



Parish Newsletter **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** Year C 2025

Mass Intentions 3rd May – 11th May

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Demeter Family (SI) Jan & Stanisława Stachoń (SI)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Patrick Emumwen (Thanksgiving) Jerzy, Krystyna & Renata Mizgała (RIP)	8.30am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Bogdan (SI) Ukraine peace		
Tuesday	9.00am	Barbara Prior (RIP)		
Wednesday	7.00-8.00pm	Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Everton McIntosh (SI) novena 1 Michael Moran (RIP)
Thursday	9.00am	Everton McIntosh (SI) novena 2		
Friday			10.00am	Everton McIntosh (SI) novena 3 Cedric Wilson (RIP)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Everton McIntosh (SI) novena 4 Thanksgiving (Daria)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm 2.30pm	People of the Parish 1st Communion (Polish) Zofia & Bogusław Wadowiec (RIP) 1st Communion (English)	8.30am	Everton McIntosh (SI) novena 5



Because we are not perfect, arguments and disagreements are part of life- at work, at recreation, at home. Consequently, "making up" has to be part of life. Each reading today brings a different message, but it is the Gospel that provides the basis for our theme as we read of Jesus dealing with Peter following his denial of knowing Christ.

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 - Advises that there are times when there is no other course open to the Christian than confrontation when it is a question of obeying man rather than obeying God.

Apocalypse 5: 11- 14 - When reading from the Book of Revelations, it must be understood that all the symbolic language has definite practical aims. Here John is warning the early Christian community against the pagan practice of emperor worship. Jesus is the true emperor who has established his dominance over death and life.

Gospel John 21: 1-19 - This reading combines two very old resurrection stories. Firstly, there is the account of the first appearance of the Lord to the apostles by the lake at Galilee; then we have the story of the Lord's first appearance to Peter when he empowers Peter with the responsibility of delegated authority.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION- STM: Wednesday, Friday 9.30am-10am OLF: Saturday 5pm - 5.50pm

CHURCH CLEANING:

OLF Church: 9th May - **Team D** FIRST COMMUNION **ALL** Parents

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING: for the children on Wednesday 7th May, First Confession.

Legion of Mary: If anyone would like to borrow the statue of Our Blessed Lady during the month of May to pray in their homes, please contact Elsa 07954444267.

SVP HARLOW– The next meeting is on Tuesday 20th of May 7.00pm at Our Lady of Fatima Hall.

SOCIAL & FUND-RAISING:

We are holding a Silent Disco on Saturday 31st May at OLF Hall. Doors open at 7.00pm and the music starts at 7.30pm until 11.00pm. Bring your own nibbles/refreshments. Tickets are £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for children 10 and under. There will be a raffle on the night. Tickets are on sale now in the porch at the Sunday masses. Thank you for your support.

GIFT AID TEAM: There are still a few envelopes for the New Tax Year starting 6th April 2025 to be collected from the porch. It is still not too late to return your completed gift aid forms. Many thanks for your support.

Pray for the sick: Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Oswald Donkor, Teresa Lambe, Noreen Wright, Romualda Ratajczyk, Grace Fisher, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Jeremy Collins, Peter Kelly, Pam Matthews, Władysław Borecki, Ewa Samborska, Peter, Tom Ryan, Adele Ryan, Nial Briody, Maria Lunnon, Fabian Andrade, Eileen Rowan, John Brickley, Helen Doherty, Philip Ketedzi, Caroline Berry, Anna Sweeney, Stanisław Kostecki, Carmel Delaney, Donnah Dris, Conrado Shea, Ryan Tomlin, May Quinlan, Krystyna, Josie Cronin, Mary Quinlan, Anna Borsuk, Ruby Antony, Eileen Jolly, Anna Słota, Monica, John O'Donnell and their children, Neil, Anna Gawlik, Eileen, Kathleen Kidney, Andrew Sinclair, Pauline, Alice and Rodney Bill, Valda, sick parishioners from Ashlyn, Alexandra and Abbot Care Home.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Pope Francis, Patrick Joseph McCarthy, Helen Noyo Owie, Ks. Augustyn Hamielec MS, Fr Józef Załucki, Włodzimierz Cieślak, Andrew Dodge, Anna Frances Daly, Fr Antony Ciula MS, Collin White, Patrick Travers, Brian Mooney, Romualda Ratajczyk, James Keenan, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Fr Z. Pałys MS, Fr Piotr Sofij MS, Hayley Wright, Mary Sage, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, John Stenson, Terry Farrington, Kevin McGrath, Julie Bush, Janina Zdrojewska, Zbigniew Piątek, Józef Chapski, Peter Mwangi Gekonyo, Eileen Hynes, Irene Heaphy, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, Zbigniew Sienkiewicz, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem, Romie Quinn, and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.

Our Sincere Condolences and prayers to Mrs Tess Dodge on the death of her son. Mrs Susan McCarthy and her family on the death of her husband and The Family of Elisa Criscenti.

Our Lady of Fatima invites us once again to turn to prayer, penance, and conversion. *Pope Francis*
13th May 2025



The Prayer of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

by Pope Francis

‘Holy Mary Virgin of Fatima,

with renewed gratitude for your maternal presence, we join our voice to that of all the generations
who call you blessed.

We celebrate in you the works of God, who never tires of looking down with mercy
upon humanity, afflicted with the wound of sin, to heal it and save it.

Accept with the benevolence of a Mother

the act of consecration that we perform today with confidence, before this image of you that is so
dear to us.

We are certain that each of us is precious in your eyes
and that nothing of all that lives in our hearts is unknown to you.

We let ourselves be touched by your most sweet regard and we welcome the consoling caress of
your smile.

Hold our life in your arms:

 bless and strengthen every desire for good; revive and nourish faith;
 sustain and enlighten hope; awaken and animate charity;
 guide all of us along the path of holiness.

Teach us your own preferential love for the little and the poor,
for the excluded and the suffering, for sinners and the downhearted: bring everyone under your
protection

and entrust everyone to your beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus.

Amen.’

