

MASS INTENTIONS

6th May – 13th May 2018

Sunday 6 th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter (p. 270)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	People of the Parish Michael Hayfron (70 th Birthday) Private Int.
Monday 7 th May:	9.30am	No Mass (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday 8 th May:	9.30am	Lucina Mackenzie RIP (Deacon)
Wednesday 9 th May:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday 10 th May: The Ascension of the Lord (p.273-276)	9.30am 7.00pm	People of the Parish Bridie Barry
Friday 11 th May:	9.30am	Thanksgiving
Saturday 12 th May:	9.30am 11.00am 12noon	Eileen Goggin RIP Freeman Baptism Wilson Baptism
Sunday 13 th May: Seventh Sunday of Easter (p. 277) <i>Retiring Collection for World Communications Day</i>	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Baby Evelyn Rose McDermott RIP (Julie Earl) Rachael Otibio Awere RIP People of the Parish

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Baby Ria Moreno, Stuart Howse, Pamela Raggett, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello, Nory Tennant, Anna Cleary, Mario D'Souza and Josephine Edward



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Sunday Masses: 9.30am,
11.00am and 6.30pm.

Confessions (Reconciliation):
Saturdays 10am-10.30am
& 5pm-5.30pm

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The Ascension

To understand Easter it is better to think of it as a process rather than a single event. Jesus rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, and the Holy spirit is sent to the Church (Pentecost).

Humanity had broken our connection with God. Jesus came and put things right. He Ascends to the Father, re-establishing the link between humanity and God. The response of God is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (at Pentecost).

This coming Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension and is a holy day of obligation when all Catholics should go to Mass to celebrate this part of Easter.

Parish & Local News

29 th April: Collection £687.47 + Standing Orders £400 St George's Cathedral £187.82 Total Offertory: £1087.47

Children's Liturgy:

6th May: No Liturgy: Hall is use by Marshall Knights & Ladies
13th May: Group 6 *Jesus Goes to Heaven*

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 6 th May:	9.30&11am	Team 1	6.30pm	Team 2
Sunday 13 th May:	9.30&11am	Team 2	6.30pm	Team 3

Cleaners rota:

Saturday 12th May: Team 4 Monday 14th May: Team 1

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Ascension of the Lord Hold Day of Obligation

With effect from the first Sunday of Advent 2017, the Holy Day of Obligation of The Ascension of the Lord has been moved back to being celebrated on the Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter. This falls on Thursday 10th May of this year. Masses will be said at 9.30am and 7.00pm at St Mary Magdalen.

Volunteers for Sacristy Team

Two or three people are needed to organise the sacristy. This involves polishing of chalices etc., making sure candles, altar breads are in stock, helping prepare for big liturgies such as Easter, Confirmation and similar. Please email the parish office or speak to Canon Francis.

Marshall Knights and Ladies: 11am Mass Sunday 6th May

Today, at the 11am Mass, we welcome the Knights and Ladies of Marshall and their guests for their annual visit. The Mass will therefore be busier than usual and last a little longer.

The Archdiocese Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes The Archdiocese Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Clifton, East Anglia and Northampton Diocese is being led this year by Archbishop Peter Smith. 24th -31st August 2018 - Flights from Stansted. Visit:

www.catholicassociation.co.uk Or: www.tangney-tours.com/CA Or call : 01732 886 666 or 0800 917 357

Retiring collection next Sunday: World Communications Day

There will be a retiring collection next Sunday for World Communications Day. Do take a leaflet from the back of Church for more information.

Decorating

We have finished decorating the Sacristy area of the church. This is the final part of the church to be redecorated.

The Catholic Teachers' Deanery Mass

The Catholic Teachers' Deanery Mass will take place on Wednesday 16th May at 4.45pm at our Lady Queen of Peace. All are welcome!

World Fair Trade Day: 12th May

Remember the work of Fair Trade organisations, their suppliers and workers. Pray for an increased awareness of the need to buy fairly traded goods especially on World Fair Trade Day (12th May).

March for Life: Saturday 5th May

Family, friendly, life-fest starts at 9.30am at De Vere Connaught Rooms, 61-65, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5DA. Children zone, music, workshops, Confessions, stalls and much more. 1pm march to Parliament Square for speakers, including Clare McCullough of the GoodCounselNetwork.com the day ends at 4.15pm. www.marchforlife.co.uk

Business Sponsorship Opportunity

The parents at St Mary Magdalen's RC Primary School are doing a 24 hour cycle ride from Mortlake to Paris on 29/30 June 2018. They are looking for primary and secondary business sponsors to help raise funds for the schools new Summer House. If you own a business or know anyone that does who may be interested contact Simon Couch on 07841065948, couch.simon@gmail.com.

Christian Aid Week from 13th-19th May

This year Christian Aid week is from the 13th – 19th May. Please keep all those involved in your prayers. For more information on what activities are happening near you and how else to be involved go to <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week>

Special Wedding Anniversary Notice

If you are celebrating one this year – your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th plus – Archbishop Peter would like to invite you to a Mass in celebration of marriage at St George's Cathedral. It's on Saturday June 16 at 3pm. Enter your details on the form at the back of the church or give them to your parish priest. You will then receive a personal invitation from the Archbishop. You can also bring your immediate family. More details from Office for Marriage on 020 8651 2477 or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com