

St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

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Sunday of the Ascension

Sunday May 21st, 2023



Today's gospel reading is how St. Matthew concludes his gospel. The risen Christ gives what is called the 'great commission' to his disciples to go, to make disciples, to baptise and to teach. His hearers can do this, confident in his abiding presence. This is true for us today.

For your prayers

With thanks for the ascension of Christ, ever living to intercede for us

For His Majesty The King, and all in authority

For the Church especially Sarah our bishop, and Emma our area bishop

For the mission of the Church

For peace in our world and especially in Sudan, Ukraine and the Holy Land

For all affected by industrial disputes

For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home

For the departed

Notices

.Annual Church Meeting is after our Sunday Mass today. Members of the Parochial Church Council will be elected together with the Churchwardens, and reports shared about the church in 2022.

Refreshments are served in the hall after the service

Thursday eucharist this week as usual.

Next Sunday, May 28th ,2023 at 11am
Pentecost

Readings: Acts 2.1.1-21; 1 Corinthians 12. 3-7, 12-13;
John 20.19-23

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A prayer for today

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.