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Fourth Sunday of Easter

29th/30th April 2023

Year A, Volume 1 (Page 262): Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 22; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

Sunday 30 April – Fifth Sunday of Easter (Page 265): Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 32; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12



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Protecting your Privacy:

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 9.30am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 9.30am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ethnic Chaplaincies: Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian Mass 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3rd Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4th Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4th Sunday 2.30pm.

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

"I am the gate" - Because He is the only way into the kingdom of God.

Our prayer trains us to recognise the voice of our Good Shepherd. We learn to distinguish the voice of the Lord from the other voices that appeals to us, our cultures speak to us in authoritative ways, advertisers do everything they can to make their message compelling, national identities flatter and it is easy for us to be lured away to another flock. The tone of voice makes all the difference. Truth can be offered in a way which invites or can be heard as being harsh and unwelcome. I consider how Jesus speaks to me, calling me to growth and life. Is this how I speak to others? To myself? Jesus is central to everything. If you don't have him, you don't have anything.

"I am the Good Shepherd" - because He is the only one who leads and protects us.

"I am the bread of life" - because He is the only one who can satisfy our spiritual hunger.

"I am the light of the world" - because He is the only one who can lead us out of the darkness.

"I am the resurrection and the life" - because He is the only one who can lead us through death into new life.

"I am the true vine" - because He is the one who holds the kingdom of God together.

"I am the Way the Truth and the Life, no one comes to the Father except through Me."

Have a blessed week.

Deacon Rolly

A Triduum Prayer (Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th May)

PRAYER FOR THE KING

V: O Lord, save Charles, our King.

R: *And hear us on the day we call upon you.*

V: O Lord, hear my prayer.

R: *And let my cry come before you.*

V: The Lord be with you.

R: *And with your spirit.*

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Charles, our King,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with his consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On **Sunday 7th May** the 11am Mass will be in Thanksgiving for completing the payment of the loan for the Parish Centre and also to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles. It will be an International themed Mass and will be followed by a party in the Parish Centre.

If any group, not involved in singing during the Mass, would like to say a prayer in their language, please speak to Fr John as soon as possible.

Lists for helpers and donations of food are at the back of Church.

MONDAY MORNING EARLY MASS

Will resume on Monday 15th May t 8.15am.

TEA/COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF EL SHADDAI -

Thank you for your very generous support. We raised an amazing amount of **£625.00** for the Charity, which Francoise will be sending to her contact. Francoise thanks everyone from the bottom of her heart for their help, donations of cakes and to all who supported the event.

SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be **no** Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th May**. Instead there will be special First Holy Communion Masses at 11am and 2pm.

On Saturday June 3rd and 17th, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Special Masses at 11am and 2pm when the Episcopal Vicar will preside. Again on these days there will be no Eucharistic Adoration.

Parishioners are welcome to attend but please note it will be a busy time. Confessions will take place from 9.30am-10.30am.

EASTER RAFFLE

Winning ticket Pale Green ticket 306 Serial no. AB584268
Please check your tickets and collect your raffle as soon as possible as some items in the hamper are date sensitive.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On **Friday 5th May**, devotions to the Sacred Heart and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 9.30am Mass.

REPOSITORY

The Repository has been stocked up with a variety of items including First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Please stop and have a look.

PILGRIMAGES

Please see notice board for details of pilgrimages to the Holy Land in November, one by the Diocese and one by Fr Patrick the Goan Chaplain. Also details of other pilgrimages taking place this year.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? OR SICK AT HOME?

Your priests want to know where you are – which hospital and ward – so they can minister the Lord's grace in the Sacrament of Healing and Holy Communion. Please let them and the Catholic Chaplain know. This also applies to people already in hospital that we may not know about, relative please come forward and let us know.

If you are unwell and at home, or are housebound and would like a visit please contact us so we can come and visit.

LOST PROPERTY

A lady's gold bracelet was handed in after the Easter Services. Please contact Florie for more information.

HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like your house blessed, please contact one of the clergy.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

22-23 April: Loose £1,263.67 Envelopes £164.20
Easter: £111.00 **Total £1,538.87**

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HSBC Bank: WRCDT Feltham Sort code: 40-05-20 – Acc. No: 71095528

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29	11.00am 5.00pm	Josefina Nogollos in Thanksgiving – 70 th Birthday Oscar Coutinho in Thanksgiving – 75 th Birthday
✱ Sun 30	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Jimmy Gorman in Thanksgiving – 80 th Birthday Emmanuella & Gregory Onuorah in Wedding Thanksgiving John Hanrahan RIP (First Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 1 May	10.00am	Ridge Colaco – Birthday Intention
Tues 2	9.30am 7.00pm	Mary Dias in Thanksgiving Aldrina Fernandes – Good Health
Wed 3	9.30am	Sr Margaret Jones in Thanksgiving – Golden Jubilee
Thurs 4	9.30am	Dixon Negredo in Thanksgiving
Fri 5	9.30am	Josefina Morillo Pavia RIP
Sat 6	11.00am 5.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Intentions of the Power Family
✱ Sun 7	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Patrick Ward RIP Patrick Galligan RIP (Anniversary) Glenda & Daniel Fernandes (Personal Intention) Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sanctuary Lamp: For sick and housebound in the parish		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Maureen Fenlon RIP, Ethan Joseph RIP and Aloma Solomons RIP (Arlene's sister) who passed away recently.

Maureen Fenlon RIP - Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 26th May at 1.30pm** followed by cremation at Hanworth Crematorium.

Ethan Joseph RIP – His Funeral Service will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Thursday 25th May at 1.20pm**.

Please also keep in your prayers their families and friends at this time.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2023-24

A few boxes awaiting collection, please collect as soon as possible

PRIEST'S TRAINING FUND

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. It costs on average £25,000 per man, per year of formation – that is about £150,000 to form and educate a new priest, who makes a lifetime commitment to Christ and the Church. The Priest Training Fund also pays for the ongoing education and formation of our priests' post-ordination.

There are currently 48 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 14 of whom are from our own Diocese, as well as two men studying in Rome and two in Valladolid. Last year five men were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests including our Fr David.

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 envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

VISIT OF THE MOTHER OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

The mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis - Antonia Salzano will be coming to Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, London WC2E 7NB on **Thursday 1st June** to talk about her son, his life, and his relationship with Our Lord. There will be a sung Mass at 6:30pm, followed by the talk and an opportunity to venerate a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. All are most welcome to this rare and exciting opportunity to hear from the parent of a soon-to-be saint!