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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

18th/19th May 2019

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1: Page 271: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 144; Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

Next Week: Sixth Sunday of Easter: Page: 273: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 66; Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23;

John 14:23-29



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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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In the Gospel today Jesus is bidding farewell to his disciples. In just a few hours he will not be with them anymore. Jesus speaks with certain tenderness "My little children, I shall not be with you much longer". The community is small and fragile, it's just beginning, the disciples are like small children. What will become of them without their master?

Jesus has waited for this moment to give a new commandment, the commandment of love and charity, "I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you." If they love each other mutually in the same way Jesus has loved them they will continue to feel his presence in their midst. The love that they received from Jesus will continue spreading amongst them.

They know that Jesus' way of loving is unmistakable. Jesus never approached people seeking his own interests, wellbeing or security. His only intention is to do good, to receive them with an open heart, to give them the very best he can and to offer them friendship and a better way of living. This was recorded in the Acts of the Apostles where we find probably the best resume of Christ's life "He went around doing good." (Acts 10:38)

Jesus' way of loving is distinctive, it is focused on serving. Jesus puts himself at the service of the neediest. He finds a place in his heart for those who have no place in society and for whom nobody shows concern. He defends the weak and small, those unable to defend themselves, those that are neither strong nor important. He approaches those that are alone and helpless, those that haven't the love or friendship of anybody.

We on the other hand usually love only those that love and appreciate us, we're preferentially attentive and protective of our family and friends. Everybody else we consider with a certain indifference because they are foreign to our small world of interests. This is human nature. Nevertheless, as followers of Jesus we are called to love in His way; that unmistakable way, His particular way, not any old way, certainly not in the natural way common to human nature but in a supernatural way. Precisely the kind of love that consists in seeking out those that most need our help. We should never forget this.

Fr. Peter

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Today's second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 27 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year eight men ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation leaflet, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

OYSTER CARD FOUND IN CHURCH - EXPIRY 2024, PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Saturday 18th May - 12.00 noon

*Sandra Chmielewska, Kasper Chocianowski,
Erlyn Fernandes, Bartek Kalinowski, Sarah Kingori,
Daniel Kozlowski, Kuba Laskowski,
Lucia-Belen Manalo Murray, Zayne Raphael Mason,
Ugonna Osuji, Alby Thomas Readerduggn,
Mark Rodrigues, Skyla Maria Silva, Rosalie Staniak,
Adam Staszynski, Carmeen Tating, Samuel Tating,
Alexandra Tognon, Julia Ubysz and Kacper Witkowski*

Sunday 18th May - 6.00pm

*Domas Dambrasukas, Ben Ellis, Abrienda Rodrigues
and Angela Rogi.*

Sunday 19th May - 11.00am

*Julia Andrejak, Miles Ennis, Michael Gubars,
Viktoria Gubars, Anigale Michaelowicz-Smith, Julia Mroz,
Victoria Olomukoro, Luca Pierdominici, Tristan Santos,
Alexander Stasiłowicz, Alicja Stasiłowicz, Patrick Strus,
Oktawian Wos and Treasure Yiga.*

CONFIRMATION

The next preparation session for Group 2 will be on **Thursday 23rd May** at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Jack William Christopher Daly, Julia Moisson, Carmen Marie Frances Webb and Adora Rodrigues who were baptised this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Our warmest congratulations to Kevin Payet and Jennifer Ojideh who celebrated the sacrament of marriage on Friday.

PARISH NOTICES

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

Please note that Mass on Wednesday 22nd May will be at the later time of **10.30am** with Morning Prayer at **10.15am**.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting will be on **Monday 20th May** at 7pm in the Presbytery: a Pentecost Planning Meeting.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

This eight-week Bible Study evening has now commenced and there is still time to register if you are interested. Please speak to Jordan or Alai. Wednesdays from 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Parish Centre. Registration is free. The workbook is £15.99. Please contact Jordan for further information. See poster in porch.

MALAYALAM COMMUNITY

We are pleased to announce that there will be a Mass in Malayalam every third Sunday of the month at 3pm, starting on **Sunday 19th May**.

UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY

The Ukrainian Community will be having Mass on **Saturday 25th May** at 7pm.

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 31st May**.

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. Tickets: Adults: £10 for fish/chips or chicken/chips; Children: £5 chicken nuggets/chips. Contact Tim Fernandes for further information.

PILGRIMAGE/HIKE FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18+ TO PEAK DISTRICT AND PADLEY CHAPEL

Still 10 places left. **Departure: 5:30pm Friday 7th of June**

Return: Evening Sunday 9th of June

Cost: £50 for accommodation + plus transport (price to be confirmed). Food not included.

Jordan and Fr. Peter will accompany young adults to the Peak district to climb Kinder Scout (a smallish peak at the beginning of the Pennine Way) and celebrate Mass in Padley Chapel. (a clandestine chapel during the reformation). Contact Jordan or Fr. Peter for more information.

OTHER

RETREAT DAY FOR PARISH LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND OF THE WORD WITH SISTER KAREN MARGUERITE OP AND SISTER ANNE WALSH OP.

Saturday, **8th June 2019**, Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath, WD23 4EE.

Saturday **15th June 2019**, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN.

10.00am – 3.00pm (refreshments from 9.30am). Suggested donation £15 per person. Please bring a packed lunch.

Coffees/Teas are available.

Register with livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or leave a voicemail 020 7931 6078. Please indicate which venue you are registering.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Nellie Chitson RIP and Tina Conway RIP who have died recently.

NELLIE CHITSON RIP – Her funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Monday 3rd June** at 12.20pm. Please also remember in your prayers their families and friends who mourn them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 18	10.00	Baptism Cillian Cimpoiias No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	12.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Geraldine Ward RIP (Anniversary))	
	14.00	Baptisms of Jack Daly, Julia Moisson, Carmen Webb and Adora Rodrigues	
	17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Geraldine Ward RIP (Anniversary))	
Sun 19	09.00 11.00	John Igboanugo Junior RIP FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Christine Cahalane RIP [Anniversary])	
	13.00 15.00 18.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Malayalam People of the Parish	
	Mon 20	09.30 Celebrant's Intention	
	Tues 21	09.30 Evangelina D'Souza in Birthday Thanksgiving	
Wed 22	10.15 10.30	PLEASE NOTE LATER TIME Morning Prayer Adefolake Paulina Badejo RIP (First Anniversary)	
Thurs 23	09.30	Sr Mary O'Malley (Intention)	
Fri 24	09.30	Adefolake Paulina Badejo RIP (Anniversary)	
Sat 25	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 15.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Lloyd Rodrigues RIP Baptisms of Ariana Sabino and Oliver Hicks Mass in Tagalog Sacrament of Reconciliation Milagres Camelo & Davina Pereira in Thanksgiving – Wedding Anniversary	
	19.00	Mass in Ukrainian	
	Sun 26	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	Ester Carsi-Cruz Kimpo RIP (Anniversary) Barbara May Light RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community People of the Parish
	Sanctuary Lamp: Bernard Omoigui Ugowe RIP		

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

11-12 May: Envelopes £768.59 Loose £1,151.95

Standing Orders £769.00 **Total £2,689.54**

Building Fund April - £929.26