

## NOTICES 16 May 2021

### ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS



#### Another step or two forwards

The Staff Team have been reflecting on how we might move forward with care and discernment as the nation slowly comes out of lockdown. Tomorrow (17<sup>th</sup> May) sees the next level of relaxation that will allow for gatherings indoors, the opening of restaurants and pubs to allow guests to meet indoors.

Reflecting on this change we thought it would be good to try out coffee after church. We know many of you have missed that important act of fellowship and sharing. It is something we think we can do safely but won't fully know until we give it a try.

As from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we will then offer coffee after church in the church hall. There will be tables of six. The windows and doors will be open, you are asked to go straight to a table and not remove your mask until you are sat down and the refreshments will be brought to the table. If you plan to stop after church next Sunday we would value your reflections afterwards.

The other thing our Director of Music and I have been reflecting on is the safe return of our choir. This must be done with everyone's consent and will mean a restricted choir of no more than six voices, socially distanced, for now. If you are a choir member and would like to be part of this, there is absolutely no pressure, or indeed this might be the time you, as not previously a choir member, can join, then please let Mark or Fr David know.

The third reflection is the continued use of Zoom for Church Services. It has served us well and allowed us to maintain close contact with our wider community. However, although we have radically upgraded our audio-visual system the quality being sent out isn't at its best. By switching to Facebook or YouTube the quality would be so much better and we could potentially reach a wider yet untapped audience. This seems to be the sensible way to go and best use of our investment but we would still like to hear your thoughts. You do not need a Facebook account to watch our transmission on our Facebook page.

Love and prayers,

Fr D

## Reflections on Prayers – A Course led by Fr Adam

1. **Our Father – Jesus’ prayer**  
Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> of May, 6 pm (by Zoom)
2. **Magnificat – Mary’s prayer**  
Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> of May, 6 pm (by Zoom)
3. **Lamb of God – John the Baptist prayer**  
Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, 6 pm (by Zoom)
4. **The Grace –Paul’s prayer**  
Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> of June, 6 pm (by Zoom)

Schedule of each meeting:

- 20 minutes of reflection; 15 minutes for discussion; Prayer.

Fr Adam’s course continues after his holiday break.

**STEWARDSHIP 2021.** With successive lockdowns and restrictions on hall lettings church finances continue to be tight. As part of your Lenten reflections would you consider reviewing your regular giving to St Peter’s to help continue the work of God in the parish. Every little increase really does help. If you can help through your stewardship, we would be grateful.

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## Worship this week

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Easter 7**

10.00 Parish Mass (Church/Zoom)

5.30pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

**Pentecost**

09.00 Gemstones (Church/Zoom)

10.00 Parish Mass (Church/Zoom)

17.30 Evening Prayer (Zoom)

### Daily Prayer:

**Monday – Thursday**

9.00 Morning Prayer (Church)

**Mon, Tues & Thurs**

17.00 Evening Prayer (Church)

**Wednesday**

17.00 Contemplative Prayer

Gathering (Zoom)

**Tuesday & Thursday**

21.30 Compline (Zoom)

***The Church building is open,  
Mon-Fri, 9am – 12 noon  
for private prayer.***

### This Week's Reading Programme:

**Mon:** Deuteronomy 31.1-13; I John 2.18-end.

**Tues:** Deuteronomy 31.14-29; I John 3.1-10.

**Weds (Dunstan, archbishop):** Deuteronomy 31.30—32.14; I John 3.11-end.

**Thurs (Alcuin):** Deuteronomy 32.15-47 ; I John 4.1-6.

**Fri (Helena):** Deuteronomy 33; I John 4.7-end.

**Sat:** Deuteronomy 32.48-end; I John 5.

### Church Notices & Diary Dates:

#### May Notices:

**TODAY:** 12noon Buildings and Grounds Meeting (Zoom)

**19<sup>th</sup>:** 7pm Christians Together in Central Ealing

**23<sup>rd</sup>:** 12 noon Events Team Meeting (Zoom)

**31<sup>st</sup>:** Bank Holiday: beginning school half term

#### June Notices:

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** 6pm Reflections on Prayer (Zoom)

**9<sup>th</sup>:** 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing Group (Zoom);  
7.30pm Ealing Deanery Archdeacon's Visitation (Church/Zoom)

**10<sup>th</sup>:** 6pm Reflections on Prayer (Zoom)

**21<sup>st</sup>:** 7.30pm Standing Committee (Zoom)

**27<sup>th</sup>:** St Peter's Day Mass. Guest preacher: Archdeacon of Northolt, The Ven Catherine Pickford

#### July Notices:

**6<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm Deanery Synod

**11<sup>th</sup>:** 12 noon Events Team Meeting

**13<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm PCC Meeting

**18<sup>th</sup>:** 12 noon Building & Grounds Team Meeting

**20<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm Finance Team Meeting

### Prayer Requests:

**Please pray for:** Cicely Pratt; Elaine Dunkley; John Pullin; Stephen Lynch; Dominic; Maria Gee; Fr Robert Chapman; Karen Dotrice; Yvette Lumley; Qasim Salimi; Lucy Pringle.

**Recently deceased:** Jennifer Hall.

**Years Mind week 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** Bertha Chappell.

**Parish family:** Allison, Matthew, Megan & Oliver McAllister; Angus McAvoy; Doreen, Hugh, Ashleigh & Joshua McGovern; Stephanie Milbourne & Mark Forrest; Madeleine & Richard Morse; Fr David & Sarah Neno;

(To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)