

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 11 th May	8.30am 9.00am 2.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Samantha Courtney Jobling (Anniv.) Baptism of Regina-Elsa Ogunya Confessions John Moore (Birthday)
Sunday 12 th May 4th Sunday of Easter (C) <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	9.00am 11.00am	Daniel & Eleanor Sipple (Anniv.) People of the Parish
Monday 13 th May <i>St Erconwald, Bp</i>	9.00am	Michael O'Driscoll (B'day Rem.)
Tuesday 14 th May <i>ST MATTHIAS, Ap</i>	9.00am 9.30am	Julie & Alan Jeyes (Spec.Int.) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 15 th May	9.00am 9.30am	Simone Cole & Family (Spec.Int.) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 16 th May	9.00am	John Girdlestone (RIP)
Friday 17 th May	9.00am	James O'Shaughnessy (B'day Rem.)
Saturday 18 th May	8.30am 9.00am 3.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Biju Matthew (RIP) 1st Holy Communion Mass Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday 19 th May 5th Sunday of Easter (C)	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	Andrew Nichols (Anniv.) Mary May Quirke (B'day Rem) 1st Holy Communion Mass

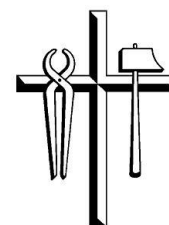
Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am again between 5.30-6.30pm ***Secretary available Thurs and Fri from 9-2pm
Assistance can be provided on request to persons with disabilities during Mass.

Wed 15th May	7.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Presbytery
Saturday 18th May	3.00pm	1st Communion Mass	Church
Sunday 19th May	2.00pm	1st Communion Mass	Church

Parish Council Recommendations. Parents be especially mindful of the noise from their children. Please take your child to the porch at the back of the church if they are upset.

To parishioners arriving late, please be aware that if this does not improve, we may have to stop anyone from entering the church when mass starts till after the Opening Prayer and then after the Homily, to avoid distraction to the priests and the parishioners celebrating mass. Please come to mass on time.

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Sunday 12th May 2019
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
Resp. Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.



The Lord speaks to us in a variety of ways, but especially through his word in the Sacred Scriptures. He will open the Scriptures for us if we approach his word with reverence and faith. If we ask he will open our ears to hear him speak to our hearts and minds.

And if we hunger for his word, he will give us understanding, wisdom, and guidance for our lives. The Lord Jesus wants to draw each of us close to himself. He wants us to be united with him and the Father. That is why he teaches us to pray to our Father in heaven and to ask for his kingdom to reign in our lives. The Lord Jesus knocks on the door of our hearts and homes and

waits for our response. Will you answer his call and welcome his presence with you?

"Lord Jesus, you have the words of eternal life. Open my ears to hear your voice and to follow your ways. Give me understanding that I may grow in the knowledge of your great love and wisdom for my life." (c) 2019 Servants of the Word

Please pray for our Sick: Myra Jarrett, Terry Hooker, Jodie Chesney, Martina Murray, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Paul Hurring, Michael Pauling, Patrick Joyce, Jim Hayes, Valerie Brown, Theresa Brennon, Pat Lehane, Adrian Michael Harwood Smart, Stephen Fennell, Liz Costello, Bride Conroy, Fred Morrison, Iris Murlock, Keeley Jones, Connor O’Toole, Christopher Bone, Liam O’Byrne, Pat Nyhan, Sylvie Squires, Charlie Magney, Matthew Clarke, Martin Mannion, John Kennedy, Mary Paule, Edmund Preshaw, Doreen Williams, Margaret McGeen, Michael McCarthy, Mark Asamoah, Martha Addai, Shirley, Jennifer and Amanda Owusu-Adeji, Christine Carter, Isabelle Brown, Mary Jackman, John Joseph Mudad, Ann Stirling, Paddy Welch, Wendy, Freddy Murray, David Murray, Christopher Browne, Indie Carr, Tony Mehde, Rita & Bridget Delaney, baby Jennifer Meyers, Noel Whelton. John Lill, Roz Dalgan, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan, Malcolm & Melanie Simmons, Hannah Coakley, Debbie Guha, Ann Dempsey, Paulina Hurring

Faithful Departed: John Girdlestone, Biju Matthew

Anniversaries: Samantha Courtney Jobling, John Moore, Daniel & Eleanor Sipple, Michael O’Driscoll, James O’Shaughnessy, Andrew Nichols, Mary May Quirke

Special Intentions: Julie & Alan Jeyes, Simone Cole & Family

Mass Intentions, Please complete the available envelope provided in the porch or Repository and hand it to the priest or person in Repository. If you want mass to be said on a particular date, please leave a contact number in case we need to confirm details or change the mass date. Thank you

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	539.71	651.69	1191.40
Parish Building Fund	114.08	67.67	181.75
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This week collection will be for Promotion of Vocations (Good Shepherd Sunday)

Next Week collection will be for Parish Building Fund.

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday. It is traditionally a day of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood. God calls each of us to serve him in some particular way so it is important for us to promote a culture of vocations within the church. A person might be called to live a single life, to marriage, to religious life or to the priesthood. Please give generously to the collection today towards the promotion of vocations. Please also pray in particular to day for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese and for our current seminarians as they journey towards priesthood. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Mary's Meals News Last week we sent **£250** from our parish which will be used to provide life-changing meals for children in their place of education. Please see the notice board in the porch for a copy of Mary's Meals acknowledgment letter. Thank you for your generous support.

Beacon Event – Trafalgar Square 12-6PM On the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday 9th June, you are invited to come and join thousands of Christians. There will be some Catholic prayer tents and lots of opportunities to pray and share the joy of the gospel alongside Christians of other denominations. The event is FREE and everyone is welcome. Why not let us know if you are coming via <https://www.ecevents.uk/tkc2019/tkc/Site/Register> so we can keep you updated about what’s on during the day.

Marriage Conference, Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday 6th July, 10.30am - 2.30pm followed by Mass Of Thanksgiving For Marriage And Family Life 3.00pm. If would like an invitation to this gathering, please see Fr Edward. No charge & lunch is provided for the event.

*****ADVANCE NOTICES*****

For prospective applicants for First Holy Communion Registrations for the preparation programme will be available from the beginning of June. Applicants are required to know *The Hail Mary and the Lord’s Prayer*. Any applicants for the next Confirmation programme must be attending mass regularly before applying.

The R.C.I.A The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through in which adults are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life. Please contact Fr Edward for more details.

Sacrament of Matrimony / Convalidation of Marriage At least six months’ notice of the date on which you hope to marry, must be given to the priest of the parish. Please contact Fr Edward for more details.

Infant/ child Baptism. At least one parent must be practicing Catholic. Children age 7 and older must accomplish a special preparation programme before baptism. Please see Fr Edward for more details.

Secondary School Forms Children who wish to continue education in a Catholic Secondary School usually need the priest’s signature confirming that they are practising Catholics. To obtain one they need to come to Church regularly and present the Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate.