help you need to listen and obey Jesus' words.

THE MONTH OF MAY AND THE ROSARY



On the Wednesdays in May, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9.30am Mass, followed by meditative Rosary, individual prayer time and Benediction at 11.00am. You can also follow us on-line.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY



For church movements and groups

We pray that each day, Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization, placing their own charisms at the service of the world's needs.



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 at each entrance to the church. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation please visit: www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

[Please do NOT attend Mass if you are unwell or have any Covid symptoms]

As we have many vulnerable parishioners we ask that you **continue to sanistise your hands** when you come to Church. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

WEARING OF MASKS

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation in this matter. The wearing of masks in Church is now an individual decision. We will still leave a supply of masks at both entrances to the Church for those who feel more comfortable wearing one. I kindly ask that we respect each individual choice. [Fr. Anthony]

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY
IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT GIVING ON-LINE

GIVING BY STANDING ORDER [Preferred Method]: If you would like to support the parish we would ask you to consider setting up a regular donation in this way.

Offertory Envelopes and other donations can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance or at the exit of the Church.
There are also a number of cashless methods now available:

Make a donation via our website:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/

Via Dona [the company who supply our card readers].
https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=268

NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Donations, Mass Intentions, Candles and Repository payments can also be made via the card readers in Church

[If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]

THANK YOU for your continued support

THANK YOU

to all those who supported the Quiz Night.
£254.73 was raised towards the Church Refurbishment Fund

THE LARDER - *Thank you for your kind donations,*
Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.

PARISH MAGAZINE – PENTECOST EDITION

Articles need to be in by the weekend of 13th/14th May.



REPOSITORY

Currently in stock: a good selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards, Prayer Books, Rosaries and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you don't see what you require, please ask as we are unable to display our full stock. You are welcome to have a browse.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: 28th MAY 2023 - INTERNATIONAL DAY



On the feast of Pentecost [28th May] we celebrate our "Unity in Diversity" and the different Nationalities that are part of our Parish. Please come in your National Costume if possible. Tickets on sale after Mass: 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 Church Refurbishment Fund.

FLAGS: A sheet is provided [at the back of the Church] for you to write your country of origin. We will use the information to ensure that we have flags representing all the different parts of the world that make up our community.

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE: As in the past, we are asking people to provide National Dishes. Currently, we have: Jerk Chicken, Home cooked Ham, Salmon, Baked Pasta, and Italian Ice-Cream. If your country is not covered by the above perhaps you might consider making a dish, we also need desserts and nibbles [i.e. prawn crackers etc.]

We need enough of each dish to serve 10 or more people, perhaps two or more people could cook the same dish. We would like people to volunteer to co-ordinate the food. Please complete the food sheet form at the back for the Church.

[Due to Data Protection Laws, we can no longer leave out lists as in the past, so if you could complete the forms at the back of the church to indicate your donation of food/drink. Then post these forms into the box provided, we would be most grateful. ***Please, do not leave completed forms with your details on the table.]***

ENTERTAINMENT: There will be live music. If anyone would like to contribute to the entertainment on the day, please let us know.

RAFFLE: *Tickets available at both entrances to the Church to sell to your family, friends and neighbours. Must be returned not later than Saturday morning 27th May.* 1st prize – International Hamper [*Donations would be welcome, as we would like each country to be represented*]; 2nd prize – £50 Cash; 3rd Prize – Icons; 4th Prize – Children's Surprise; 5th Prize – Surprise Prize for those attending; and many other fantastic prizes. To be drawn on Sunday 28th May, 2023.

WEMBLEY EVENT DAYS

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th May; Sunday 21st May; Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th, and Monday 29th May.

Just a reminder to those attending the 10.30am First Holy Communion Mass and 5.30pm Evening Mass, that **Saturday 3rd June** is also an Event Day. Those without Parking Permits will need to park in the Car Park. As space is limited, parking will be on a first come basis.

CHURCH CLEANING

The Church closes for cleaning after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays.
If you have any spare time please come along and join us.

LITURGY FOR THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

[All services can be followed online: **https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3**
[Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am/11.30am Masses are recorded]

Sunday 7th May: Fifth of Easter, Year A: [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: Acts 6.1-7; Psalm: 32; 2nd Reading: 1Peter 2.4-9; Gospel: John 14.1-12.
Intentions: 10.00am: Bridie and Peter O'Kelly [RIP, A]
11.30am: Bridie and Eddie Thompson [RIP, A]

Monday 8th May: Easter Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 14.5-18; Psalm: 113; Gospel: John 14.21-26. **Intention:** Leo & Mollie Hannigan [RIP, A]

Tuesday 9th May: Easter Feria [9.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 14.19-28; Psalm: 144; Gospel: John 14.27-31. **Intention:** Damien Walsh [Intention]
Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Wednesday 10th May: Easter Feria: [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 15.1-6; Psalm: 121; Gospel: John 15.1-8. **Intention:** Bridie Stapleton [RIP]
Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am.

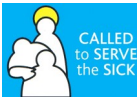
Thursday 11th May: NO SERVICE

Friday 12th May: Easter Feria: [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 15.22-31; Psalm: 56; Gospel: John 15.12-17. **Intention:** John Wheaton [RIP]

Saturday 13th May: Sixth of Easter, Year A: [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 8.5-8,14-17; Psalm: 65; 2nd Reading: 1Peter 3.15-18; Gospel: John 14.15-21. **Intention:** Eugene Donetti [Intention]

Sunday 14th May: Sixth of Easter, Year A: [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: Acts 8.5-8,14-17; Psalm: 65; 2nd Reading: 1Peter 3.15-18; Gospel: John 14.15-21. **Intentions:** 10.00am: Rosa Grisostomi [RIP, A]
11.30am: People of the Parish

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Margaret Beeby, Yves Remedios, Denton Allen, Radwan Naffa, and Magdalene Davis. We remember also those in Kenbrook, Birchwood Grange and Brook House.

In case you are admitted to hospital.....

Please indicate *on entering hospital* that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain, and that you would like a visit from the RC Chaplain.
Sunday - Thursday 9.00am – 4:30pm 020 8967 5130. Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name and ward or e-mail: LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this 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.
[*based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori]*