

Sunday School Zoom sessions:
Children's Liturgy Meeting ID: 979 1243 2187 Passcode: 92p6E0

Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages. So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don't need to leave home, it comes to you!

For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on **1st -4th July 2021** Call or text +44788 729 6983 or +44 797 338 0443. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

PARISH PERSONNEL

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- **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.
- **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 this address: kasondekonie@rcdow.org.uk
- **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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Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B 2nd May 2021



How connected are you to the vine? In other words, does your style of being a Christian involve you in constant contact with Christ the Vine, or do you have a separate life that you puncture from time to time with a nod in God's direction? Jesus tells us that if we do not remain in him then our life will be fruitless.

Quote

If Christ does not reign over the mundane events in our lives, he does not reign at all. *(Paul Tripp)*

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Acts 9:26-31 *Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.*

Psalm resp: *You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.*

1 John 3:18-24 *His commandments are these: that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.*

John 15:1-8 *Whoever remains in me with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Public Masses: There are now three Masses each Sunday at 10am, 12noon and 6pm, which parishioners may attend. We still have to restrict numbers to 80 at each Mass. Parishioners need to **BOOK** their attendance at these Sunday Masses via the parish website: <http://www.stedwardgg.uk>
Remember: There are **NO** toilet facilities.

Stewards are urgently needed for these Masses. Please contact David Lawrence or Fr Tony if you can help. archistories@gmail.com

Weekday Masses at 10am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The recording of the **Sunday Mass** will be available from Saturday evening on our YouTube channel. Search for St Edwards Live - Golders Green or go to:
www.bit.ly/videostedwardgg

The weekday broadcast of the daily Mass on the YouTube channel has now ended. For access to online Masses in the diocese, go to:
<https://rcdow.org.uk/news/how-to-participate-in-mass-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/>

Each weekday we are offering a **daily broadcast** with prayer and a gospel reflection. www.bit.ly/videostedwardgg

Mass Intentions

Sunday 2 May Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B

YouTube Mass: People of the Parish

10am: Paula Londero RIP

12noon: Cecilia Cruz RIP

6pm Fr Tony's health

Monday 3 May SS PHILIP & JAMES

10am Charles Sagayam RIP

Tuesday 4 May THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

10am Theresa Creighton RIP

Thursday 6 May 10am Bob Charles RIP

Friday 7 May 10am Steven Nightingale

A **rosary group** meets on Tuesday each week at 8pm. Contact Alvaro if you would like to join: alvano@rcdow.org.uk
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75311892635?pwd=OC8xaFZZZUx2amt3OFhCd09QWC80dz09>

Meeting ID: 711 3775 6138

Passcode: Wx48sB

The Foodbank collection: Items requested this weekend: tins of soups, tins of tomatoes, honey, & cereals.

Thursday evening Zoom 6 May at 8pm. Talk by Fr Stephen Wang - New Rector of the English College in Rome.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89091558469?pwd=MDcxd2dYb3BxOHlJS2M3bnR3WVVXdz09> Meeting ID: 890 9155 8469 Passcode: 940983.

The Kingdom Come: 13-23 May 2021: a novena to be prayed from the Ascension to Pentecost for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. **Thy Kingdom Come** offers us the opportunity to pray alongside our brothers and sisters from other Christian denominations for people to come closer to Christ. Details at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/thy-kingdom-come/>

May Devotion to Our Lady will take place on Sunday 9th May at 3.30pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. It will include Holy Rosary and Benediction, with music from the Shrine Singers. Due to Covid Restrictions only a limited number of seats will be available for reservation. The Devotion will be livestreamed. For a link to the livestream and booking of available seats, please visit parish.rcdow.org.uk/Willesden

St. Michael's Catholic Grammar School: Nether Street North Finchley London N12 7NJ Tel: **020 8446 2256** **Cover Supervisor required to work as and when needed.** A Support Staff application form and Job Description are available on our website. Please send completed applications to applications@st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk. Closing date: Friday 7th May 2021. Interviews week commencing 10th May.

Tuesday, 4 May 2021. The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer and suggested to Pope Francis that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of prayer for victims and survivors of Abuse on Tuesday this week.