

## 19th May 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

**Entrance Antiphon:** O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**Responsorial psalm:** I will bless his name for ever, O God my King (Ps 144).

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

**Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: £562.71** Many thanks for your generosity.

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed 22 May *St Rita of Cascia OSA*

Sat 25 May *St Bede the Venerable*

### Children's Choir Group

The first of the regular rehearsals for the new group will be held in the church on Saturday 25th May between 4:00 and 5:30 pm. Also on 8 and 22 June. All those interested should contact Gosia Golenia.

### Save a date

Senior Parishioner's outing—Saturday 6th July.  
Clipboard to sign up will be available soon.

**PENTECOST** is coming up on 9 June. Anyone with ideas about how to celebrate the growing internationality of the parish, please speak to Fr Paul or any member of the parish council.

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# Interiority and You

**Marie, who heads up the Augustinian Communications Department based in Hammersmith, visited our parish recently. In her presentation at the end of our Sunday Masses she mentioned, 2019 is the Augustinian Year of INTERIORITY.**

St. Augustine spent much of his earlier life searching for the Truth. St. Augustine gradually became aware that this searching was in fact a search for God and that we find God inside our very own selves. Augustine, has become for us the master of INTERIORITY, that is developing a life of prayer and in doing this we give ourselves space and time for personal reflection on all life's experiences. To achieve this we need both space and silence and here we are not talking of great lengths of time, just a few moments a day, for others it may mean longer periods of time. The following quote from Augustine can help us understand what we mean by INTERIORITY.

**“Let Christ speak to you interiorly, in that place where no human teacher can enter.”**

*Fr Ian*

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## NOTICES for 5th Sunday of Easter .

**ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC (RCIA)** – This course is now over until 3 October.

**Legion of Mary** — meets weekly at the new time of **Sunday, after the 11am Mass (12.15pm)**, in the small room of the hall. New members are always welcome.

**MAY THE MONTH OF MARY** – during this month parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary and seek Our Lady's intercession for their needs. **Thank you to the organisers of last Sunday's successful procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. As a first time event, it can only grow and get better. Thank you, too, for the wonderful food after the 11am Mass.**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO DUNFERMLINE** – Sunday 2 June (see poster for details). Parishioners can go privately. If someone is interested in organising a group pilgrimage, please let Fr Paul know.

**AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE** – there will be a Second Collection on Sunday 26 May. Please be generous. **Gift Aid envelopes are available:** take one as the plate comes round and make sure to write your name and address on the envelope.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:**  
**Sat 1 Jun** – 2pm First Communion Mass  
**Sat 6 July** Pensioners' Outing

**PARISH SURVEY** – please return completed questionnaires to the box in the church porch. We hope to complete the analysis shortly so that a report can be prepared for Fr Paul and the Parish Council. It's vital that the forms are returned by next week, at the latest, if you want to be sure your views are included.

**Shrines**  
You will have noticed the new shrine to the Divine Mercy at the back of the church. The present arrangement is temporary until a better way of beautifying it can be found. All suggestions welcome. As Our Lady of Good Counsel is nearby, it would be nice to include her too. She is found in all Augustinian churches in the English-speaking world.

**Living Monstrance Children's Rosary Group**  
Meets every Sunday after 11:00am Mass.

**Showtime**  
Westenders Drama Group, featuring some well known faces from our own parish community, will be hosting the "Broomhouse Talent Extravaganza" followed by "Bonding" by Geoff Bamber on 24/25 May at St David's, Broomhouse Crescent. Tickets £4 adults/£2 children. See poster in foyer for details or speak to Ewan Walker, Sheila Hay or Bridget McCarron.

**WEE BOXES (SCIAF)** - today is the last call for their return. Most of the boxes so far did not have the names and addresses of the donors for GIFT AID purposes. This is money lost to a good cause, if you are a tax-payer.

**VICTORIA DAY** - Mon 20 June is a public (not a Bank) holiday, and the schools are off. Morning Mass will be at **11am**.

**THE BIG PROJECT: ON AGEING**  
A play with songs, performed by locals from Big Drama and the Make Music Club at **St David's Hall, Fri 31 May 7-9pm**. Tickets £3 (£1 concessions). See poster.

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**ARCHDIOCESAN LOURDES DAY** - Marian Procession with Blessing of the Sick. **SUNDAY 26 MAY Gillis Centre 3-5pm**. See poster.

**CHRISTIAN REVIVAL FELLOWSHIP** - will meet in the Church and Hall this Saturday 4-9pm. An ecumenical group of Keralese Christians who meet for prayer, praise, and fellowship.

**AFRICAN AUGUSTINIAN WORKSHOP**  
Fr Paul slipped away last week to give a workshop to Augustinian students for the priesthood in Nairobi (see article on parish website). Last Sunday he said Mass in front of 400 people at the Augustinian parish of the Sacred heart, Baba Dogo, which was twinned with Clare Priory.



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