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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4th/5th May 2019

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1: Page 265: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Psalm 29; Apocalypse 5:11-14;

John 21:1-19

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Easter: Page: 268: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 99; Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30



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Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm; Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon; Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am, Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am; Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am; Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11am & 5pm

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Today's Gospel by John the Evangelist is written with clear catechetical intention. The fishing episode and miracle that we encounter at Peter's initial call seems to repeat itself. As on that occasion the fishing is done during the darkness of the night, as was customary, but "night" in John's language means the absence of Jesus who is "light." The disciples go fishing not because they hear Jesus' call but because Peter had the initiative. In today's Gospel the Evangelist creates the idea that they are returning to their old ways, in so doing he helps us see that without the risen Jesus our efforts are often futile; the disciples catch nothing that night.

But with the sunrise Jesus' presence makes all the difference. Once again, as in most Gospel accounts of the Resurrection, they don't recognise Him, but His presence makes all the difference, this is the point. They don't recognise the man on the shore, but for some reason they do what he tells them, and they throw the nets to starboard. Only after this do they recognise Him, His presence has made all the difference; they make a good catch.

Jesus has risen and His presence should make all the difference in our own lives too. We often don't recognise Him, just like the disciples we often go back to our old ways and don't get anywhere but just like the disciples we must do what He tells us, His risen presence makes all the difference. And what does Jesus tell us to do? Well, we find that out by reading the Gospels and putting them into practice, only in this way will we recognise His risen presence in our daily lives.

Fr. Peter

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We offer our warmest congratulations to the following children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Saturday 4th May - 12.00 noon

Natalia Banel, Aleksandrs Bartuls, Maksims Bartuls, Dominik Bugajski, Esthefanny Escalona, Jazzlyn Fernandes, Dominik Grzymala, Dominika Kieliszczyk, Daniel Krishnan, Maja Krzepina, Eduardo Pestana Lucas, Makario Mansor, Liam Nepyvoda, Zach Nicholou, Oscar Nikolli, Alessia Rastello, Melissa Rastello, Angelina Robotin-Ursu, Yasmina Robotin-Ursu, Maisie Yearsley and Kayatan Yildirim.

Saturday 4th May - 6.00pm

Ejovi Atumah, Kacper Cwiakala, Jude Fernandes, Amber Joseph, Aliya Mendes, Adaeze Uzoma, Munachiso Uzoma, Ujunwa Uzoma and Richard Vancans.

Sunday 5th May - 11.00am

Kaison Achord-Mark-Searles, Albert Jnr Bondoc, Lucas Da Silva, Leeya Fernandes, Marcelo Abreu Fernandes, Isabel Nieradko, Osato Hanmwon Precious Omosigbo, Abilio Rodrigues, Quincy Tchetché, Antonio David S Vierke and Dylan Peter S Vierke.

CONFIRMATION

The next preparation session for Group 2 will be on **Thursday 9th May** at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

PARISH NOTICES

SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be no 11am Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 11th and 18th May**. Instead there will be special First Holy Communion Masses at 12 noon, to which everyone is invited.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Following on from the introductory session in February and the interest generated, Jordan and Alai will be leading an eight-week Bible Study evening on Wednesdays from 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Parish Centre commencing **Wednesday 8th May**. Registration is free. Please contact Jordan for further information. See poster in porch.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Finance Committee will be meeting on **Tuesday 14th May** at 7.00pm in the Presbytery.

QUIZ NIGHT

The West London Goans are having a Quiz Night with a Fish & Chips Supper on **Saturday 6th July** from 7pm to 10.30pm. Further details to follow.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA PILGRIMAGE

The Knights of St Columba invite you to join them for their annual Pilgrimage to The Friars in Aylesford on **Sunday 16th June**. A coach will leave from St Lawrence's at 9.00am returning around 5 or 6pm. The cost of a seat on the coach will be £17.00 per person. In order to secure a seat please put your name on the list in the porch, put your money in an envelope marked **KSC Aylesford Pilgrimage** and hand it in to Florie in the Parish Office at the latest by **Friday 24th May**.

OTHER

CAFOD BOXES

If anyone took a CAFOD collection box during Lent please could you return it to the Parish Office for counting.

MASS FOR MIGRANT PEOPLE

This annual Mass will take place on **Monday 6th May** at Westminster Cathedral. Procession at 10am, Mass begins at 10.30 celebrated by Bishop Michael Campbell. All welcome to attend.

MISSIO RED BOXES

A big thank you to all those who support Missio via the Red Boxes. Donations received from the parish in 2018 came to £1,980.02.

FELTHAM BALKAN DANCE GROUP

The Dance Group started over 30 years ago and dance to the beautiful music of the Balkans. The group now meet in the Parish Centre on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 8pm to 10pm. The first visit is free, then it a fee of £25 for a term (3-4 months depending on dates). For more information please contact Philip Dobison on 07723 395554. The next meeting will be on **17th May**.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SPIRIT IN THE CITY FESTIVAL

31 May and 1 June in Leicester Square. Please see notice board for further information.

CARITAS

WHO CARES? RESPONDING TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH.

Wednesday 29th May 6.30pm-8.30pm Vaughan House, Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN

VOLUNTEER FAIR

Saturday 8 June from 1-3pm At St Aloysius Parish Hall, Phoenix Road, Euston NW1 1TA.

Posters for these events on the notice board. If interested register with caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk or call 0207 931 6077 for your free ticket.

CELEBRATE TWICKENHAM

15 & 16 June. Adults: £45.00, 18-21 - £23.00, Reception to School Year 13 - £12.00, 0-3 Years - Free. Please see leaflet on notice board or pick up a booking form from the porch

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019

Saturday 15 June 2019 at the Church of Our Lady Mother of God, 2 Windsor Road, Ealing W5 5PD from 10:45 am to 6pm. **Guest Speaker Sr Briega McKenna, OSC.** Entrance: ticket only at £12 pp donation. Please contact Millie on 07957594646 or the Divine Mercy Apostolate on 020 8998 0925.

REST IN PEACE

RONALD GERALD TOOMEY RIP

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Ronald Gerald Toomey (Gerry) RIP** who died recently. There will be a memorial service for him here on **Tuesday 14th May** at 12.00noon. Please also remember in your prayers his family and friends who mourn him.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4	11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Larry Byrne RIP) Sacrament of Reconciliation FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Francisco Barretto & Rosaria de Araujo in Thanksgiving - 30 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sun 5	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Sean Keaveney RIP) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Zbigniew Hermaszewski RIP
Mon 6	9.30	Maria Felicidade Barros Soares RIP
Tues 7	09.30	Nelson & Savia Botelho in Thanksgiving
Wed 8	09.30	David Hayes RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 9	09.30	Vivian Marshall RIP
Fri 10	09.30	Hubert De Souza RIP (Anniversary)
Sat 11	11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Sacrament of Reconciliation FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (For the intentions of the Power Family)
Sun 12	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	People of the Parish FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Roberto Ordoña RIP) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Ukrainian Antonio Fernandes RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Raphael Danladi in Thanksgiving		

Thank you for your generosity in the Easter and last week's collections:

20-21 April: Easter Offering: £838.50 Envelopes £793.63
Loose £2,817.54 Standing Orders £824.25 **Total £5,273.92**
27-28 April: Envelopes £682.70 Loose £957.15
Standing Orders £824.25 **Total £2,464.10**
Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: £1,169.87 (Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday) **Holy Places: £1,075.67**