



Ordinariate and Parish Church MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2nd May 2021

In the gospel reading today, we hear that Jesus is the true vine. We are to share the life of God through grace. It is like the sap in the branches that comes to them from the vine. If we really love God then we must allow Christ into our lives, which we share with him. By keeping his commandments of love, God will live in us.



Jesus is Risen, Alleluia! Happy Easter!

Are you still saying 'Happy Easter'? *Alleluia!*

Lockdown road map changes are taking place, but there are no changes yet for Catholic Churches. Hands, face, space.

Confession times can now be published. A priest is available after each Mass.

Day of the Lord is a paper from the Bishops addressing life post-lockdown. They encourage us to return to Sunday Mass when it's possible. [Full text here](#)

On registration to attend Mass, details of those not registered with MPB are kept in compliance with gdpr regulations. Everyone is invited to register, so if you are not yet, please do.

A Covid-19 vaccine confidence webinar on Saturday 15th May 2021 from 10am to 11.30am and will feature a panel of eminent medical experts. There will be an opportunity for participants to ask questions anonymously

Mass Intentions can be made on line - there are quite a few vacancies atm

Vocation Sunday. Thank you to all those who gave financial support. On registering many said they would give in Church, but the machine wasn't working. So there's another opportunity today! Or you can do so on the [link here](#).

Donations can be made in Church using the card contactless device or online. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Mary's Month of May has begun! Bring flowers to her shrine in May, or an image of your country's National Shrine.

Evensong & Benediction today 4pm.

London Elections, of the Mayor and the London assembly is on Thursday this week. Please make sure you vote, and that your vote is informed. Vote on policies, not party!

YAG meet on Wed, get the link from the app.





Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse 2021 Tuesday 4th May

In consultation with survivors, the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is observed on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter in England and Wales.

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer and suggested to Pope Francis that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of prayer for victims and survivors of Abuse. The Holy Father has welcomed this initiative.

From 2021, in response to a request from the Let's Be Honest working group, the Bishops chose the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse — 4 May 2021. There were two connected reasons for moving the Day of Prayer from Lent to Easter: this is not a penitential day for the failure of the Church and others to respond to the scourge of abuse but a day of prayer for those who have been abused in a season of hope and new life.

It is vitally important for the local Church to acknowledge and respond in prayer when it is able rather than restrict its activities to just one day in the year. Much of the material in this resource has been written by, and with, survi-

vors. Though it is hoped that survivors will be included in any local initiative, that may not always be possible. This should not be a barrier to using the Let's Be Honest service as it was prepared by survivors so that their voice would be heard – especially in places where it has not yet been heard.

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

Praise to you
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the source of all consolation
and hope.
Be the refuge and guardian
of all who suffer from
abuse and violence.
Comfort them
and send healing
for their wounds of the body,
soul and spirit.
Help us all and make us one
with you in your love for justice
as we deepen our respect
for the dignity of every human life.
Giver of peace,
make us one in celebrating your praise,
both now and forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Vaccination Confidence Webinar

Chaired by **Bishop Paul McAleenan**, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster

May 15th
10AM-11.30AM



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Confirmed speakers:

Professor Kevin Fenton
Regional Director PHE London and Regional Director Public Health NHS London

Dr Nicola Lang
Director of Public Health, Hammersmith and Fulham

Dr Donald Palmer
Associate Professor of Immunology at the University of London

Dr Beata Szymczyk-Halas
Paediatrician and Specialist in infectious diseases

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*If you want to go fast, go alone;
if you want to go far, go together.*

African proverb

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Pope Francis asks all Catholics to pray the Rosary during May to end the pandemic.

Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6pm Rome time from the various Shines taking part in the initiative. The Pope will also close the initiative on 31 May with another specially-broadcast Rosary. This year's dedication of May to pandemic-related prayer recalls a similar occurrence during the first wave in March 2020. Pope Francis led the world in prayer during that confusing and difficult time, celebrating a live-streamed, daily Mass in the Casa Santa Marta. [Link here](#)



Wash Cover Make
HANDS FACE SPACE

This Week: Mass & intentions

| Day | Time | Intention |
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| This Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 09.30 11.00 | Michael - <i>very poorly</i> Parishioners |
| <i>Mon</i> 3rd Ss Philip & James | | |
| <i>Tue</i> 4th English Martyrs | 10.00 | Victims and survivors of abuse |
| <i>Wed</i> 5th <i>feria of Eastertide</i> | 10.00 | Those who work in the NHS |
| <i>Thurs</i> 6th <i>feria of Eastertide</i> | 10.00 | Amparo Beron Cardona ✕ <i>year's mind</i> |
| <i>Fri</i> 7th <i>feria of Eastertide</i> | 10.00 | |
| <i>Sat</i> 8th <i>OL in Eastertide</i> | 10.00 | |
| Next Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 09.30 11.00 | Powell Family Parishioners |

Next Week's Readings Acts 10:25-26.34-35.48 1John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Sacrament of Confession. *After each Mass or by appointment during lockdown*

Evensong 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday
6.00pm, Thursday *term-time*

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for May: *The World of Finance*

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

For your prayers:

In formation: for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

Those who are Sick: Mary, David, Michael, Fr Brian
And for all those with Coronavirus

Coronavirus: The medical profession, doctors, nurses, first responders, support-staff, research scientists, those who make big-impact decision,

Recently Departed:

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