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**Fr Albert Ofere**  
**4th Sunday of Easter – 26th April**

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

**Pope Leo’s Prayer Intention for April:** For priests in crisis; Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

<b>Sun 26th</b>	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	P Nagle R.I.P.; People of the Parish A Pereira R.I.P.; M & M McNicholas R.I.P. Martina & Mary; Okafor Family	
<b>Mon 27th</b>	Easter Feria	P D Dias R.I.P.; J Menezes R.I.P.	
<b>Tues 28th</b>	Easter Feria	P Nagle R.I.P.	
<b>Wed 29th</b>	St Catherine of Sienna	E Prenter; L Liddane; M Corcoran	<b>Confirmation 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Thurs 30th</b>	Easter Feria	M Outred R.I.P.; F Walsh Int	<b>Exposition until 11 a.m. First Communion Children 6 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri 1st</b>	St Joseph the Worker	B Moran R.I.P.	<b>First Friday Devotion 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat 2nd</b>	St Athanasius	F & H Acres R.I.P.; M Mascarenhas R.I.P.	<b>Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. &amp; 5.15 p.m.</b>

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### **Follow in Love**

The first big moment of vocation is baptism. The anointing of chrisam at baptism might be called the anointing for vocation.

The baptismal vocation is for witness, love and service. This is expressed in ways in which people live out their baptism in married life, single life - and within the single life, maybe religious life or priesthood.

Our active witness is to the life and the values of Jesus in our lives. Teaching is not itself a vocation, for example, but the way we teach is a way of living out our vocation. It is the same with many of the helping professions and employments. Being a good neighbour can be a living out of our vocation.

We witness to love in marriage, in family, extended family, and in friendship. Any love is a sharing in the love of God. In the moments of unselfish love in any relationship we are living out our vocation. When we love, we are doing God's will!

We witness to service in the wider world in our care for the poor and in welcoming the stranger: the widow, the orphan, the immigrant- in fact anybody needy.



- **Pentecost Sunday** (24th May) Let's celebrate our unity in diversity and the different Nationalities that are part of our Parish.
- Due to Data Protection Laws, we can no longer leave out lists as in the past, it would be very helpful if you could complete the forms in the porch to indicate your donation of food/drink and return to presbytery. A huge thank you to the parishioners who provide the food.
- Once again we ask for a donation for the lunch - suggested donation Adults: £10; Senior Citizens & Children over 12 years: £5. Children under 12 years free. [**All children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.**] The money raised will go towards the Parish Building Fund. Tickets on sale next week.

#### **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

#### **Parish Finance: Last Week's Collection:**

**Envelope:** £1171 Loose Plate £824 Thank you

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

#### **Priest Training Fund:**

- Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. The fund also supports ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can donate anytime at [www.rcdow.org.uk/vocations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/vocations). Retiring Collection this weekend.

- **Money:** Over recent weeks we have found a large number of foreign coins in the collection and candle money. **We have also come across a few fake £20 notes.**

- **Margaret Tiernan R.I.P.** Funeral Arrangements –
- **Reception** on Tuesday, 5th at 6.30 p.m.
- **Requiem Mass** on Wed 6th May at 11.00 a.m.
- **Burial** will take place in Ireland.
- May her gentle soul rest in peace.