

SUNG MASS *on the* FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *Year C*

Sunday, 18th May 2025, 10.30am

Welcome to Mass today!

Before the Mass: SPEAK TO GOD

During the Mass: LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU

After the Mass: SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR MOBILE PHONE

A bell is rung and all STAND as the Priest approaches the altar with the ministers and venerates it as the ENTRANCE HYMN is sung:

tune: Savannah (NEH 113)

1.

**Love's redeeming work is done;
Fought the fight, the battle won:
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!
Lo, he sets in blood no more!**

2.

**Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
Death in vain forbids him rise;
Christ has opened Paradise.**

3.

**Lives again our glorious King;
Where, O Death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save;
Where thy victory, O grave?**

4.

**Soar we now where Christ has led,
Following our exalted Head;
Made like him, like him we rise,
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.**

5.

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to thee by both be given:
Thee we greet triumphant now;
Hail, the Resurrection thou!**

words: Charles Wesley 1707-88

The Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:

✠ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Greeting

**Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The priest introduces the Mass and then invites the people to call to mind their sins:

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,**

And, striking their breast, they say:

**through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;**

**therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God**

The absolution is given by the Priest:

**May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive
us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.**

Then is sung:

**Kyrie, eléison. Kyrie, eléison.
Christe, eléison. Christe, eléison.
Kyrie, eléison. Kyrie, eléison.**

The Gloria

Then is sung:

**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, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, 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 Collect of the Day

The Priest sings:

Let us pray.

A short silence is kept.

Almighty ever-living God, constantly
accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that
those you were pleased to make new in Holy

Baptism may, under your protective care, bear
much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who
lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SIT

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 14:21b-27

*'They declared to the Church
all that God had done with them.'*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days: Paul and Barnabas returned
to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch,
strengthening the souls of the disciples,
encouraging them to continue in the faith,
and saying that through many tribulations we
must enter the kingdom of God. And when
they had appointed elders for them in every
church, with prayer and fasting they
committed them to the Lord in whom they
had believed.

Then they passed through Pisidia and came
to Pamphylia. And when they had spoken the
word in Perga, they went down to Attalia, and
from there they sailed to Antioch, where they
had been commended to the grace of God
for the work that they had fulfilled. And when
they arrived and gathered the church
together, they declared all that God had done
with them, and how he had opened a door of
faith to the Gentiles.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145(144):8-9. 10-11. 12-13b. R/. cf. 1

The choir sings the response and then all repeat:

R/. I will bless your name for ever,
my God and king

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R/.**

All your works shall thank you, O Lord,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds. **R/.**

To make known your might
to the whole human race,
and the glorious splendour of your reign.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule endures for all generations. **R/.**

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-5a

“God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A reading from the book of Revelation

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth,
for the first heaven and the first earth had
passed away, and the sea was no more. And
I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming
down out of heaven from God, prepared as a
bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a
loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold,
the dwelling place of God is with man. He will
dwell with them, and they will be his people,
and God himself will be with them as their
God. He will wipe away every tear from their
eyes, and death shall be no more, neither
shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain
any more, for the former things have passed
away.’

And he who was seated on the throne said,
‘Behold, I am making all things new.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

STAND

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia 2 - cf. John 13:34

The Choir sings:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A new commandment I give to you,
says the Lord,

that you love one another,

just as I have loved you.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Turn to face the priest as he sings:

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

*‘A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another.’*

When Judas had gone out from the upper
room, Jesus said, ‘Now is the Son of Man
glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is
glorified in him, God will also glorify him in
himself and glorify him at once. Little
children, yet a little while I am with you.

‘A new commandment I give to you, that you
love one another: just as I have loved you,
you also are to love one another. By this all
people will know that you are my disciples, if
you have love for one another.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then is sung:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Homily

After the introduction, SIT.

At the end of the homily a brief silence is kept for recollection.

The Profession of Faith

The Nicene ("Niceno-Constantinopolitan") Creed

STAND

**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,**

At the words that follow, all bow their head:

**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.**

The Prayer of the Faithful

The Priest introduces the prayers:

Dear friends, with confidence let us bring our
prayers to God, who is mercy and
compassion:

The response to the prayers is:

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The following may be included:

**✠ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
And let light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

When bidden, the people sing: **Hail Mary, full of
grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art
thou among women and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of
God, pray for us sinners now and the hour
of our death. Amen.**

The Priest then concludes the Prayers:

Great and loving God, you make all things
new in Christ. Fill our hearts with joy and
send us forth as apostles of love. We ask this
through Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Offertory

REMAIN STANDING as the OFFERTORY HYMN is sung, during which the gifts of bread and wine are presented to the Priest and a collection is taken.

A cash collection is taken.
Alternatively, a donation can be made via the electronic Giving Station near the main door or by scanning this QR code with your smartphone's camera.



tune: Wolvercote (NEH 420)

1.

**O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.**

2.

**O let me feel thee near me:
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.**

3.

**O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.**

4.

**O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.**

5.

**O let me see thy foot-marks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.**

words: John Bode 1816-74

REMAIN STANDING as the Priest turns to say:

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

The Priest sings:

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Priest sings:

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.

The Priest continues with the Preface, praising God, and then all sing:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

*At the elevation of the Host and the Chalice, the people acclaim: **My Lord and my God.***

After the words of Consecration, the Priest sings:

The mystery of faith:
**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

*At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer the people sing: **Amen.***

Please share the peace by simply turning to your neighbours and waving a greeting.

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest sings:

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Priest says:

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Breaking of the Bread

Then is sung:

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The Priest receives communion and then says:

Communion Antiphon

John 15: 1,5

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. **alleluia.**

A bell is rung and the people receive communion at the direction of the Stewards.

Communion will be offered kneeling at the Altar rail.

Inform the Priest if you require a gluten free wafer.

The Chalice is available for those who wish to receive from it.

If you are not making your communion please come to the Priest, carrying this service booklet, and bow your head for a blessing.

Please return to your seats through the left or right chapels.

During Communion, the Choir sings an anthem and then the COMMUNION HYMN is sung:

tune: Cresswell (CH 185)

1.

**Love is his word, Love is his way,
feasting with men, fasting alone,
living and dying, rising again,
love, only love, is his way.**

**Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:
better than splendour and wealth.**

2.

**Love is his way, love is his mark,
sharing his last Passover feast,**

**Christ at his table, host to the Twelve,
love, only love, is his mark:**

3.

**Love is his mark, love is his sign,
bread for our strength, wine for our joy,
“This is my body, this is my blood,”
love, only love, is his sign:**

4.

**Love is his sign, love is his news,
“Do this,” he said “lest you forget
all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood,”
love, only love, is his news:**

5.

**Love is his news, love is his name,
we are his own, chosen and called,
family brethren, cousins and kin.
Love, only love, is his name:**

6.

**Love is his name, love is his law,
Hear his command, all who are his:
“Love one another, I have loved you.”
Love, only love, is his law:**

7.

**Love is his law, love is his word,
love of the Lord, Father and Word,
love of the Spirit, God ever one,
love, only love, is his word:**

words: Luke Connaughton 1919-79

Silence is then kept for reflection.

Prayer after Communion

The Priest sings:

Let us pray.

STAND

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Concluding Rites

SIT for the notices.

Blessing

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son,
✠ and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go forth, the Mass is ended. Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Regina Cœli

tune: Easter Hymn (NEH 110)

**Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia.
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.
As he promised, hath arisen, alleluia.
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia.

O God who by the resurrection of thy Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to
bring joy to the whole world. Grant that aided
by the prayers of his Mother, the Virgin Mary,
we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. We
ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The FINAL HYMN is sung:

tune: Vulpius (Gelob't Sei Gott) (NEH 107)

1.

**Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

2.

**The Lord of life is risen today;
Bring flowers of song to strew his way;
Let every tongue rejoice and say:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

3.

**Praise we in songs of victory
That Love, that Life, which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

4.

**Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

words: Cyril Alington 1872-1955



*Please stay for refreshments
after Mass today*

*Do leave a 50p donation
IF YOU ARE ABLE*

NOTICES THIS WEEK:

Welcome to Fr Mike, who is covering Mass today while Fr Jason continues to recover.

Thank you to those who organised and supported the recent three-week budgeting course in collaboration with Christians Against Poverty.

THIS WEEK

Mass, Thursday, at 10am

Resonate community singing Thursday, 7pm.

CONCERT TICKETS

These are available in advance after Sunday Mass or on the door. Please do support this fundraising venture NEXT SATURDAY.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

This Month we are as supporting Christian Aid: the relief and development agency of 41 Christian churches in the UK and Ireland, working to support sustainable development, eradicate poverty, support civil society and provide disaster relief in South America, the Caribbean, Africa and Asia. It works with hundreds of local partner organisations in some of the world's most vulnerable communities in 24 countries. CA strives to achieve equality, dignity and freedom globally for all regardless of faith or nationality. www.christianaid.org.uk

ANNUAL MEETING

Please note that due to Fr Jason being indisposed at this time, the APCM will be deferred to Sunday, 29th June 2025.

FOOD BANK

The important work of the Food Bank needs our support. Please remember them when you are shopping.

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KINGSBURY, NW9 8RZ

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A joyful selection of
Arias, Songs and Musicals
in aid of the Church Roof Restoration

**SATURDAY,
24TH MAY 2025, 7PM**

TICKETS: £10

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FEATURING: Peter Eros Tenor, Oluchukwu Marylynda Anaukwu Soprano

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FULHAM FESTIVAL 2025

Pontifical Mass & Confirmation

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

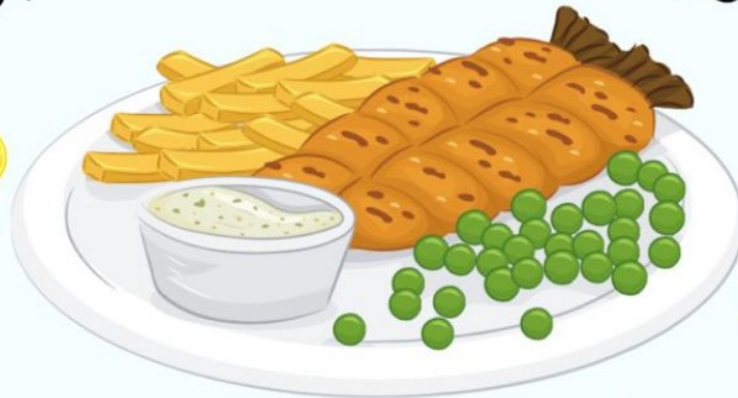
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**SATURDAY 31 MAY
11.00AM**

Afternoon Programme:
1.00pm: **Own Lunch**
2.00pm: **Afternoon activities**
4.00pm: **Cathedral Evening Prayer**

Celebrant & Preacher:
THE BISHOP OF FULHAM

JOIN US FOR A FISH & SUPPER GAMES NIGHT



FISH FRY Fundraiser

Friday 27th June 2025 Time 7.30pm

**At St.Andrews Church
Old Church Lane
NW9 8RZ**

Fish & Chips Supper

**Please bring
your own Drinks**



**FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

**Bring a Board
game of
your Choice**

ALL PROCEEDS TO St.ANDREW'S REKINDLING PROJECT

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FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



We pray for: Sarah, Bishop of London, Jonathan, Bishop of Fulham, Catherine, Archdeacon of Northolt, and Sophie, Area Dean of Brent and James, Assistant Area Dean

For the sick and all have asked for our prayers, amongst them:

Annette Maynard, Patricia McGlade, Trevor Mills, Andrea Minto, Maria Molina, Karla Nathan, Ernest Ohene-Darko, Fr Jason, Petunia Barlow, Michael Francis, Carol Johnson

For those who have asked for our continued prayers, amongst them: Katherine Lewis,

Barbara Lynes, Eugene & Roy Malcolm, Thelma Martin, Connie Mengezeleli, Leonora Merritt, Denise Mills, Robin Morgan, Jean Newell, Bridgid Nzekwu, Alexandra Obah, Sunday Ogundere, Dolores Payne, Emma Peryer, Barbara Swaby

Pray for the recently departed: His Holiness Pope Francis, Frank Scrag, Ron Corp *priest*, Martin Poole *priest*

Pray for those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:

18th: Harold Pickering (1957), Ethel White (1981), Pat (Joseph) Reading (1989), Adina Charles (1993) | **20th:** Elizabeth Southgate (1939), Norman Landlers (1986) | **21st:** Allan Payne (1991), Doherty Agbi (2016) | **22nd:** victims of the Manchester Arena bombing (2017), Effa Okupa (2018), Lorna Albert (2018), Junior Hyatt (2020) | **23rd:** Desmond King (2019) | **24th:** Zdena Tomin (2020)

Prayers for the week:

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Flood my heart with your presence, O God, my soul with your Spirit and my being with your light; that others looking upon my life may see only their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

St. John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

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.
cf. Psalm 97:1-2

EVENTS & SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Monday, 19th May

Gospel: John 14:21-26

Pray for: those in prison

Residents of: Merley Court,
Mount Drive, Neasden Lane North

Tuesday, 20th May

Gospel: John 14:27-31

Pray for: survivors of sexual abuse

Residents of: North Circular Road,
Old Church Lane, Oxford Place

Wednesday, 21st May

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Pray for: local Food Banks

Residents of: Page Avenue,
Parkfields Avenue, Peace Grove

Thursday, 22nd May

10am Mass

7pm – 9pm

Resonate Community Singing

Gospel: John 15:9-11

Pray for: the Emergency Services

Residents of: Pilgrims Way,
Poplar Grove, Press Road

Friday, 23rd May

9.30am – 11.30am

Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging

Gospel: John 15:12-17

Pray for: the unemployed

Residents of: Quainton Street,
Queens Walk, Rawlings Crescent

Saturday, 24th May

Gospel: John 15:18-21

Pray for: those preparing for their weddings

Residents of: Rook Close,
Rossdale Drive, Runbury Circle

Sunday, 25th May 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sung Mass

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Pray for: our parish and people

Residents of: Salmon Street,
Saltcroft Close, Saxon Road