

Sunday 3rd May 2026

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Saturday 2 May St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church	Acts 13: 44-52; John 14: 7-14 10.00am Mr and Mrs Wickens RIP 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 3 May Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 6: 1-7; I Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12 10am Nkiruka Elliot RIP 5.30pm Magdalena and Gerard Oberding RIP
Monday 4 May The English Martyrs	Hebrews 11: 32-40; Matthew 10: 17-22 NO MASS
Tuesday 5 May Easter Feria	Acts 14: 19-28; John 14: 27-31a NO MASS
Wednesday 6 May St. John Paine, priest and martyr	Acts 15: 1-6; John 15: 1-8 10.00am Angela and Tony Ramsey RIP
Thursday 7 May Easter Feria	Acts 15: 7-21; John 15: 9-11 10.00am Camilo Cuddeford RIP 10.30am-12.00 noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 8 May Easter Feria	Acts 15: 22-31; John 15: 12-17 10.00am Lana Brekalo Ints RIP 10.30am-12.00 noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 9 May Easter Feria	Acts 16: 1-19; John 15: 18-21 10.00am Tony Browne 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 10 May Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; I Peter 3: 15-18; John 14: 15-21 10am Robert Reese Williams Birthday 5.30pm Anthony Lydekker RIP

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Jenny Schlegel, Bibiana Young, Gerard Briffa, Jason Moreno and John Tarling.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)



The Newsletter illustration is an initial ‘C’ from a Florentine Gradual (a book detailing the chants to be sung during the various liturgies of the Church) created at the monastery of Santa Maria degli Angeli. The illumination was created between 1392 and 1399; it depicts the Last Supper.

The holy Gospel according to John read at today’s Sunday Mass is a record of the conversation between Jesus and his disciples during the Last Supper. The Gospel’s author does not detail the institution of the Eucharist; rather he concentrates upon our Lord washing the feet of his disciples (John 13: 1-20) and his subsequent teaching (John 13: 21—John 17: 25).

Many people in our own day say that if only they could see God they would believe in him. They are in the mould of St. Thomas, who would not believe in the resurrection unless he could touch the wounds of Christ (John 20: 24-29). When Philip says to our Lord, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us” (John 14: 8) his words not only express his own thoughts, but the thoughts of countless millions spread across our globe. Jesus replies, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father” (John 14: 9). There will never be a greater revelation of God than Jesus Christ, for Christ is the Son of God, he is God. If we want to know what God is like we have to look at Jesus: the Jesus we encounter in Sacred Scripture; the Jesus we encounter in the life-giving work of his body, the Church. St Jerome wrote “ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ” (*Commentary on Isaiah*), a call to all disciples to come to know and love Sacred Scripture, there to encounter the living, risen Christ. In the sacraments of his body, the Church, we also meet the Lord Jesus Christ, who, with a courtesy that is divine, encounters us in the fragile bread of the Eucharist, his own body given up for us so we may share in his divine nature.

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PARISH NEWS

LOUISE BROWN: SUCCESSFUL MARATHON RUNNER



Congratulations to Louise Brown on finishing the 2026 London Marathon, completing it in four hours and twenty-five minutes. Louise was running to support her friend Vicky and Vicky’s daughter, Lena, who is sixteen years old and suffering from Neurofibromatosis (NF1). Louise raised £175 from parishioners which will help to support the charity for sufferers of Neurofibromatosis (NF1). It is still possible to contribute to the amount raised by going to:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/louise-brown-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

THE WINNERS OF 3rd May 2026 200 CLUB		
1	71	Kathleen Lyons
2	55	Natascha Crundwell-Uberbacher

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week

Last Sunday’s offering was	£626.57
Contactless	£268
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1294.57

Second Collection Priests Training Fund £455.66

Thank you for your generosity



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

The rehearsal (with parents) for the First Holy Communion children is at 10.50 am on Saturday 9th May.

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the 10am Mass on Sunday

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ROSARY FOR LIFE.

Archbishop John Wilson is calling on all of us to join him in praying the Rosary for Life this May (Month of Mary). Together, we will pray through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, each one offered for the most vulnerable facing growing threats to life: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, and the elderly and vulnerable. For video, audio and written versions of the Rosary for Life, visit rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife.

Pray the Rosary. Encounter Christ. Defend life



Help wanted

We need more help with flower arranging please see father Philip if you liked to be involved.

Legion of Mary

The Junior Legion of Mary is a prayer group for Catholic children from year 3 upwards, who meet once a week. They learn about their faith and get closer to Our Lady.

Junior Praesidium Our Lady of Morning Star meets on Tuesdays at 3:50pm.

Junior Intermediate Praesidium Our Lady of Guadeloupe meets on Sundays at 11.15am.

Parish Hall—Bookings

If you are planning an event and would like to use the Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing bookingsolsp@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed – Children’s Liturgy for Sunday 10am mass

The new Children’s Liturgy at the **Sunday 10am mass** during term time is for children in Key Stage 1 and below. From the start of Mass until the Offertory, children will take part in a short, child-focused session based on the Gospel of the day. The session will last about **20 minutes**.

We need at **least four volunteers** to make this happen and ensure the sessions can run smoothly.

If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please get in touch with

Ania on 07851934997

GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a taxpayer, for every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p.

Please speak to: John O’ Reilly 07977 538671.

NOTICE BOARD

St Cecilia’s Church of England School

St Cecilia’s are running a series of open events including one this term on Tuesday 7th July for prospective pupils and their parents/carers. They are also holding a special introductory talk about applying for a **Foundation place (faith-based place)** on Wednesday 7th October at 6pm. These events get booked up quickly.

The events are ticketed, and you can read their prospectus and book free tickets at their website:- www.saintcecilias.london

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