

NEWS AND VIEWS

Youth Jubilee Year 2025 this begins from 28th July till 3rd August 2025 in Rome. This opportunity is for Young adults 18 years and above. On that note we shall be collecting second collection every second Sunday of the month (**10th/11th May**) to support the young people going for this trip. So far individual parishioners have been so generous with their donations. God bless all of us for supporting our young people on their journey of faith.

Priest Training Fund Collection: This collection will be taken on the **17th/18th** May weekend. Please take an envelope and give generously.

Parish Pentecost Feast Sunday 8th June: Pentecost marks the coming of the Holy Spirit to empower and also bring harmony in the increasing diversity of the early Church. On Pentecost Sunday (**8th June**) beginning with the 11.30am mass, we shall celebrate the richness of our cultural diversity in the parish. As much as possible, we aim to incorporate some bits of every culture in the parish into the celebrations. More details to follow soon.

Prayer & Life workshops: A prayer and life workshop for adults continues to hold every Thursday going forward. We encourage more parishioners to take part. For more information Contact **Mary: 07828455333** or **Thelma: 07404026955**.

Confirmation Classes 6.30pm: Wed, May 7th, 21st, June 4th, 18th, July 2nd, Sat. 5th (Rehearsals). Bishop Hudson will celebrate the **Confirmation Mass on 6th July at 11.30am**.

Repository stock: The shop has some sacred appropriate gift items for 1st Holy communion season, baptism, etc. Please patronise the shop for all other sacred items.

First Holy Communion Lesson Dates in May 4th, 11th, 18th, June 1st, 15th, **Saturday 21st @ 10am, Sunday 22nd @ 11.30am (Celebration of 1st Holy Communion).**

100 Club June draw will take place after the First Friday Service on 6th June. Subscriptions should be handed in at church. New members welcome. Application forms at the back of the church.

Planned Giving Envelopes. Please collect your new box of envelopes for planned giving from the stewards after mass or from the parish office..

Legacy: A gift in your will, left to a registered charity such as the Church, is exempt from inheritance tax and reduces your overall residual tax rate. Legacies may be left either for general purposes or for a specific use. Please remember to include your parish in your will, to continue the good works of our forebearers

Christian Stewardship: 27th April 2025

Envelopes: £170 **Loose:** £482.42. We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

Contactless Machine Update: In the meantime, anyone who wants to make a donation can pay into the parish account with the details provided below. **Parish account** details below: **WRCDDT St Gabriels Upper Holloway**
Sort Code: 40-05-20 **Account No:** 01097024

MAY DIARY

Weekend 10th/11th: **Young Adults Pilgrims of Hope Rome trip collection**
Monday 12th @ 6pm: **PAT meeting in the meeting room**
Weekend 17th/18th: **Priest Training Fund collection**
Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism (always confirm in the parish office)**
Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**
Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**
Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**
Every 1st Friday 12 noon: **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction followed by 100 Club in the Meeting Room 7.45pm**
Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room.

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ZEBEDEE	BOAT	NET	STARBOARD
FISH	CLOAK	WATER	FIRE



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Live for the moments you can't put into words."

"Make everyday a masterpiece."

We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



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3rd Sunday of Easter/ Year C

4th May 2025



We welcome all to today's mass especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

Although the disciples are out all night, they again prove to be totally unsuccessful. A stranger asks the disciples to follow his instructions and this results in a massive catch of fish. The disciples then RECOGNISE that this is Jesus and they rush to greet him. It is a reminder to the disciples, and to us, that our success depends entirely upon following the instructions and guidance of the Risen Lord. Without the guidance and direction of Jesus, all our efforts could be misguided. It is Jesus who gives success and fruitfulness to the work of our hands. He restored Peter fully to good standing. Peter did a really shocking thing. When it came to the crunch, he let Jesus down and denied that he even knew him, not once but THREE times. Jesus doesn't reject Peter, nor does he chide him for what really was a gross lapse in support of our Lord. Rather, Jesus knows Peter and his heart. He already knows that Peter does love him and wants to follow him. He knows that Peter's loyalty and dedication really is very strong, and so he gives him this beautiful, moving, and deeply emotional opportunity to reverse his denials and profess his love and support for him. The same way the Lord treats us. He gives us chance to prove our love for Him after our failings. Let's picture courage from this gospel and come back to Jesus despite our past disappointing life.

Mass Times & Intentions 4th – 10th May 2025

Sat 3rd 6:30pm: Maria da Felicidade da Silva Vivas Zanre (77th posthumous birthday) (ANN), Patrick Hansberry, Pat Lydon and family (INT)

Sun 4th 9:00am: Margaret O'Connor, Anna Marie Lydon (RIP), Hannah & Johnny Donoghue, Vinney McGee (ANN), Sally Staples, Olga Monpeke, Essien-Oku family, Kanny Inyang (INT)

11:30am: Tom Egan, Anna Marie Lydon, Eugene McCann (RIP), Joe Brickley, Anthony Brennan (2nd) (ANN), Ella Humphreys, Robert Kafari (70th birthday) (INT)

6:30pm: Priests and People of the Parish

Mon 5th 12 noon: John Phelan (RIP), Joe Brickley (ANN)

Tue 6th: 12 noon: Breckley family, Anna Marie Lydon (RIP), Joe Brickley (ANN), Bingo Club members (INT)

Wed 7th 12 noon: John & Phillis (RIP), Maureen Cleary (8th) (ANN)

Thurs 8th 12 noon: Kathleen, Andrew & Julia, Kanny Inyang (INT)

Fri 9th 12 noon: Volunteers of the Parish

Sat 10th 12 noon: Marie Burke, Anna Marie Lydon, Gerard Murphy (RIP), Renée Evans (ANN)



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Jarlet Fallon, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Mary Dunne, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Prince Henshaw, John Alan, Rashmi, Joan Fitzgerald, Savindra de Alwis, Padra Williams, Winston Fernando, Lourdes Bastardo, Norman Wills, Cronin Hehir, Maura O'Leary, Artoro Davila, Margaret Nelson, Mary Brady, Teresa McDonagh, Dee-Arn Sewell, Christine Cheah, Valentine Olayemi, Mary Mullee, Elizabeth Ortega, Gomes family

Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit

Parish Priests: Fr. Moses Enechizena CSSp, Fr Augustine Isah Katuka CSSp, Fr Martin Goba CSSp

Parish Office Team: Patricia Essien-Oku, Maureen Tayler, Mary Aherne, Joan FitzGerald, Jerrico Luna CSSp

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Confessions Sat.11am, 6pm, before Masses **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary:** Sun. 10.30am

Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays 12noon **Prayer/Faith Group:** Sat. 10am

Mission Statement: To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

OPENING PRAYER

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32.40-41

In those days: The high priest questioned the Apostles, saying, 'We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us.' But Peter and the Apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.' Having called in the Apostles, the council beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonour for the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 29)

R. I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up.

I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from those who sink into the pit

Sing psalms to the LORD, you faithful ones; give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life. At night come tears, but dawn brings joy.

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; be my helper, O LORD.

You have changed my mourning into dancing. O LORD my God, I will thank you for ever.

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

I, John looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and

all that is in them, saying, 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' and the elders fell down and worshipped.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, who created all things and has shown compassion on the human race.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

At that time: Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, do you have any fish?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred metres off. When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared ask him, 'Who are you?' They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' He said to him a second time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.' (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of your exultant Church and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness. Through Christ our Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER (For Online Mass)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Mass

Sat. 6.30pm
Sun. 9.00am
Sun. 11.30am
Sun. 6.30pm

Readers

Carmel Cannon
Ann Waldron
Mark Renner
Anna Renner

Eucharist Minister

June Gray
Innocent
Roxanne & Mary A
Michelle Carr

Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers
Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku
Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Joseph Ogbonna

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You, We bless You,
We adore you, We glorify You,
We give You thanks for Your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, the almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, (*all bon*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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- Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy & Catechism
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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