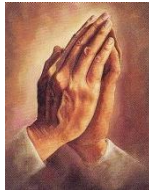


A large candle will be lit for the Parish in Lourdes during the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage, led by Fr Richard, in the last week of the month. Donations towards this are welcomed, especially in €. Petitions, within a sealed envelope marked 'Lourdes Petitions' to be placed in the grotto in Lourdes, may be put through the presbytery letter box. Do not put your donations in these envelopes, as they remain unopened.

Holy Trinity Cine Club please note: The next session on 10th May has been moved to 24th May. Contact cineclubbg@gmail.com.

**YEAR OF PRAYER AT HOLY TRINITY BROOK GREEN
SEMINARS ON THE 'OUR FATHER'**

SEMINAR 2 – Wednesday 15th of May at 6.30 pm in Church
'HALLOWED BE THY NAME' 'THY KINGDOM COME' '
THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN'
Given by Fr Richard



SEMINAR 3 – Wednesday 5th of June at 6.30 pm in Church
'GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD' 'FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES,
'AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US' '
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION' 'BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL'
Given by Fr Juan

Our next Collection of Non-Perishable Foodstuffs for the Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank will take place on Saturday evening 15th/Sunday 16th June. Specially needed are coffee, jam, biscuits and shower gel. The need for help from the foodbank is ever-increasing, so we will try to increase our support!

New Auxiliary Bishop for Diocese of Westminster Pope Francis has appointed Monsignor James Curry, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Victories, Kensington High St, to be an Auxiliary Bishop of our Diocese. His episcopal ordination will take place in Westminster Cathedral on 18th June. Mgr Curry will join the other Auxiliary Bishops, Bishop John Sherrington, Bishop Paul McAleenan, and Bishop Nicholas Hudson, in assisting Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster.

Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela.

This year we are organising a pilgrimage to walk the Portuguese Camino towards Compostela, the place that holds the relics of the Apostle Saint James. It will be an 8 day trip (25th of August to 1st September) for the young people of the parish. There are still vacancies for young people over 15 who may want to come. Please contact Fr Juan if you are interested. We are also looking for benefactors and people who may like to contribute so that the cost of their pilgrimage can be reduced as much as possible. Please contact Fr Juan or give an envelope to one of the parish team if you would like to give a donation.

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Seventh Sunday of Easter 12th May 2024

Today's Readings p. 458-462
Acts 1:15-17,20-26; John 4:11-16; Jn 17:11-19



Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Times of Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 12th May 2024

Saturday	9.30 am Mass
<i>Easter feria</i>	6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 12th May	8.30 am Mass
<i>7th of Easter</i>	10.00 am Family Mass
	11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
	6.30 pm Mass

Monday <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	6.00pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction
Tuesday <i>St Matthias</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>Easter feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday <i>Easter feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>Easter feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>Easter feria</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm Vigil Mass of Pentecost followed by Confessions
Sunday 19th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter explains to the community awaiting the gift of the Holy Spirit that they need to choose a disciple to replace Judas as an apostle – someone who had been with the apostles throughout Jesus' ministry and witnessed his resurrection appearances, which were the essential qualifications of an apostle. After seeking God's guidance in prayer, Matthias is chosen, and is listed as one of the twelve apostles.

In the second reading, St John explains that we should love one another because God has loved us so much. We know that God lives in us because he lets us share his Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel, Jesus, in his farewell discourses at the Last Supper, prays that the apostles be kept true to God's name, that they may be protected from the evil one, and that like Christ himself they may be consecrated in truth.

We are now within the Novena of Prayer for the Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost: a novena prayer will be said at Mass each weekday until next Sunday.

The Month of May is dedicated in a special way to Our Lady. Gifts of flowers to adorn her shrine are welcome throughout the month.

The Patriarch of the Syriac Catholic Church, Ignatius Youssef III Younan, is this weekend visiting the Syriac Catholic Community that worships in Holy Trinity Church every Sunday. We warmly welcome him to the Parish.

Welcome to the children & families who celebrate First Holy Communion at 10.00am. Mass **TODAY**. Thank you to all those who prepared the church & worked with the children to help them be ready for this special day.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10.00am next Sunday and on 26th May.

Post-Confirmation programme for our youth: for those who have recently been confirmed and for those aged 15 to 18. A first meeting to present our programme will take place on Monday 13th May at 6pm in the Parish Centre. All are strongly encouraged to come because in these monthly meetings our young people will be able to share their faith, continue their formation, enjoy some outings and grow in a bond of Christian friendship with one another.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. You will be contacted once the form has been received. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

Pentecost Sunday, 19th May - international Lunch in Parish Centre at 1.00 pm

The Coming of the Holy Spirit gave the church the power
to preach the Gospel to all nations!

To celebrate the international nature of the Church –
and of our Parish – there will be an International Lunch
at 1.00 pm in the Parish Centre,



- All are invited to come
- we invite you to contribute a national dish - please sign the list in the church porch
- If you wish, do wear national dress.
- We hope to decorate the Parish Centre with national flags and have music from different nations
- Our newly forming Justice and Peace Group will be encouraging us to donate through this occasion to Friends of the Holy Land, and so help relief work in Gaza.

Please pray for the sick especially: Martin Foster, Peter Henderson, Maria Townsend, Alson Beinhorn, Andrew Wingfield, Breeda Moloney, Denise Warriner, Philip Chiang, Gregory Gilmartin, Phoebe Daniela, Denis Quilligan, Christina Philbin, Breeda Cleary, Nicholas Tilbury, Ann McInally, Kizi Kamasho, Michael McGlynn, Michel Gastrein, Sebastian Pereira, Oliver Hurrell, Billie Clinton, Fr Nigel, James Downes, Jenny Majumdar, Susan Gent, Frances Brady, Peter Dewar, Mae Higgins, Linda Pick, Sue Pachoa, Eulalia Morales, Raymond Gibbs and Eddie Hughes. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Simone John **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Bob, Mike and John Moloney.