

SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The First Reading – From the beginning, disciples had to struggle – and sometimes debate – in order to reach a clear understanding of faith's demands. The Holy Spirit was present to guide and enlighten.

The Second Reading – Because Christ is victorious, creation is 'lit by the radiant glory of God.' This is a promise to treasure in any moments of darkness.

The Gospel – In our sincere efforts to keep Christ's word, God makes his home in us, we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit, and we come to know the gift of peace.

BAPTISM: The May Baptisms will take place on Sunday 26th at 1.30pm. The June preparation classes will be on Tuesday 4th & 18th in No.3 Berrymead Gardens, at 7:30pm. The welcoming ceremony will be on Sunday 23rd, with the Baptisms taking place on Sunday 30th at 1.15pm.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND COLLECTION: Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

PARISH DONORS: are you a UK Tax Payer? We are about to start the year end for parish donations. If you currently give to the parish by Standing Order or Envelope and you have completed a Gift Aid Declaration, can you please let the Parish Office know if your tax status has changed at all so we can take that into account when completing year end? Thank you very much"

CONFIRMATION: We wish to congratulate all the young people who have made their confirmation on Sunday 19th May. We thank Bishop John, the confirmation team and the parents for their help and guidance over the past year. The Going Forth Mass is on Sunday 9th June at 6pm. You can find the confirmation photos taken on the following link: <http://olol-photography.blogspot.com/>

RETREAT DAY FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND OF THE WORD: Join us on either: **Saturday 8th June** at Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath, WD23 4EE. **OR Saturday 15th June** at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. 10.00am – 3.00pm. Suggested donation £15 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. Coffees/Teas are available. Register with livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7931 6078. Please indicate which venue you are registering.

VACANCY IN THE CATHOLIC UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN: Administrator & Membership Secretary: 20 hours a week (approx. 9.30am to 1.30pm Mon-Fri) plus occasional evening and weekend work. Starting salary £12-16 per hour. For more details contact Nigel Parker on 07930 955692 or email director@catholicunion.org.uk. Website www.catholicunion.org.uk. Closing date: 19 June.

RESTORED LIVES: Westminster is hosting a one-day conference at Vaughan House, introducing the resource, Restored Lives, www.restoredlives.org/. The course helps those who have experienced separation and divorce to

recover from the trauma of relationship breakdown and rebuild their self-confidence, offering them the tools and skills needed to live a restored happy and fulfilled life. If you are interested in learning more and in working with us to establish this scheme within a parish/deanery, then please do come along. A flyer for the event, which details the costs can be seen at the back of the church. There is an on-line booking service <https://tinyurl.com/rltickets>.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: There will be a second collection on Sunday 2 June. The collection is for the Communications Office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, who supports the Bishops in their work and the Church more widely by promoting the Gospel through multi-media. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image. Please help us continue this work through contributing generously to the collection on the day. For more details visit: <http://catholicnews.org.uk/wcd19>. If you would like to donate online go to www.catholicnews.org.uk/donate-wcd

THE LATE FR LANDRY: Please pray for the soul of Fr. Landry Ibil Ikwele, 34, of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Fr Landry was attacked in our community house in Beira, Mozambique, and died in hospital of his injuries on 19th May. He was the director of the Institute of the blind in Beira. He was ordained in 2016.

PARISH SUMMER COACH TRIP SATURDAY 13TH JULY: This year we have our annual coach trip to Boscombe a suburb of Bournemouth, historically in Hampshire, but today in Dorset, it is located to the east of Bournemouth town centre and west of Southbourne. Known for its [market](#) that's open on Saturdays from 9am – 5pm or wander towards the seafront and you'll find [Boscombe Pier](#). With fantastic views along the coast, the restored pier is a great place to stroll and look out for the crafted musical instruments lining the route. Recently added, the fish-friendly [mini-golf](#) on the pier is a fun diversion to test your skill, and feed the fish at the end of your round with the fish-food golf ball! Along the promenade there's a choice of more places to eat and drink too. Tickets are available from the parish office. Adults £15, Child £12.

RCIA has now finished for the current cycle. Thank you to all the catechists and sponsors for all their support. Lastly, we congratulate both men who were baptised, confirmed and received Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for the children who will be making their First Holy Communion at the 10.30 and 12pm Masses on 26th May and 2nd June, and the 12pm Mass on 9th June.

ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN: due to renovations taking place in Emmaus House, Acton Homeless Concern cannot accept clothes donations for the next week. The British Heart Foundation in Ealing or Cape on Churchfield Rd are more than happy to accept your donations.

WALK IN CLINIC: A qualified therapist will help ease your pain every Friday 9 – 12pm at No.3. Free of charge.

TEA AND COFFEE: There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the 9.00am and 10.30am masses every Sunday morning.