

May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, NW109AX, Sunday 12th May, 3.30pm. Preacher: Fr Martin Plunkett. Come and join hundreds of other pilgrims as we pray the Rosary in procession, giving witness to our Faith, our love for Mary, and our intercession for our city and country at this time. Willesden Junction Bakerloo Line and Overground. Bus routes 18, 187, 206, 220, 226, 228, 260, 266, 487.

Who cares? Responding to the cry of the Earth - Wednesday 29th May Caritas Westminster invites you to an evening of practical suggestions for how parishes can respond to the environmental crisis. There will be contributions from local and national organisations including CAFOD, CaFE, the Felix Project and more. The event will be on **Wednesday 29th May, from 6:30pm-8:30pm**, with refreshments from 6pm, at **Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN**. To get your free ticket, email caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, call 020 7931 6077, or search the event title on Eventbrite.

Newsletter: we've formed a small communications group who are currently beginning a review of the newsletter. Do you have ideas about improving the newsletter? Please post them to the parish email: goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk

Nutritional Talk with Andrea Cojocar will be held on 18/5/2019 from 4:30-6:30pm in the church hall. If you have allergies/intolerances or suffer from eczema, this talk is for you. See poster in porch and hall for more details. Healthy snacks and herbal teas will be served. All are welcome.

Spirit in the City Festival, 31 May & 1 June 2019. Theme 'Life to the Full'. Catholic Faith Festival celebrating and witnessing faith in London's Leicester Square. Starts Friday evening from 7pm in Notre Dame de France Church. Saturday all day in the Square gardens. Includes live stage music, street evangelisation, prayer teams, all day Adoration, Confessions, feet washing, activities for children, talks, etc. Come be refreshed and renewed in your faith. For more information, contact Allegra, info@spiritinthecity.org or call 0791 5537125. Or why not join the Mission Team and help others encounter Christ through one of these areas? To register as a helper, visit spiritinthecity.org

- **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.
- **Visiting the housebound:** if you know of any elderly or housebound person who would like to be visited at home, please let Fr Tony know.



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Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C 12th May 2019



Sheep know their shepherd's voice and so follow him to better pastureland. Where do we hear the voice of Jesus today? How often do we open the book which contains the word of God? Do we listen out for Jesus' voice in our daily life?

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Acts 13:14.43-52 *We must turn to the pagans.*

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

Apocalypse 7:9.14-17 *The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.*

John 10:27-30 *I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.*

Sunday Mass times

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass, Monday to Saturday 10am

Due to the new rules for Data Protection, the Mass Intentions cannot be posted on the website. They can be found on the printed version of the newsletter and also on the notice board in the porch.

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.

BAPTISM COURSE

The next Baptism Course (2 sessions) will be *on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 May 2019. Application forms in the porch (yellow).*

Collection Weekend 4/5 May 2019

Envelopes	1,353.35
Loose	823.72
Standing orders	<u>445</u>
Total	£ 2,622.07

Organ fund: In recent times we have had some warning signs that our organ may be nearing the end of its working life. We need to plan for its replacement so we have launched an organ fund. Parishioners may want to be associated with this either by a gift or a legacy.

Young adults: our young adult parishioners are invited to a meet and greet this Sunday, 12 May, at 4pm in the parish hall.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The annual collection for the Fund for Training Priests (WEEF) will be held: all the money that you give will be used to fund the preparation of new priests and their seminary.

Parish Council meets this Thursday 16 May at 8pm in the parish hall.

Confirmation: Archbishop Kevin McDonald will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.30am Mass next Sunday. Please remember the young people in your prayers. Rehearsal on Friday 17 May at 7.30pm in the church.

Liturgy Planning group meets on Monday 13 May at 8pm in the Presbytery.

Calling all African parishioners: meeting in the presbytery office this Sunday after the 10.30am Mass to plan the forthcoming African Mass.

Parish hall manager: this job will be advertised in the coming weeks. Any parishioner who is interested should ask Fr Tony for a copy of the job description.

READ OF THE MONTH May 2019

The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham: *A Spiritual and practical guide to one of England's most famous shrines by R W Connelly SM.* The Ancient Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, England's national shrine, sits in a tiny village on the north coast of East Anglia. Since 1061 pilgrims have made their way there. *This booklet will be available on the window sill near the CTS stand for £1 each during May.*