

Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B 6th May 2018

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat: 10.30 - 11.30 am and 5pm- 5.45pm

Adoration and Novena of the

Miraculous Medal and Sacred Heart

Monday after 7.30pm Mass — 8.15 - 9pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 10.30—12.00 noon

Saturday: 10.30 - 11.30 am

and every 3rd Sunday after 6pm Mass

Sunday Masses:

Sacred Heart Church:

Saturday: 6.00 pm *Vigil Mass*

Sunday : 8.30 am

10.00 am

11.30 am

6.00 pm

Weekday Masses

10.00 am Mon – Sat

& 7.30 pm on Monday only

and on the First Friday

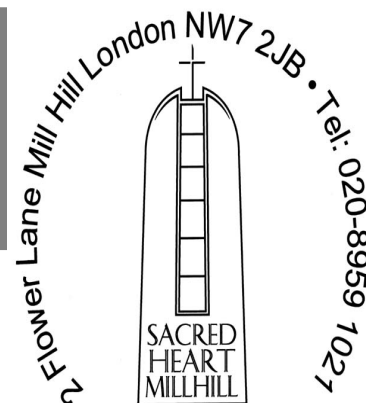
Morning Prayer of the Church

9.30 am Mon - Fri

Rosary 9.40 am Mon - Sat

Holy Day Masses

10 am, 12.15 & 7.30 pm



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MAY-THE MONTH OF MARY

Every time Pope Francis returns from a trip to a different part of the world, he visits the Church of our Lady in Rome, to thank her. May is traditionally the Month of Mary. So on your PC or laptop or Iphone etc, look up what information they give on Devotion to Mary Here I copied out the different references you can get via Google, to whet your interest

Marian devotions - Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marian_devotions A **Marian devotion** in Christianity is directed to the person of Mary, mother of Jesus consisting of external pious practices expressed by the believer. Such devotional prayers or acts may be accompanied by specific requests for Mary's intercession with God. There are many **Marian devotions**, ranging from day prayers to Novenas

Marian devotions and how can they enrich your faith? .

[https://www.catholicerald.com/News/Local_News/](https://www.catholicerald.com/News/Local_News/What_are_Marian_devotions_and_how_can_they_enrich_your_faith/)

[What are Marian devotions and how can they enrich your faith /](https://www.catholicerald.com/News/Local_News/What_are_Marian_devotions_and_how_can_they_enrich_your_faith/) May 11, 2016 ... One way to do this is through **Marian devotions**, or acts of prayer. The most familiar **Marian devotion** is the **rosary**, but there is a rich tradition of other devotions in the church. Some devotions are tied to images, such as the Black Madonna of Poland, or Our Lady of Walsingham or Our Lady of Lourdes.

Marian Prayer and Devotion - Mary, Mother of God <https://www.catholic.org/mary/mpd.php>

The Church rightly honors Mary with **devotion**, and calls the faithful to emulate her virtue. Mary is the Mother of God, and was His first disciple. She was present to Him throughout His life, and she was his best disciple.

A Manual for Marian Devotion - National Catholic Register <http://www.ncregister.com/blog/mfenelon/a-manual-for-marian-devotion>

Jan 21, 2017 ... There is so much to be said – and to know – about the Blessed Virgin Mary that it would be near impossible to put it all in one book. Yet, Manual for **Marian Devotion** (Tan Books, 2016) by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist does an amazing job.

Popular Marian Devotions <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/mary/popular-marian-devotions> The Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary, Help of Christians · Our Lady of Lourdes · Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Our Lady of the Medal.

The Importance of Marian Devotion <https://www.lasalette.org/about-la-salette/reconciliation/spirituality-and-charism/1006-the-importance-of-marian-devotion.html> As we are reminded during the Advent and Christmas seasons, “Jesus is the reason for the seasons.” Simply put, without Jesus we have no New Testament, no Christian Church, no Christian faith. Understanding this, then what is the proper place of **Marian devotion** and piety in the Church? Why is it important and how can it be improved? Mary responded to God's invitation in obedience. She called herself the Lord's “handmaiden” (Luke 1:38, 48)—a humble title. Hopefully someone in the parish, who comes from a country that has a strong devotion to Our Lady, like the Poles and the Black Madonna, will come and introduce us to that devotion. Email me at eamonrafterycm@yahoo.com and tell me the devotion your country has and the title you have given her. Or ring me at 07842475272. Later, there will be the Vincentian Marian devotion via **Our Lady of the Medal** or better known as **the Miraculous Medal**. More on this later. "The smile of Mary is for all; but it is directed quite particularly to those who suffer.

Fr Eamon cm

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 6 May Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.30 Eslinda & Albert Menezies RIP
10.00 **First Holy Communion Mass**
11.30 **First Holy Communion Mass**
6pm For the People of the Parish

Mon 7 May Easter feria

10.00 Connie Gimpeo
(Birthday Intention)

7.30pm NO EVENING MASS

Tue 8 May Easter feria

10.00 Bill O'Brien (Rec Dec)

Wed 9 May St Louise de Marillac (Co-foundress of the Daughters of Charity)

10.00 Josephine Nwaokolo (Anniv)

10.30 Graveside Ceremony Eileen Orr RIP

Thurs 10 May The Ascension of the Lord

10.00 Sapiencia D'Silva (Anniv)

12.00 noon Pauline O'Mahony (Healing)

1pm Funeral Mass Terry Roberts RIP

7.30pm Anne De Souza (Rec Dec)

Fri 11 May Easter feria

10.00 James O'Donnell (RIP)

Sat 12 May Easter feria

<p>Congratulations and Blessings</p>	<p>Foodbank</p>	<p>Our prayers are requested for the sick and housebound</p>
 <p>Our community of faith congratulate all the Children of our Parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion over the next two weekends</p> <p>Saturday 5th May at 6pm Mass and Sunday 6th May at 10am and 11.30am Mass and Sunday 13th May 10am and 11.30 Mass</p>	 <p>This weekend is 5th and 6th May is Foodbank</p>	<p>Rita O'Brien Julie Lambert Betty Allen Maria Darico Iris Moore Raymond Traynor George Pucillo Bobby O'Mahony Allan Van Der Loo Eileen Wilson Alfred and Trixie Bartley</p>
<p>Bereavement Group</p>	<p>The Ascension of the Lord</p>	<p>Baptism Course</p>
<p>Please note the next meeting in the Bethany Room is on Monday 14th May at 7pm—8.30pm</p>	<p>Please note the mass times for Thursday 10th May 10am, 12 noon and 7.30pm.</p>	<p>The next Baptism course is on: Tuesday 31st July at 8pm in the Bethany Room and Tuesday 7th August at 8pm in church. Attendance by Parents at this course is a Diocesan requirement for the first two children or if there is an interval of 5 or more years between the children's birth.</p>
<p>Knit and Natter</p>	<p>Bethany Connect Support</p>	<p>Parish Plant Sale Help Needed</p>
<p>Please note there will be no group next Tuesday 15th May.</p>	<p>Bethany Connect Family Support Group meet on Wednesday 9th May at 7.30pm. Supporting families in prayer and relationships.</p>	<p>Helpers are needed for the Parish Plant Sale over the week end of Friday 25th May 5pm-7pm Saturday 26th May 9am—7pm and Sunday 27th May 8.30am—2pm Help is needed to put up the tents, tables, collect and display plants, customer service and to dismantle at the end of the sale. Please contact Louis van den Burg on 0208 959 1324.</p>
<p>Pastoral Council Election</p>	<p>Parish Car Park</p>	<p>Sponsored Walk for SHARE</p>
<p>As a members of the Parish Pastoral Council are retiring there will be an election for new members shortly. We are currently seeking the names of possible candidates. All candidates should firstly have agreed to stand, then to be proposed and seconded by two members of the parish and the relevant details given in writing to Melanie in the Parish Office together with a photograph of the candidate on or before Monday 21st May</p>	<p>Please note the Car Park will be closed from Wednesday 16th May to Friday 18th May for ground work for the new barrier and again the following week on - Thursday 24th May and Friday 25th May for installation of the new barrier. The new barrier card system will be in action from Saturday 26th May. The new barrier will be kept down at all times and the new card system will be in place to enter and to exit. Cards will only be issued to known parishioners and currently one card per family. To purchase a card please see Melanie in the Parish Office. The new cards will be available for collection on Saturday 26th May We have, over the past few months had non-parish visitors enter the carpark most often when the barrier has been up during mass times and some have been known to stay all day and when challenged have, on occasion, been abusive and shown threatening behaviour. For health and safety reasons we ask that you report to the Caretaker any concerns regarding the carpark. Thank you.</p>	<p>Annual 7km (5 miles) sponsored walk for SHARE—Walk and make a difference for our Sri Lankan Nursing Projects for the needy. Sunday 20th May start time 9am from Provincial House, The Ridgeway, Contact Celine 0208 906 1227</p>
<p>Knights of St Columba</p>	<p><i>In your prayers please remember</i></p> <p>Eileen Orr Graveside Ceremony on Wednesday 9th May at 10.30am and Terry Roberts Funeral Mass on Thursday 10th May at 1pm</p> <p><i>May they rest in peace</i></p>	<p>SERVING THE PARISH IN THE SPIRIT OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL</p> <p><i>Fr Michael McCullagh C.M.</i></p> <p><i>Fr Noel Travers CM</i></p> <p><i>Fr Eamon Raftery CM</i></p> <p><i>Fr Ray Armstrong C.M (Chaplain to Provincial House Daughters of Charity of SVP)</i></p> <p>Parish Administrator <i>Melanie Gibbons</i></p> <p><i>melanie_millhill@hotmail.co.uk</i></p> <p>Parish Safeguarding Representative contact at 0208 959 1021</p>
<p>Please sign up names for the Parish Golf Day at Radlett Park on Saturday 23rd June. Bacon Roll, tea or coffee, round of golf and two course dinner after all for £55 per head. Please give your name to Dave the Caretaker. Also, we are organising a Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 14th July leaving the church at 7.30am and leaving Walsingham at approx. 5pm—£20 per</p>		
<p>Sunday Collection for 29th April 2018 totalled £2,027.00</p> <p><i>Thank you for your offering</i></p> <p><i>Next week end there is a collection for World Communications</i></p>		
<p>Notices for Bulletin please email: melanie_millhill@hotmail.co.uk Contact number 0208 959 1021</p>		