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1 & 8 May 2022

Third & Fourth Sundays of Easter (C)

Masses & Intentions

Sat 30	St Pius V, Pope BB Francis Dickerson and Miles Gerard, martyred Rochester 1590 First Reconciliation Service FRHC Preparation Christopher Land RIP
11am	
4.15pm	
6pm	
Sun 1 May	3rd Sunday of Easter (St Joseph the Worker) Day of Prayer for God's blessing on human work People of the Parish, esp. our First Holy Communion Children Mrs Tran - Dau & Hien
9.30am	
11am	
Mon 2	St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor, Feast No Adoration Today Int. of Anna Guttridge
9.30am	
Tues 3	Sts Philip & James, Apostles, Feast Haydn Webb RIP
9.30am	
Wed 4	English Martyrs, Feast Private Intention
7pm	
Thurs 5	Feria of Easter Funeral Mass: Gordon Francis Flynn
12.10pm	
Fri 6	St John Paine, Priest & Martyr Int. of Rosemary Mathews & Family
9.30am	
10-11am	Exposition & Adoration
Sat 7	Feria of Easter FRHC Preparation Susan Broadley RIP
4.15pm	
6pm	
Sun 8	4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday 2nd Collection for training of future priests People of the Parish, esp. our Confirmation Candidates Patrick Masterson RIP
9.30am	
11am	
12.30pm	Baptism: Rosalind Lewis
4.30pm	Acutus Club
6.30pm	Parish Meeting: Journeying Together
Mon 9	Feria of Easter Exposition & Adoration Hannah Henry RIP
8.30am	
9.30am	

Tues 10

9.30am

Wed 11

Feria of Easter

Julia Brown RIP (FM)

Feria of Easter

No Mass Today

Thurs 12

St Richard Reynolds & Companions, Martyrs

9.30am

Clement Edwards RIP (FM)

7pm

Parish Meeting: Journeying Together

Fri 13

Our Lady of Fatima

9.30am

Sophie Canning RIP

10-11am

Exposition & Adoration

Sat 14

St Matthias, Apostle

4.15pm

FRHC Preparation

6pm

Joan Rundle RIP (AG)

Sun 15

5th Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection for Christian Aid

9.30am

Good health of Colin Steele

11am

People of the Parish - Care of the Planet

12.30pm

Baptism: Arthur Maverick McGarry

Readings: Third Sunday of Easter

1st reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40-41

Resp. Psalm 29: *I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*

2nd reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

Readings: Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

Resp. Psalm 99: *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

2nd reading: Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 10:27-30

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.

Fr Brian will be away on Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 May. Fr Peter Burns OSB, from Ealing Abbey, will be here for Mass. Please note: there is Mass on Wednesday 4 May at **7pm**. Mass on Thursday 5 May is at 12.10pm and is the Funeral Mass for Gordon Francis Flynn RIP.

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.*

Our prayers are requested for Clare Bertolotti, Mary Birch, Tony Harlow, Fiona Hopwood, Angelo Lopez, John Napier and Raie Smith.

Livestream Masses Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri at 9.30am and 11am Sundays via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvvsj3giEOJemLQxHvMT6g> or go to YouTube and then search Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gordon Francis Flynn who died on 8 April. The Funeral Mass is at St Winefride's this Thursday 5 May at 12.10pm. Please keep in your prayers Alison, Gordon's wife, and their children, Sarah and Chris. Eternal rest grant unto Gordon, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Junior Church resumed last Sunday. It is important to be here in good time as the children will go from the Church to the Hall at the start of Mass. Children do not go directly to the Hall. We do need more volunteers to help if we are to maintain Junior Church on Sundays during term-time. Two of our current volunteers will be moving from the parish in the near future. Our young children have much to teach us! Out of the mouths of children and of babes - the Lord often speaks to us.

Readers at Mass We need more Readers at the 11am Sunday Mass. Please have a word with Fr Brian or email the parish office if you would like to read at the Sunday 11am Mass.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Session 8 is on Saturday 30 April at 4.15pm. Some of the children will celebrate their First Reconciliation in the morning at 11am. Please keep them all in your prayers. [First Holy Communion Masses are on 12, 19 & 26 June at the 11am Masses.](#)

Confirmation Programme The Confirmation Mass is on Sunday 5 June at 11am, Pentecost Sunday. We look forward to our 12 Candidates becoming full members of the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates, their Sponsors, families and friends, who will join us on 5 June, in your prayers. This is the weekend of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. There is also a street party planned for Leyborne Park; however, this will be in the afternoon and should not affect the Mass. As always, parking will be at a premium. [The practice for the Confirmation Mass is on Friday 20 May at 5.30pm in the church.](#)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Ministers of Holy Communion will shortly resume their regular ministry of assisting at the distribution of Holy Communion at the weekend Masses. It is very encouraging to see that numbers attending Mass are gradually increasing. For the moment, Ministers will assist with the distribution of the sacred host.

The Acutis Club Our next session for our younger parishioners is on Sunday 8 May at 4.30-6pm, initially for those in school years 4-8.

Getting Married? The normal rule is that the Catholic Church asks for at least six months' notice in order for marriage preparation to take place - this includes looking at the nature of marriage and its sacramentality. There is also paperwork to be completed. The usual starting point is to contact the parish in which you live.

Mass Intentions We are fully 'booked' for May. Can I encourage requests for Mass intentions to come in as soon as possible, especially when requesting a specific date.

Journeying Together Parish Meetings are on Sunday 8 May at 6.30pm & Thursday 12 May at 7pm. I invite you to attend ONE of these meetings to consider prayerfully the issues raised by the reports (available on our website or hard copy on request) and how WE move forward as a parish community.

The Parish Meetings on 8 May and 12 May are crucial in the way forward for our parish. I don't believe it is too dramatic to say that we as a Church in England & Wales, and elsewhere in the world, are facing momentous challenges - perhaps the greatest challenge being one of Faith itself. What is it to believe in God and in the Church in the 21st century? Does the Risen Lord empower us to challenge the decline in Church attendance and the side-lining of Christian Faith in the West? *Believing But Not Belonging* is the title of a book written some years ago to describe the phenomenon of belief in God without any need to belong to a community of faith. If we have to ask challenging questions of the society in which we live, we also need to ask challenging questions of the Church and of ourselves. The real 'issues' at the heart of renewal may not necessarily be the issues we think they are. I look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

40 Years Since the Visit of Pope St John Paul II St George's Cathedral will be hosting an Exhibition in the period 16-30 May about the visit of St John Paul II to our Cathedral. Those who have photographs or other items relating to the visit which they might wish to loan are asked to write to admin@stgeorges.org.uk with details.

Priest Training Fund 2nd Collection 8th May The priesthood (baptismal & ordained) has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ

and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today: thank you for your generosity.

- Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9am – 5pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.



A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine *O God of peace, who are peace itself, and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. Amen.*

A Financial Collection for Ukraine This is the last Sunday we will have a financial collection for Ukraine. The total currently is approximately £2.5k. Many thanks.

The Society of St Vincent De Paul (SVP) in the parish exists to help those in need by providing companionship, transport, practical assistance and modest financial help. If you or someone you know needs help, please ask fr Brian to let us know and we will be in touch.

Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from www.csan.org.uk

The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people, is raising funds through the Big Give, a matched giving scheme. Every £1 donated online by 12noon on Monday 9 May makes £2, and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. *‘It takes more than a house to make a home’* is a campaign focussed on the services the charity offers to homeless people on their journey to being settled in a new home. To support the campaign, go to: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22>.

For queries or assistance donating please ring 020 7592 1856. The Passage would be very grateful for your support.

Christian Aid Week 15-21 May 2022 St Winefride's has for many years supported Christian Aid as well as CAFOD and Peter Nixon, our Christian Aid Week coordinator, is looking for volunteers to do house-to-house and/or street collecting during Christian Aid Week. If you can spare a few hours to be a collector please contact him on 020 8876 0976 (email: nixonskew@gmail.com). Alternatively, please support Christian Aid Week by making an online donation to Christian Aid using this link: <https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/richmond-upon-thames-christian-aid-group-40cf3>. Climate change and the war in Ukraine are pushing more and more people into poverty and even starvation. Christian Aid needs your support to help them get back on their feet, by providing the resources to enable them to feed themselves. Peter will make an appeal at the end of Masses on 7 & 8 May. There will be a 2nd collection for Christian Aid on 14 & 15 May.

Covid Protocols and Returning to ‘Normal’ The infection rate is still high. Please be aware of this and the need for all of us to follow sensible protocols, especially in indoor and crowded spaces. The NHS continues to be under pressure and all we can do to help does make a difference.

Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Oberammergau (McCabe Pilgrimages) 27 May – 3 June 2022, led by Bishop Paul Hendricks, Auxiliary Bishop with care of the SW area of our diocese, and Bishop Jonathan Clark, the Anglican Bishop of Croydon. In addition to the Passion Play, the pilgrimage will include visits to the lakes and mountains of Austria, to Salzburg and a walk along a section of the Jacobsweg, the Austrian route of the Camino. For further information or a booking form please contact Toni Suffolk on 020 8654 9035 / 07786 93554 or toni.suffolk@btinternet.com

Friends of The Holy Land are inviting parishes to take on The Pentecost Challenge 2022 - a virtual pilgrimage from Nazareth to Bethlehem and so help communities in need to build a stable income. www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost22 If you would like to coordinate a parish team for this, please have a word with fr Brian.

The Queen’s School is looking for a Clerk to the Governors. Full details are contained in the notice in the narthex. The closing date is Friday 6 May.

Refreshments after the Sunday 9.30am Mass Thank you to those parishioners who have come forward to join a rota for running the monthly coffee mornings after the Sunday 9.30am Mass. Before the coffee mornings can get started, a

volunteer is needed to manage the rota, coordinate supplies etc. Please contact the parish office.

Site Survey A visual survey of the Church, Hall and Presbytery took place on Thursday 21 April. Some scaffolding went up on Wednesday 20 April to the right of the Church, between the Church and Presbytery, to aid the survey. Please be aware of this. A further meeting was held on 29 April to determine any immediate work which needs to take place, such as the removal of the large bush which has been growing on the roof of the church.

News from Kew Safer Neighbourhood Team KSNT is a small, local police team working in the Kew ward. The team is comprised of: PC Jordan Wharmsby, PC Jake Balcombe & PCSO Lorraine Childs. Our duties include: working with residents, community organisations and businesses to reduce crime in the area; tackling Anti-Social Behaviour; working alongside partner agencies such as housing organisations & the local authority to address issues; visiting victims of crime, visiting community groups, conducting talks, and providing crime prevention advice. The best way to get in touch with the KSNT is by email: kew@met.police.uk You can contact us by phone 020 8721 2930, however this is not monitored 24/7 so should we be off duty then this will not be answered. For emergency calls please call 999 – if something is happening there and then. For all other calls consider 101.

To report crime online go to:

<https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

or to contact police about something else go to:

<https://www.met.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/>

Punctuality and Responses at Mass It is very good to have so many of us arriving in good time for the start of Mass. Thank you also for the greater sharing in the responses, especially the ‘Amens’. It would also be good if we could all share in the singing of hymns and the Mass settings. Numbers are always given on the boards for the Laudate hymn book at the 9.30 & 11am Sunday Masses.

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. And of course our parish and church is dedicated to Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride.

St Joseph and the Dignity of Human Work.

Here are some words from Pope Francis:

An aspect of Saint Joseph that has been emphasised from the time of the first social Encyclical, [Pope Leo XIII's Rerum Novarum](#), is his relation to work. Saint Joseph was a carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family. From him, Jesus learned the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labour.

In our own day, when employment has once more become a burning social issue, and unemployment at times reaches record levels even in nations that for decades have enjoyed a certain degree of prosperity, there is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which Saint Joseph is an exemplary patron.

Work is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion. It becomes an opportunity for the fulfilment not only of oneself, but also of that primary cell of society which is the family. A family without work is particularly vulnerable to difficulties, tensions, estrangement and even break-up. How can we speak of human dignity without working to ensure that everyone is able to earn a decent living?

Working persons, whatever their job may be, are cooperating with God himself, and in some way become creators of the world around us. The crisis of our time, which is economic, social, cultural and spiritual, can serve as a summons for all of us to rediscover the value, the importance and necessity of work for bringing about a new “normal” from which no one is excluded. Saint Joseph's work reminds us that God himself, in becoming man, did not disdain work. The loss of employment that affects so many of our brothers and sisters, and has increased as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, should serve as a summons to review our priorities. Let us implore Saint Joseph the Worker to help us find ways to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!

(taken from Patris Corde, With a Father's Heart, Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter for the Year of St Joseph 2021).

St Richard Reynolds was martyred on 4 May 1535. He is the patron of St Richard Reynolds Catholic College in Twickenham, attended by some of our parishioners. Let us ask the intercession of St Richard for our young people and all preparing for examinations.

Please don't forget to join one of our parish meetings on 8 or 12 May. Have a good week and let us continue to celebrate Easter! fr Brian