

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement for evangelisation which takes place from Ascension (28 May) to Pentecost (4 June). There are more details on a poster in the porch and you'll find there novena prayer cards to guide your prayer over the whole period.

Spirit in the City Festival: Leicester Square 9th and 10th June: Discover world-class music, inspiring talks, uplifting performances, family activities, and dancing crowds all spread across the gorgeous Leicester Square Gardens. Spirit in the City festival has something for all tastes and every age. Don't know where to start? Don't worry! Just start exploring and you'll soon find your favourite spot. Each stream has its own character and vibe for you to enjoy with your friends and family. You're most welcome. More details: www.spiritinthecity.org

World Communications Sunday takes place next Sunday, **28 May 2017**, the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. It reflects his mandate that we should "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good news". On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country through the Catholic Communications Network. Please support this work through contributing generously to the collection on the day.

Basketball hoop: A parishioner is moving from Golders Green and has a portable basketball hoop to give away. It can be wheeled short distances but is a bit heavy. The hoop is barely 2 years old and in very good shape. Interested? Please see Fr Tony

Sunday Night Movie: Divine Mercy Film - The Original Image of Divine Mercy documentary. Please join us this Sunday at 7pm in the hall to enjoy some tea and coffee and this amazing documentary of the image that soon will be adorning our church. Some light refreshments will be available.

Called to serve the sick: the diocese is currently reviewing the way we support the sick and frail members of our parishes. Several workshops are being held, including one on **Healthcare Chaplaincy: A Catholic understanding** at St Dominic's Priory, Haverstock Hill, Camden, Wednesday 7th June 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm. More details in the porch.

- **Hire of the hall:** it may be possible to use the parish hall for private parties. Applications should be made by sending an email to the parish address.
- **New to the parish?:** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Tony
- **In case you are admitted to hospital:** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.
- **School forms:** For parents who wish Fr Tony to sign their priest's reference form: please telephone or email to arrange an appointment.
- **Getting Married:** couples are reminded that six months' notice is required for a wedding, either in this country or abroad.



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Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A 21st May 2017



The Advocate promised by Jesus is real. In our daily lives we have a ready presence to guide us, support us and inspire us. Access to this gift of God comes only through prayer. How often do we ask for it?

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Acts 8:5-8.14-17 *They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.*

Psalm response: *Cry out with joy to God all the earth.*

1 Peter 3:15-18 *In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.*

John 14:15-21 *I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.*

Sunday Mass times

Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am, 10.30am, 12.15pm, 6pm

MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday 21st</u>	9am	Ruriko Hara
6TH SUNDAY	10.30am	Sonia Fullerton
OF EASTER A	12.15pm	Edith, Ian & Pier Jackson
	6pm	Toru Paul Kawakami
<u>Monday 22nd</u>	10am	Special Intention
<u>Tuesday 23rd</u>	10am	Charles Sagayam
<u>Wednesday 24th</u>	10am	
<u>Thursday 25th</u>	10am	
St Bede the Venerable		
<u>Friday 26th</u>	10am	Special Intention
St Philip Neri		
<u>Saturday 27th</u>	10am	
ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY		
	6.30pm	
<u>Sunday 28th</u>	9am	
ASCENSION	10.30am	Ananta Kumar Basu
A	12.15pm	
	6pm	People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays 10.30-11am, 5.30 - 6pm (5-6pm during Lent) and on request.

Divine Mercy Hour Saturdays at 3pm.

- **Mass Intentions:** please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Tony. The week's intentions will be printed in the newsletter (as above) and the intentions for the current month will be posted in the porch.
- **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery by Thursday 6pm, either by post or by email (goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk).
- Want to receive the newsletter by email? Give us your email address.



May: Month of Mary

BAPTISM COURSE

The next Baptism Course (2 sessions) will be on *Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 June 2017. Application forms in the porch (yellow).*

Collection Weekend 13/14 May 2017

Envelopes	1,249.85
Loose	908.32
Standing orders	300
Total	£ 2,458.17

Visiting: I'm visiting NW2 --- in the coming weeks, usually on Monday & Thursday evenings. Fr Tony

Confirmation: thirteen of our young people will be Confirmed by Archbishop Kevin McDonald at the 10.30am Mass this Sunday 21st May.

July barbecue: a parish barbecue will take place on **Saturday 1 July**, the last weekend before work begins on the parish hall. The evening will have a Latin American flavour and tickets will be on sale soon.

General election: Our bishops have produced some guidance in preparation for the forthcoming general election. Copies are in the porch or go online <http://catholicnews.org.uk/election17-bishops-message-news>

Deacon Anthony is away next week on retreat at the English College in Valladolid and then onto France for the baptism of his grandson. Keep him in your prayers as he keeps you in his.

Growing in Faith: a report on our progress is on the notice board in the porch.

The Big Picture: the bible study group meets again next Sunday 28 May at 3.30pm in the parish hall.

READ OF THE MONTH May 2017

What Happened at Fatima: The first objective and comprehensive retelling of the Fatima story in 50 years by Leo Madigan. The author is a New Zealand writer who lives in Fatima. *This booklet will be available on the window sill near the CTS stand for £1 each during May.*