

Mass Propers

Sunday 10.30am

Introit *Exaudi, Domine (Ps 27:8,9,10,1)*

Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee, alleluia; unto thee my heart hath said, Thy face, Lord, have I sought; thy face, Lord, will I seek: O hide not thou thy face from thy servant. Alleluia. Alleluia.

(Ps) The Lord is my light, and my salvation: whom then shall I fear?

GLORY. Consider...

Collect

O GOD, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: we beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thy Holy Spirit to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First reading *Acts 1:12-14*

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Second Reading *1 Peter 4: 13-16*

Beloved:
Rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or an evildoer, or as a meddler. Yet if one suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

ALLELUIA *Jn 14:18*

Alleluia, alleluia!
I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.
I am going away and I will come back to you,
and your hearts will rejoice.
Alleluia!

Gospel *John 17: 1-11*

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to

give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.'

Offertory *Ascendit Dena (Ps 47:5)*

God is gone up with a merry noise: the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. Alleluia.

Prayer over the Offerings

GRANT, O Lord, that this spotless sacrifice may cleanse us from all our sins: and shed forth within our souls the strength of thy heavenly grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Preface of Ascension

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his glorious resurrection manifestly appeared to his disciples; and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither might we also ascend, and reign with him in glory. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying: Holy, holy, holy &c.

Communion *Pater cum essem (Jn 17:12,13,15)*

I have chosen you out of the world, alleluia; that ye should go and Father, while I was with them in the world, I kept those that thou gavest me, alleluia; and now I come to thee: I pray thee not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil. Alleluia. Alleluia.

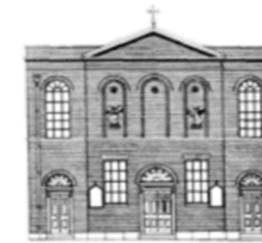
Postcommunion

O LORD, who hast vouchsafed to satisfy us with the sacred gifts of thy bounty: grant, we beseech thee; that we may ever continue to render thanks unto thee for the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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SUNDAY 17TH MAY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The Scriptures

First reading *Acts 1:12-14*

After Jesus' ascension, the apostles returned to Jerusalem and gathered in an upper room with Mary and other women. They devoted themselves to prayer while waiting for the promised Holy Spirit to come. This Spirit will lead them into all truth, and will also enable the apostles to proclaim that truth with courage and boldness. The reading reminds us that the Church then, as now and always, relies on the loving intercession of Mary, Mother of God, and of all the Saints.

Second Reading *1 Peter 4:13-16*

Christians should find joy in their sufferings, as it aligns them with Christ's own suffering and ultimately leads to sharing in His glory. Additionally, believers are encouraged to live unashamedly for Christ, even if it results in persecution. This message has particular relevance in the a world growing increasingly indifferent or even hostile to the truths of our faith.

Gospel *John 17:1-11*

Jesus prays to the Father, asking for His own glorification so that He may glorify the Father, and also asking for the protection of His disciples as they continue His work in the world. Jesus speaks of the unity between Himself and the Father, and prays for His disciples to be united in the same way, that they may be witnesses to Him who is the Way, the Truth and Life.

SUNDAY MASS
6.00pm (Saturday Vigil), 10.30am (Solemn), 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS
8am Tue-Fri 12.45pm Tue-Fri

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION
As advertised.

CONFESSIONS
Sat 5.15-5.45pm

SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Dioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Dr Rose Cleary, who can be contacted on safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk.

News & Events

Our Website: www.warwickstreet.org.uk

Please visit our website for further information about our activities, for upcoming events, to access past newsletters, or to learn about the Ordinariate!

Mass this week:

Please note that Fr Mark is away this week.

There will be no Mass on Wednesday, Thursday, or 12noon Saturday.

May– Month of Our Lady

Why not deepen your devotion to our Lady by coming to Rosary on Tuesdays at 6pm? You will be praying with our Lady for the homeless and the conversion of England!

Corpus Christi and the Eucharistic Octave

Once again, the Church of Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, the Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, will be celebrating a Eucharistic Octave, during which various Rites and Usages of the Mass will be celebrated. It begins on Saturday 30th May, and concludes on the 6th June. On Friday 5th June, Fr Mark will celebrate a Sung Mass in the Ordinariate Use at 6.30pm.

On Sunday 7th June, the Annual Corpus Christi Procession, which involves Maiden Lane, Spanish Place, the Ordinariate of our Lady of Walsingham, & the Order of Malta, will take place. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Warwick Street from 2.00 to 3.30pm, when the Procession will continue from Warwick Street to Spanish Place, where the Rt Rev. Paul Mason, *Bishop of Armed Forces*, will impart Pontifical Benediction.

For full details, follow this link: <https://catholicengland.org/programme/>

Portugal Day

Once again, we will be celebrating our links with the Portuguese Embassy and community. HE Nuno Brito, the Portuguese Ambassador, has confirmed that he will be attending, and we look forward to welcoming him and members of the Portuguese Community on **Sunday 14th June. Please make a note of the date in your diary!**

Sunday 17 th May	EASTER 8	10.30am (Solemn) 5.00pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish	Please pray for: THE SICK Assumption Fernandez, Bernice Taylor, Charlie O'Donnell, Norma Skeggs, Paul FAITHFUL DEPARTED
Monday 18 th May	Easter feria	NO MASS		
Tuesday 19 th May	Easter feria	12.45pm		
Wednesday 20 th May	St Bernardine of Siena, Priest	No Mass		
Thursday 21 st May	Easter feria	No Mass		
Friday 22 nd May	Easter feria	12.45pm		
Saturday 23 rd May	Our Lady on Saturday EASTER 7	No 12 noon Mass today 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	People of the Parish	

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Mass Propers Saturday 6pm & Sunday 5pm

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Cf. Ps 26: 7-9

and your hearts will rejoice.
Alleluia!

Collect

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord,
so that we, who believe
that the Saviour of the human race
is with you in your glory,
may experience, as he promised,
until the end of the world,
his abiding presence among us.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

First reading

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Acts 1:12-14

Psalm Response:

I believe I shall see the LORD'S goodness in the land of the living.

Psalm 27:1. 4. 7-8a.

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Gospel

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John 17: 1-11

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that through these acts of devotedness we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

Jn 17: 22

Prayer after Communion

Hear us, O God our Saviour, and grant us confidence, that through these sacred mysteries there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church what has already come to pass in Christ her Head. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.