

ENTRANCE	303 Come down O love divine
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACCL.	539 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	307 Veni Sancte Spiritus
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	310 Spirit of God within me
RECESSIONAL	770 Shine Jesus Shine

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE
6th July 2024 at 11am. Speak to Chelsea to book in.

SYNOD & SOCIAL FEEDBACK

We had a very successful meeting on Tuesday, and it was decided to have a further consultation with the congregation in due course.

LOVE IN ACTION - VOLUNTEERING AWARDS

To nominate a volunteer or volunteer team, and for more information, please visit www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/awards Or email cvs@rcdow.org.uk Nominations close on 30th June.

SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL - CAFOD

The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes, creating one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. The situation is quickly getting worse, and people caught up in the middle of the conflict are now facing yet another crisis - hunger.

People are running out of food, water and medicine and many families continue to risk their lives fleeing their homes to escape the fighting.

Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

Text
CAFODSUDAN
to 70450
to donate £10

Or use the envelopes provided in the porch of the Church



Our local partners are not only supporting people who have been forced from their homes within Sudan, they are also supporting refugees from neighbouring countries who sought refuge in Sudan who now find themselves in dire need of emergency aid such as water, food and medicine. Our partners have been providing emergency food packages, cash vouchers to vulnerable families and hygiene kits.

MASS INTENTIONS

18th May- 25th May

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 18th	5pm	Mick Doyle (Anniversary)
Sun 19th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Fr Allan (Birthday Intentions)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 20th	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
Tues 21st	10am	Matilda Serhal (Birthday Intentions)
	12noon	Funeral T/L Vivian Xavier
Wed 22nd	10am	Mary Clare (Intentions)
	11:30am	Funeral T/L Yvette Stuart
Thur 23rd	10am	John O'Connor RIP
Fri 24th	10am	Terence Rea RIP
Sat 25th	5pm	Paulette Francis (Ill health)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Those receiving Sacraments this weekend
Sacred Heart	Vivian Xavier RIP
Our Lady	Yvette Stuart RIP

Please pray for all our Parishioners receiving the Sacraments this weekend.
May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you.



FUNERAL NOTICES

Vivian Xavier RIP

The funeral for the late Mrs Vivian Xavier will take place here on Tuesday 21st May at 12noon.

Yvette Stuart RIP

The funeral for the late Yvette Stuart will take place here on Wednesday 22nd May at 11:30am.

Sean Phillip Germaine RIP

The funeral for the late Mr Sean Phillip Germaine will take place here on Wednesday 29th May at 2:00pm.

Please keep Vivian, Yvette and Sean, along with their friends and families, in your prayers during this difficult time.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

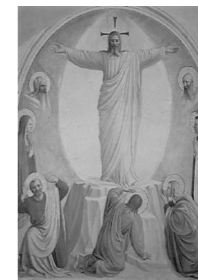
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Mass
Westminster Cathedral
5th June 7:15pm

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

19th May 2024

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit (Jn 20:19-23)

PARISH TEAM

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Sunday Masses: (Sat 5pm)
Sun 8am & 10am
Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am
Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

LAST WEEKS OFFERING
£548.06

APRIL STANDING ORDERS
£3,678.50

CONTACTLESS INCOME APRIL
£782.00

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Meditation: Do you know and experience in your own life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit! (Jn 20:22) Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high (Lk 24:49). Why did they need power from on high? The Gospels tell us that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit when he was baptized at the Jordan River:

"And John bore witness, 'I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him... this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit'" (Jn 1:32,33; Mk 1:8; Mt 3:11). "And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness... and Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee" (Lk 4:1,14).

Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Rm 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Rm 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Rm 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Co 3:17; Rm 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Is 11:2).

The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Lk 11:13).

Basil the Great (329-379 AD), an early church father, explains the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives: "The Spirit restores paradise to us and the way to heaven and adoption as children of God; he instils confidence that we may call God truly Father and grants us the grace of Christ to be children of the light and to enjoy eternal glory. In a word, he bestows the fullness of blessings in this world and the next; for we may contemplate now in the mirror of faith the promised things we shall someday enjoy." (From the treatise by Basil on The Holy Spirit)

The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Lk 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit?

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM

Fr Allan