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Fr Albert Ofere
7th Sunday of Easter – 17th May

“We are the Easter People and Alleluia is our Song”

Pope Leo’s Prayer Intention for May: That everyone might have food - Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Sun 17th	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	P Moriarty; P McNamara; M Kelly C O’Reilly; B Walsh; Snaion V Okafor; D Dourado	
Mon 18th	Easter Feria	B Cantillon; F & E; Augustus	
Tues 19th	Easter Feria	S Moraes	
Wed 20th	Easter Feria	Da Silva Family; D Lopes	
Thurs 21st	Easter Feria	Uwechue Family Int	Exposition until 11 a.m.
Fri 122nd	St Rita of Cascia	J O’Sullivan	
Sat 23rd	Easter Feria	G Drobot	Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, O my God, I adore you, and acknowledge You, here in Your divine presence, that I am nothing and can do nothing without You. Come, great Comforter, You Father of the poor, You Comforter the best, fulfil the promise of our Blessed Saviour, who would not leave us orphans, and come into the mind, and the heart of Your poor unworthy creature, as You didst descend on the sacred day of Pentecost on the holy Mother of Jesus and on His disciples. Grant that I may participate in those gifts which you did communicate to them so wonderfully, and with so much mercy and generosity. Take from my Heart whatever is not pleasing to You, and make of it a worthy dwelling place for Yourself.

O Holy Spirit, grant me the gift of wisdom and supernatural light, that I may not only know God, His infinite goodness, power, and beauty, but also taste with ardent joy of heart His infinite sweetness.

O Holy Spirit, grant me the gift of understanding and shining light, that I may know the mysteries of faith and of heavenly things, in the true light of Your wisdom filing my mind and heart.

O Holy Spirit, grant me the gift of fortitude and comforting light that I may generously overcome all difficulties in the way of salvation, resisting all temptations, and bearing patiently all the troubles and trials of life.

O Holy Spirit, grant me the gift of knowledge and discerning light, that I may judge of all things according to their true worth, and despise what is to be despised and love what is to be loved.

O Holy Spirit, grant me the gift of godliness and heavenly light, which may penetrate my soul with a tender devotion to You and love Your divine service and also cause me to find happiness in practicing good works.

O Holy Spirit, grant me the gift of the fear of God and penetrating light, that I may recognize how greatly sin offends Your Infinite majesty, and may fear and most carefully avoid all that is displeasing to You.

O Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, may the grace of the Holy Spirit, through Your infinite merit, come upon me like the fire which You have enkindled by Your coming into this world. Amen

- **Today we welcome to the Lord's Table** Mikolaj Alicja W, Anthea, Daria, Giovanna, Mateo, Elano, Amelia, Lena, Tyler, Bryant, Alicja G, Olaf, Vania, Malina, Maria Olivia, Magalena, Ezra, Joylan, Kamil, Lucas, Eric, Ivaan and Elisanna.



Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.
Body of Christ, save us.
Blood of Christ, inebriate us.
Water from the side of Christ, wash us.
Passion of Christ, strengthen us.
O Good Jesus, hear us.
Within Thy wounds hide us.
Suffer us not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend us.
In the hour of our death call us.
And bid us come unto Thee,
That with all Thy saints,
we may praise thee
Forever and ever. Amen

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- **Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Katherine Hamilton email wembley2sg@safeguard-rcdow.org.uk

REGINA COELI

V: O Queen of heaven, rejoice,

R: alleluia

V: For he, whom you were worthy to bear,

R: alleluia!

V: Has risen, as he said,

R: alleluia!

V: Pray for us to God,

R: alleluia!

V: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

R: For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia!

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ; grant that we may obtain, through his Virgin Mother, Mary, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

- **Friday 29th May at 7 p.m. "Stay with us Lord"** An evening of music, worship and adoration.
- **Sunday evening Mass** at 6 p.m. from June.

- **St Luke's Hospice Annual Walk 23rd – 27th May- Cornish Coastal Challenge.** Mary will once again be taking part in the annual walk. If you would like to sponsor her, forms are available in the porches. **Please include your post code only.** (Data Protection) or https://www.justgiving.com/page/mary-boyle-1777670418063?utm_source=EM&utm_medium=DT
- Thank you for your support in the past. St Luke's is a very worthy cause.

- **Novena to the Holy Spirit** continues this week after daily mass. Prayers on website.

- **Discernment Weekend.** The Franciscans Friars are organising a weekend retreat in Lourdes for men over 18 who are considering a religious vocation. See poster or contact 020 7474 0766 or 07971094658

- **Nuala Nagle and family** would like express their sincere gratitude to parishioners for their support and prayers following the death of Peter. Your kindness is very much appreciated. Mass will be offered for your intentions.