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6th Sunday of Easter

(Year C)

1st May 2016

Mass Times

Vigil Mass Sat	6.30 pm
Sunday	8.30 am
	10 am
(Spanish)	11.15 am
	12.15 pm
	7 pm
Mon - Sat	10 am
	6.30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday	10.45 – 11.15 am
	6.00 – 6.30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.30 am – 11.15 am

Rosary – Wednesdays 10.30am, followed by Tea/Coffee in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary – Every Tuesday at 7pm. Tel: 0207 352 6965
Contact cdewinton@gmail.com

Lectio Divina – Every Saturday at 11am in the Founders' Room.

Charismatic Prayer Group – Every Thursday 11am in the Founders' Room.

Saints Days

Mon 2nd – St Athanasius
Tues 3rd – Sts Philip & James
Wed 4th – The English Martyrs
St Peregrine of Flori

Total Offertory collection last Sunday was £1,733 and the Second collection for “The Ukraine” was £871. Thank you for your support & generosity.

Diocese of Westminster

Youth Ministry: Launching “Summit” on Friday 13th May for 14–18yr olds, will run from 7–9pm, includes guest speakers, live music, prayer and lovely food! Held at Centre for Youth Ministry, London NW1 1TA. Visit dowym.com/events/the-summit

Sunday Reflection: – Today, our Gospel is taken from Jesus' ‘Farewell Speech’ to his disciples. He recognizes their anxiety. He has made them who they are. Who will they be without him? Jesus prepares them for his departure, and though he is leaving them he will not be absent to them. He gives them his word to keep; he leaves them his Peace, ‘a Peace the world cannot give’. And he assures them that his Spirit, the Holy Spirit, ‘the Advocate whom the Father will send’, will come to them. The gift of the Spirit will enable them to retain his identity. Life for them would not be without its problems, struggles, and misunderstandings, but in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit they could cope. Jesus prepares them for the reality of life on earth. Not everything will be crystal clear. However, with the Spirit of love and truth we can face every situation with confidence. Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles highlights a problem which arose in the early church. Should Gentile converts have to embrace all the Jewish customs and traditions? There was a heated debate amongst the Apostles and elders, some saying ‘Yes’, while others, including Paul and Barnabas, said ‘No’. The matter was finally resolved at the Council of Jerusalem, when Paul's view prevailed and a clear decision taken which was to become Church teaching for all: “It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials...” The Church of our time continues to be guided and enlightened by the Holy Spirit of Jesus. Our Church continues to face new problems and issues, but does so in the knowledge that we are not alone. We pray “Come, Holy Spirit” because the Holy Spirit is with us.

Tomorrow Public Holiday 2nd May – 10am Mass Only, **NO 6.30pm Mass**

Migrants Mass – Tomorrow, Monday 2nd May at Westminster Cathedral, Victoria, London SW1. The Mass begins at 10.30am. Celebrant is Most Reverend Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster. We pray for Migrants of today.

Baptismal Preparation Course – Next session for parents is on Tues 3rd May at 7.30pm in the Founders Room. Those taking part should obtain a Registration form from the Parish Office. The second part will be on Tuesday 10th May. All Parents must attend.

Proclaim 15/16 – We plan to hold a meeting soon with all those who signed up to get involved in the Parish Evangelization. Thank you for your interest.

RCIA – There will be Mass for New Catholics at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 7th May at 6.30pm. Family and friends all welcome.

Olive Wood Carves from Bethlehem: “A big Thank you for allowing us to visit your Parish, and the great support and help to raise the money for the Palestinians Christian families. We raised £750 which was wonderful. Thank you all for your support and help. Keep us in prayer”.

Familias Friends' Event 2016 – Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse on 16th May 10am – 3pm at The Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Rd, SE1 6HR. Booking: Phil Pond T: 0208 651 2477. E: philippond@blueyonder.co.uk

Course on Sermon on the Mount – St. Matthew Chapters 5-7 deal with the Great Charter of Christianity, the yardstick of our spiritual life. Theologian Jean Khoury will be giving a refreshing, practical and in-depth view on the Sermon on Saturdays 14th, 21st and 28th May 2016 10am – 4.30pm at St Mary of the Angels Parish Room, Moorhouse Road, London W2 5DJ. Booking: schoolofmarylondon@gmail.com or 07527 907642.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols is on Saturday 9th July. A coach has been booked for our Deanery and Fr. Vincent will lead this group. If interested in coming, add your name to the list in the Colonnade. Price £20. Coach will leave at 7.15am.

Pope's Appeal – We want to thank you all for your most generous response last week-end to Pope Francis' special Appeal for the people of Ukraine. Our 2nd Collection realized £900 which was superb. Thank you all for your help and support for the people of Ukraine. The Community added £300 to this amount bringing our total to £1,200. Well done to all!

Day with Mary – Saturday 7th of May 2016 at Westminster Cathedral.

Second Collection – Next Sunday will be for Catholic Communication.