

Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride

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Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

Masses & Intentions

Sat 1 May	St Joseph the Worker Day of Prayer for God's Blessing on Human Work
6pm	Wellbeing of Madeline Maher
Sun 2	Fifth Sunday of Easter
9.30am	People of the Parish
11am	Paul Chance RIP
Mon 3	Saints Philip & James, Apostles
9.30am	Haydn Webb RIP
Tues 4	The English Martyrs Day of Prayer for Victims & Survivors of Abuse
9.30am	Victims & Survivors of Abuse
Wed 5	Feria of Easter NO MASS TODAY
Thurs 6	Feria of Easter
9.30am	Int of Ann Hastings
Fri 7	Feria of Easter
9.30am	Private Intention (JP)
Sat 8	Feria of Easter
6pm	Susan Broadley RIP
Sun 9	Sixth Sunday of Easter
9.30am	People of the Parish
11am	Bertrand de Speville RIP

Readings: Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st reading: Acts of the Apostles 9: 26-31

Resp Psalm 21: *You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.*

2nd reading: 1 John 3: 18-24

Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 15: 1-8

Spiritual Communion Prayer *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there*

and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Please pray for the recently deceased: James Dalglish RIP (Funeral Mass 20 May 2021 at 1130am) and Wendy Fletcher RIP (Funeral Mass 27 May at 1215pm).

Our church remains open for public worship
Please remember **HANDS- FACE- SPACE.**

Livestream Masses every weekday at 9.30am and 11am Sundays via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvvsj3giEOIemlLQxHvMT6g> or go to YouTube and then search Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride.

Our prayers are requested for Mary Birch, Marie Decouto, Verna Parsloe and Mariasole Piatti.

Local Elections on Thursday 6 May 2021: our parish hall will be a polling station from early in the morning till late at night.

An Important Notice about Sunday Masses. The Sunday Masses have seen a significant increase in numbers. We need to continue to adhere to the various protocols which are in place to ensure everyone's safety. Our church, with social distancing, is limited to about 70. The number varies depending on the size of the various 'bubbles'. We have three weekend Masses: 6pm on Saturday, 9.30 and 11am on Sunday. In order to lessen the pressure at 11am, could I ask you to consider attending either the Saturday 6pm or Sunday 9.30am. It would also be very helpful to arrive **5-10 minutes before Mass starts.** I appreciate that this is not always possible, but time does need to be taken to ensure safe seating arrangements. **The three chapels are available** on Sunday mornings for up to 4 parishioners from the same 'bubble' in each one. **Also, 4 chairs are available on the right side of the sanctuary.** Our stewards are doing great work and all we can do to help them would be much appreciated. In order to maintain safe distancing we will place a CHURCH FULL notice at the main doors if necessary. Thank you all very much for all you have done and are doing to ensure safe practices are in place so that our church remains open for Mass.

The Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is this Tuesday 4 May 2021 - this year the Feast of the English Martyrs. Our Bishops write, 'From 2021, in response to a request from the Let's Be Honest working group, the Bishops have chosen Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. There were two connected reasons for moving the Day of Prayer from Lent to Easter: this is not a penitential day for the failure of the Church and others to respond to the scourge of abuse but a day of prayer for those who have been abused in a season of hope and new life.' Recent reports highlight the need to give a voice to those who have been abused and for

the Church to be a welcoming and safe place where a culture of safeguarding is part of the fabric of parish life.

May is traditionally the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The choir is signing the Regina Caeli at the end of the Sunday morning Masses during Eastertide. This is particularly appropriate for May. *Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia! For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia! Has risen as he said, alleluia! Pray for us to God, alleluia. The Latin is: Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia, quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia, resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia; ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.* The Regina Caeli replaces the Angelus during Eastertide. Mary is the Mother of God and Mother of the Church – Marian prayer bears much fruit.

St Peter Chanel's feast day was on 28 April 2021. St Peter was a Marist priest and his statue is on the right-hand side of the church. He was born in 1803, went to the Pacific as a missionary and was martyred there in 1841. Those to whom he was sent called him a 'good-hearted man'. Let us keep the Marist Sisters, Brothers & Priests in our prayers during May. We owe a great deal to the Marists here in Kew.

Collection for the Training of Future Priests
Green envelopes can be placed in the weekly collection baskets in the narthex and by the side door. Many thanks.

First Holy Communion Programme Our next session is on Saturday 8 May at 4pm - a face to face session in the Hall. Please keep the children in your prayers as they complete their First Reconciliations. First Holy Communion will take place at various Sunday Masses during June & July.

An Ecumenical Service to mark the contribution of Fr Nigel Worn to **Churches Together in Kew** will take place in our church on Friday 14 May 2021 at 7pm. Fr Nigel came to Kew in 2001 and it is fitting that we thank God for him and the wonderful pastoral and ecumenical work of the past 20 years. It is necessary to book for this Service. Please phone the parish office during office hours on Tuesday & Thursday 10am-1pm.

Matters Financial I hope to give the parish an overview of our financial situation at some point in May. I take this opportunity to thank the members of our Finance Committee for all they do: Juliet Thompson (Chair), Teresa Chance (Accounts & Gift Aid Coordinator), Richard Holland, Tom Flintoff and Tilak Jayanetti. As you know, we are not able to pass collection baskets along the pews. The collection baskets for your weekly offering are in the narthex and the exit side door. Of course, many of you now give by standing order. As part of our review of finances, we are looking at contactless giving. Thank you all very much.

Message from Teresa Chance, Gift Aid Coordinator
During the course of last year we encouraged donors to switch from numbered envelope to standing order - especially appreciated during the lockdowns when the church was closed. Many made the switch and we encourage others to consider doing so. **For those of you with envelopes**, the dated envelopes finished at Easter, though you still have a number of undated envelopes which you can continue to use in the coming weeks. We have the new sets of envelopes and plan to distribute these shortly, however I would be grateful if you would contact me directly to let me know if you wish to switch to standing order. You can email me via the Parish Office or phone me directly on 07941 913282. Finally, please do ensure you let me know if your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax.

To New Donors - If anyone is interested to know more about the Gift Aid Scheme, please see the Gift Aid area of the parish website for further details <https://www.stwinefrides.org.uk/gift-aid/>. Please contact me directly if you have any questions. Thank you all very much for your generosity.

Christian Aid Week 10-16 May For many years St Winefride's has supported Christian Aid by taking part in house-to-house and street collections during Christian Aid Week. Covid-19 means that normal ways of fundraising are not possible this year. Peter Nixon, our Christian Aid organiser, has created a JustGiving page and hopes that as many as possible will make donations to it: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peter-nixon11>. Donations via JustGiving can be Gift Aided. There is a voluntary charge to the donor levied by JustGiving but if you click on 'other' you can set the charge to zero, which will ensure that all of your donation will go to Christian Aid. David Durie will speak at the end of all Masses next weekend.

Tuesday Zoom Discussion Group Please see the parish website for details of the next discussion group. New joiners welcome. Contact Teresa Chance via the Parish Office for more information.

Eternal God, Eternal Trinity, you have made the blood of Christ so precious through his sharing in your divine nature. You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find the more I search for you. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more. When you fill my soul I have even greater hunger, and I grow more famished for your light. I desire above all to see you, the true light, as you really are. (St Catherine of Siena 1347-1380).

Many blessings for Eastertime, fr Brian