

PARISH TEAM

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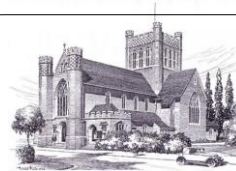
Mass Intentions: please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Paul.

- **Infant Baptism:** If you wish to have your child baptised, please see and speak to Fr Paul after Mass
- **Confessions:** Saturday 10.30 -11 am or by appointment
- **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery **by Thursday 4pm**, either by post or by email goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk
- **Want to receive the newsletter by email?** Give us your email address
- **Parish Office hours:** The Parish Office is open 10 am to 3 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (except Bank holidays)
- **Hire of the hall: currently suspended**, Sorry but the hall is not available for further hire
- **New to the parish?** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Paul
- **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 Paul 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 Paul know.



Parish Diary

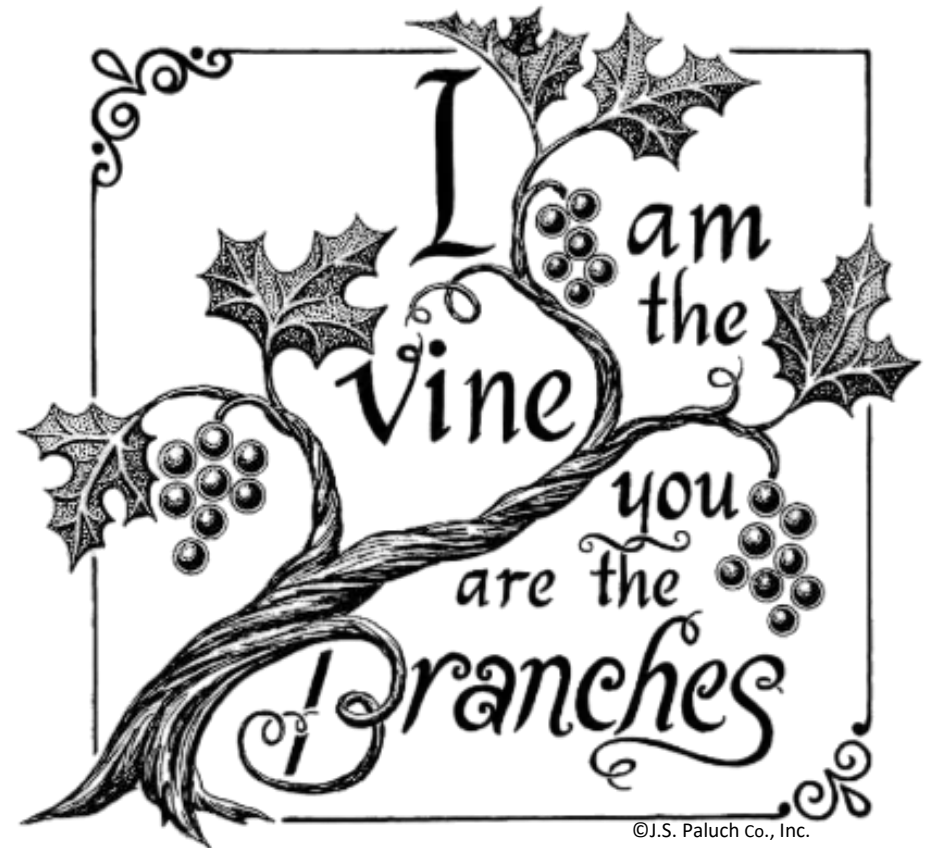
- **Pray the rosary weekly on Tuesday at 7.30 pm.** Contact Alvaro if you would like to join: alvano@rcdow.org.uk
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75311892635?pwd=OC8xaFZZZUx2am>
t3OFhCd09QWC80dz09 Meeting ID: 711 3775 6138P passcode: Wx48sB
- **Come and find your voice with our choir.** If you are interested, please talk to Mary, preferably after the 10:30 Mass
- **Visit the Repository** for your religious items after the 10:30 am Mass



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Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B
28th April 2024



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Whoever remains in me...bears fruit in plenty

Sunday 28th April	5th Sunday of Easter 9 am: <i>Anthony Clark RIP</i> 10:30 am: <i>Martin How RIP</i> 6 pm: <i>Parishioners</i>
Monday 29th April	10 am: <i>Paraic McDonagh RIP</i>
Tuesday 30th April	10 am:
Wednesday 1st May	10 am: <i>Charles Sagayam RIP</i>
Thursday 2nd May	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday 3rd May	10 am:
Saturday 4th May	10 am:
Sunday 5th May	6th Sunday of Easter 9 am: <i>Parishioners</i> 10:30 am: <i>Parishioners</i> 6 pm: <i>Parishioners</i>



Word for Today

'Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain as part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.' (John 15:3-4). As the Easter season progresses St John reminds us that we are branches on the vine that is Christ. Hustle and bustle, feverish activity and forward planning mean nothing if we are not firmly rooted in Christ. Ultimately it is the Spirit that causes us to grow, not ourselves.



Texts for this Sunday's Mass

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

Psalm response *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*

Foodbank: This week's much needed items are: biscuits, deodorant, tinned meat toothpaste, empty egg boxes for 12 eggs in particular. Thank you

Priest Training Fund There's another opportunity this week with the second collection to support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. Kindly put your donation or gift aid envelope (if you pay tax) in the second collection. Thank you

Confirmation Mass we pray for our teenagers who will be confirmed by Bishop Sherrington on Saturday 11th May at 12 noon

Parking restrictions Great news – it's back to a single yellow line. Thank you to all who contacted the relevant authorities

Thank you all for your generosity from:

The Columban Missionaries Fr Kevin McDonagh sends his thanks and gratitude for the donations received in his response to his appeal on behalf of the Columban Missionaries. We sent a total of **£899.04**

CAFOD Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Fast Day Appeal. Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good and keep them safe. You raised **£878.85**. Thank you and congratulations to our Confirmation group who raised **£255** from their sponsored fast

Immerse Are you between the ages of 16,28 and keen to learn and experience more of what a relationship with Jesus can look like? If so, you are invited to join Alvaro who will be taking a group of young people (16+) from the parish to the IMMERSE event in the Lady of Hal church in Camden Town. It will be **on June 22nd 7:15,8:30pm**. It will be a session on prayer and community. Please contact Alvaro if you are interested.

I am considering moving the **St Edwards Shrine** from the side chapel to the Sacred heart altar and putting the Divine Mercy picture into the Calvary chapel at the back of the church. Do let me know your thoughts.

Introduction to Christian Meditation Churches Together in Golders Green offer and invite you to a new opportunity to learn and pray together. The group meets **7.30,8.30 p.m.** first Tuesday of the month, starting Tuesday 7th May in the Lady Chapel of St Jude on the Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb. For more information, please see the poster in the porch and/or contact Julia Mann: juliaskeen84@gmail.com

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30 pm If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary, and would like an invite to this special Mass, please email Fr Paul at goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).