

# Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride

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## 9 May 2021

### Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

#### Masses & Intentions

Sat 8	<b>Feria of Easter</b>
6pm	Susan Broadley RIP
<b>Sun 9</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
8am	Fr Kevin Alban O.Carm RIP
9.30am	People of the Parish
11am	Bertrand de Speville RIP
Mon 10	<b>Feria of Easter</b>
9.30am	Patrick Masterson RIP
Tues 11	<b>Feria of Easter</b>
9.30am	Mrs Julia Brown (FM)
Wed 12	<b>Feria of Easter</b>
	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
Thurs 13	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>
9.15am	Clement Edwards RIP (FM)
7pm	People of India
Fri 14	<b>St Matthias, Apostle</b>
9.30am	Henehen family (Novena to the Holy Spirit for Christian Unity starts)
7pm	Ecumenical Service of Vespers
Sat 15	<b>Feria of Easter</b>
6pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sun 16</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
	<b>World Communications Day</b>
8am	Mrs Julia Brown (FM)
9.30am	Michael Marron RIP
11am	Christopher Land RIP & Family

#### Readings: Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,  
44-48

Resp Psalm 97: *The Lord has shown his salvation to  
the nations.*

2nd reading: 1 John 4: 7-10

*Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he  
will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and  
we shall come to him.' Alleluia!*

GOSPEL: John 15: 9-17

**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 at 11.30am) and Wendy Fletcher RIP (Funeral Mass 27 May at 12.15pm). Recent reports indicate that the 30 limit restriction for Funeral Masses will be lifted on 17 May. This means that up to 70 can attend until restrictions on social distancing in churches are lifted.

**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/UCvvsj3giEOJemlLQxHvMT6g> 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.

**A Booking & Seating System** is now in operation for ALL Sunday Masses until further notice - Saturday 6pm and Sunday 8am, 9.30am and 11am. In addition to the increase in parishioners attending Mass in church, we will also see an increase in numbers at the First Holy Communion Masses between 13 June and 11 July. We hope the booking & seating system will only be in place until all restrictions on social distancing are lifted at the end of June. The additional 8am Mass will end at the same time. It would 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. 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.

**Mass Stewards** **We can only continue to have as many Masses if we have stewards.** We owe a great deal to our stewards, who have enabled the church to remain open. Please email the parish office if you are able to help in stewarding in the weeks ahead until restrictions are lifted. Many thanks.

**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 this weekend. Special envelopes are available in the narthex. Please place in the special baskets.

**Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians** is this Sunday 9 May with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, the Horn of Africa and India. This annual Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians - organised by the Catholic charity, Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East (FACE), in partnership with Oeuvre d'Orient in France and the Congregation for Oriental Churches and the heads of the Eastern Catholic Churches - offers Eastern and Western Christians an opportunity to be united in prayer during the time of Easter. This Day unites the Roman Catholic Church in Europe with the dioceses of the Eastern Catholic Churches in communion with the Bishop of Rome. More information available on narthex notice board.

**India & Coronavirus:** CAFOD is working with Caritas India to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID and vaccine awareness, and set up safely run isolation and quarantine centres. You can donate online: [www.cafod.org.uk/give](http://www.cafod.org.uk/give) Let us keep praying for the people of India and all affected by the pandemic.

**The Solemnity of The Ascension of The Lord** is this Thursday 13 May. Masses at 9.15am and 7pm. In 'normal' times the Ascension is a holyday of obligation. However, the obligation is still lifted for Sundays and Holydays. Please note the earlier time of the morning Mass (which will be livestreamed).

**May: the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Catholics in England, Wales & Scotland are invited to pray the Rosary for the following intentions: 1. Protecting our families and the family of nations, especially in this Year of St Joseph; 2. A deepening of faith, hope, love and the protection of life; 3. Peace in the world; 4. Deliverance from Coronavirus; for those working for a cure; for those who have died; for those who are suffering and those who care for them. The designated Rosary Hour for the Archdiocese of Southwark for the National Rosary Relay Rally is Sunday 30 May, 3pm to 4pm. For full details of all events go to <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2021/04/26/may-2021-rosary-mission/>

**The First Holy Communion Programme** for 2021 concludes on Saturday 22 May. First Holy Communion will take place at Sunday Masses

from 13 June to 11 July. Please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**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 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.

#### **World Communications Day - 16 May 2021**

Please pray for all communicators on World Communications Day. The Communications Office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the mission of the Bishops to proclaim the love of Jesus Christ. More info: [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk) You can sign up for all the latest news, events, resources and spiritual content from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales: The World Communications Day Message: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/world-comms-2021-message/> Second collection envelopes can be placed in the weekly collection baskets.

**Red Box 2020: Thank you!** Fr Anthony Chantry (Missio National Director) has written to thank us for raising £245 in 2020 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. The missionaries and the communities they serve are living in very difficult circumstances, made even harder by Covid-19. Modern contactless giving is perhaps making the Red Boxes themselves obsolete. But, importantly, we can still give via [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk).

**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.

**St Augustine on the Ascension:** *Today Jesus Christ our Lord went up to heaven: let our hearts go up with him. Listen to the words of St Paul: 'if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.' Just as he ascended without leaving us, so too we are already with him in heaven, although his promises have not yet been fulfilled in our bodies. Why then do we not exert ourselves on earth so as to be happy with him already in heaven through the faith, hope and charity which unite us with him? Christ, while in heaven, is also with us; and we, while on earth, are also with him.*

**Many blessings for Ascensiontide, fr Brian**