



12 May 2019

Thought for the Week “The only way to glorify God is Our Lord’s way. That is, we the adopted children must become as much like the only begotten Son as possible, and so in our own little way reflect the loving relationship of the Son and his

Father. We can only do this if we grow in sensitivity to our Father’s will. His will must become our food, as it was for Our Lord: it must sustain and nourish us, give us life, knowledge and love. But it cannot become our real nourishment until and unless we make frequent acts of union with our Father’s will. Thus, our will too will become wise, faithful, strong, beautiful, just and, above all, loving, a flame of love.” Fr. Bonaventure Perquin, OP.

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

This coming Saturday (May 18) we have the great joy of celebrating a **First Holy Communion** Mass at 11am. All are welcome. There will be no 10am Mass this Saturday. Please keep our children making their first communion in your prayers.

Reframe, a series of talks designed to help you respond to the questions which come up with your family and friends, or in the pub or other social setting, about the Catholic Church and our faith. Each week an experienced speaker will introduce a controversial topic and help you develop the skills to ‘reframe the question’ so as to enter into a fruitful dialogue with those who may be critical of the Church and answer the questions they have with compassion and understanding. The topics are What’s wrong with Assisted Suicide? Is Catholicism anti-science? Never Again: The legacy of clerical sexual abuse. Reframe offers three evening talks on May 16, 23 and 30, beginning at 7pm. All the sessions are free and a simple meal and wine will be provided.

Children’s Liturgy is run during [9.30am Sunday](#) mass during term time. It is a liturgical lesson for children before they have made their First

Holy Communion. We welcome all children with or without their parents/ guardians but it’s important that they are old enough to participate and understand the lesson. We are volunteer teacher/catechist parents of the parish and are always looking for extra helpers. If you think you could help please approach Rebecca Davies or any of the teachers anytime.

Are you **new to the Parish**? Please let us know by filling in one of the Registration forms at the back of Church.

OTHER EVENTS

May Procession at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden**, NW109AX, Sunday 12th May, 3.30pm. Preacher: Fr Martin Plunkett. Come and join hundreds of other pilgrims as we pray the Rosary in procession, giving witness to our Faith, our love for Mary, and our intercession for our city and country at this time. Willesden Junction Bakerloo Line and Overground. Bus routes 18, 187, 206, 220, 226, 228, 260, 266, 487.

Ever wanted to get better at storytelling? Catholic Voices invites you to “**The Power of Storytelling**” - a workshop day with Catholic speaker and author David Wells. David will share insights into effective storytelling and



communication gleaned from years of public speaking all around the world. Join us on Saturday 18th May, 11.00-15.00, at Our Lady of

Victories Parish Hall, 235a Kensington High St, Kensington, London W8 6SA. Free admission, but places are limited; to attend please register by emailing: info@catholicvoices.org.uk

Christus vivit: **echoes from the youth synod** - reflections for young adults. A further meeting of young adults at Archbishop's House will take place on Tuesday 21st May, 6.30pm. These meetings are an opportunity for young adults to come together following the Synod of Bishops meeting on youth

last October, pray, have input from one of our diocesan bishops, reflect and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. Bishop John Wilson will be leading our reflections, this time focusing on the recently published exhortation from Pope Francis addressed to young people. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know your intention to attend by emailing youth@rcdow.org.uk. For more details, go to www.dowym.com/events

Who cares? Responding to the cry of the Earth – Wednesday 29th May. Caritas Westminster invites you to an evening of practical suggestions for how your parish can respond to the environmental crisis. There will be contributions from local and national organisations including CAFOD, CaFE, the Felix Project and more. The event will be from 6:30pm-8:30pm, with refreshments from 6pm, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. To get your free ticket, email caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, call 020 7931 6077, or search the event title on Eventbrite.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on7th – 9th June 2019. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Spirit in the City Festival, 31 May & 1 June 2019. Theme 'Life to the Full'. Catholic Faith Festival celebrating and witnessing faith in London's Leicester Square. Starts Friday evening from 7pm in

Notre Dame de France Church. Saturday all day in the Square gardens. Includes live stage music, street evangelisation, prayer teams, all day Adoration, Confessions, feet washing, activities for children, talks, etc. Come be refreshed and renewed in your faith. For more information, contact Allegra, info@spiritinthecity.org or call 0791 5537125. Or why not join the Mission Team and help others encounter Christ through one of these areas? To register as a helper, visit spiritinthecity.org

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Our Mass times are Sunday 9.30am, 12.30pm and 6pm, with a Vigil Mass on Saturdays at 6pm. During the week Mass is at 10am every day, with Morning Prayer at 9.40am. At present we also have a 7.30am Mass Mon-Fri. We say the Divine Mercy together every Friday before Benediction and Mass at approx. 9.40am.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12 May Procession, Our Lady of Willesden

18 May The Power of Storytelling

21 May Echoes from Youth Synod

29 May Responding to the cry of the Earth

31 May – 1 June Spirit in the City

7-9 June Retrouvaille weekend

8 June Mass in thanksgiving for Marriage, Cathedral; Caritas Volunteers' Fair

1 June Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham

15 June Divine Mercy conference

10-16 July Pilgrimage to Fatima