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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) SUNDAY 29 MAY 2022

"May they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me. (John 17: 23)



Christ has no body now on earth except ours. Ours are the eyes that need to see the needy, ours the ears to listen to those in distress, ours the hands to offer assistance. Risen and ascended to the Father, Christ relies on us so that the world may know how much it is loved by God.

MONTH OF MAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY: Please join the parish for Rosary Monday-Saturday 10am & 6pm. *Novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady on 31st May will continue after morning and evening Mass.*



PARISH EVANGELISATION PRAYER

God our Father/ We thank you for the many ways in which we have been blessed/ and we ask your help in all our needs./ Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us/ as we entrust our Parish Family to your guidance and protection/ to walk together in Communion, Participation and Mission of the Holy Mother Church./ Help us to experience the joy of the Gospel/ as we reach out to our brothers and sisters/ with whom we share the gift of faith./ May we work with all people of good will/ so that the world may experience your Kingdom of truth, justice, peace and love./ Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Boniface-pray for us, Our Lady Help of Christians- pray for us



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 7:55-60

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at God's right hand. 'I can see heaven thrown open' he said 'and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.'

At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him.

The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and said aloud, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them'; and with these words he fell asleep.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 96(97):1-2,6-7,9

R. The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
the many coastlands be glad.
His throne is justice and right. *R*

The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
All you spirits, worship him. *R*

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits. *R*

SECOND READING Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20

A reading from the first book of the Apocalypse

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.' I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning. The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come: all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free.

The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;

I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 17:20-26

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made. ✠ For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

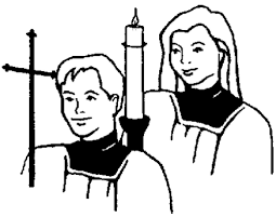
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one , alleluia.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS & YOUTH DAY: *Is this Sunday 29th May. Mass at 3pm followed by meal & celebrations for them and their families in the hall. All the parish is invited.*

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: *Those who wish to join the ministry of Altar Servers, please fill in a form and hand it to a priest. Training will be on this Saturday 28th May at 5pm and they will be inducted to the ministry Next Sunday 29th at 3pm Mass.*



POLISH MASS: *Parish is going to start Mass in the Polish language on the first Sunday of the month at 4pm- from Sunday 3rd July. And Mass for The **KERALA COMMUNITY** on the third Sunday of the month at 4pm- starting from Sunday 19th June.*

THE YOUTH PASSION PLAY VIDEO: *Is available from YouTube. To Access, please type-St Boniface Youth Group Passion Play- in YouTube.*

ROSARY SUNDAY: *A Big Thank You to all who organised the Rosaries last Sunday.*

FEAST OF OUR LADY ON TUESDAY 31ST MAY: To conclude the Novena and the devotion to Our Lady in the month of May, we shall have a feast day celebration in honour of Our Lady on 31st May both at the morning and evening Mass. There will be Coffee & Tea in the garden after the morning Mass.



CONFIRMATIONS YOUNG PEOPLE: We welcome bishop Paul Hendricks to our parish next Sunday, 5th June, for the confirmation of our young people. Confirmation Masses are at 2pm & 4pm

1.15PM MASS NEXT SUNDAY: In view of confirmations, 1.15pm Mass will be at 1pm.

GIFT AID SCHEME NEW BOX OF ENVELOPES: Comes into use on the first weekend in June. The Gift Aid organisers will be in the porch to hand out these boxes of envelopes before and after all Masses **this weekend (28/29 May)**. Thanks to all Gift Aid donors, the Parish received a tax rebate of about £24,000 from HM Revenue & Customs for the financial year 2021/22. We appeal to parishioners who are taxpayers to join the Gift Aid Scheme, if they have not done so already. This will enable the Parish to reclaim a tax rebate amounting to 25% of their donations from the income tax they have already paid on their income. Standing order forms will be available for completion by existing and new members who wish to do so.

PARISH EVANGELISATION PROGRAMME: Thank you very much for your tremendous support for our Parish Evangelisation Programme. Marriage & Family Life, Seniors will make their presentation this weekend. Sick, Housebound, hospital chaplaincy on 4/5 June, -Maintenance and Health & Safety on 11/12 June and Communication on 18/19 June.

YOUTH PROGRAMMES: Cake sale on Sunday 10th July and a Baking Session on Saturday 9th at 3pm. Cooking Skills on Tuesday 16th August at 4pm. Practical *self-defence* classes for age group 13-16 years on Saturday 17th September 10am – 11am & 24th September 10am-11am.

THANKSGIVING PILGRIMAGE: We shall have a pilgrimage (Shrines of France) to thank God for His grace and protection in the time of pandemic. **Places visiting:** Sanctuaries of St. Jean-Marie Vianney (Cure of Ars), St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Claude la Colombiere, St. Bernadette Soubirous, St. Amadour, sanctuary of Black Virgin of Rocamadour and Lourdes. 7 Days (25 September– 1st October 2022). More details on the Notice Board. For booking, please contact the parish office or follow the link www.anamcaratravel.com/sof-22/ or fill in a booking form, available from the Porch or parish office.

"LIFE OF CHRIST" AT WINTERSHALL: THE Parish is organising a coach trip to Wintershall, Bramley, Surrey to watch **"Life of Christ" on Saturday 25th June 10am to 3.30pm.** It is an all day show. If anyone wishes to join, please give your name, a sheet can be found in the Porch. Cost adult £22, child 3-18:£12 family of 2 adults and 2 children £55 plus coach fare.

HOLY HOUR: There will be a Holy Hour this Friday, 3rd June, 5.15pm to 6.15pm to prepare for the Pentecost Sunday.

PENTECOST NOVENA: Please join the parish for the nine-day Novena after morning & evening Masses until Saturday 4th June.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS: All catechists are invited to the annual Diocesan Day for Catechists on Saturday 25 June at Amigo Hall, SE1. For more details, please see the notice board.

QUEEN'S JUBILLE CELEBRATION: The garden party at St Boniface is cancelled as there are many parties organised locally.

SENIORS' DAY: On Sunday 3rd July with a special Mass at 12:00 followed by a dinner & entertainment in the hall.

THE SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP: Thanks to all who joined for the faith-sharing session on this Monday 16th May, the next one is on Monday 13th June at 7.15pm in the Café. You are all most welcome.



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES: We will have a special Mass on Sunday 12th of June 12:00 to celebrate Marriages. You will have an opportunity to renew your Marriage Vows during the Mass. You are most welcome to invite your family and friends to this special occasion. **SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Those who are celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th plus Wedding Anniversary, please write your names on the sheet which can be found in the Porch. We will have a special celebration to mark your special anniversary on 12th June.

TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES: Please join us for a cup of Tea/ Coffee after the Sunday morning masses. It is an opportunity to meet other members of the parish family.

FOR YOUR DIARY

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS & YOUTH DAY: *Sunday 29th May 3pm.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: *Next Session-Saturday 11th June at 10:15am in the Hall.*

YOUNG PEOPLES' CONFIRMATION: *Next Session-Saturday 28th May. At 11:15am in the Main Hall.*

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTISE: *Saturdays at 4pm. The Youth Choir will sing at 9am Mass on every other Sundays.*

SUNDAY CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN: *At 10:30am Mass.*

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES: *Thursdays at 7.15pm in the Café.*

CONFESSIONS: *Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am & 5.45pm-6.15pm*

50PLUS CLUB: *Mondays from 12:30-2.30pm in the Café. All are welcome.*

PADRE PIO GROUP: *1st and 4th Monday of month after evening Mass.*

ROSARY GROUP: *Wednesdays after evening Mass.*

LEGION OF MARY: *Thursdays every week after evening Mass.*

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: *Tuesdays after 6.30pm mass*

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: *9.30am on Mon-Sat and Sun at 12:00.*

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Please discuss with a priest during Parish Open House which is every Friday 4pm – 6pm in the Parish Office.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Is on Monday 30th May at 7.15pm in the Presbytery.

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about a baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House on FRIDAYS. No appointment needed.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are admitted to St George's Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Mark Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday. We join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & fy you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: John McGrath, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Anastatsia Ogbonna, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Paric Burke, Eli Lee Roberts, Daniel Bird, Shireen Doyle, Mark Sharkey, Tess Hill, Sheena Tighe, Carmel Sammons, Margaret Wood, Peter Hardy, Barbara Kelly. Mella Washington, Colleen Bowen, Lorraine, Herman Mendonca, Mario Iyacootee, Benito Fiorelli, Ann Schembri & Brenda Kavanagh.

Anniversaries: Joseph Mackie, Susanna Garvey, Margaret Coleman, Lawrence Vincent, Matthew Ward, Richard Watson, Glen Thomas, Maria Zlatic, Maria Barquinta, Sally Flood, Michael Malone, Merline Christophe, Bridget & Josie Moore, Rosalie Hickey, Joseph Jacobs, Patrick Unthank, Patrick Connolly,

	28th & 29th May	4th & 5th June
LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)		
Sat 18.30	Mellesha Hayden Serene Agbagba	Merichel Austria Altea Charlez M Altea
09.00	Remo Manoharadas Jeanet Leyton	Angela Lumwai Stefanie Flaherty
10.30	Sandra Brekalo Princess Ikpoh	Esrasm Mikele Serene Agbagba
12.00	Candice Aruajo Marie Dick	Doris Cubero Stephen Callus
13:15	Luiza Lobo Michael Lobo	Ian Johnston Chisom Aghaji
18:30	Ivon Kandiah Raphael Oapa	Padraig Cronin Susan Daniel
Cleaning Rota:	Wk1 30th May @ 10am	Wk2 6th June @ 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection £2257.12
Box collection £1269.12, Card collection: 464.00 & S/O: 524.00



<p><u>Sunday 29th May ©</u> SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13.15 14:00 15:00 18.30</p>	<p>Jim Bolger RIP John McGrath Ints Ugo Uzodike/ Angela Bastiampillai/ Gnanavathanam Joseph RIP Baptism Youth & Altar Servers Day Mass Constance Money RIP Bday Rem</p>
<p>Monday 30th May Feria</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Maureen Lydon RIP Peggy Court RIP</p>
<p>Tuesday 31st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>09:30 13:30 18:30</p>	<p>Pro Populo Funeral: John Riordan Martin & Ann McDonagh Ints</p>
<p>Wednesday 1st June Votive St Joseph</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Matthieu Chong Tet Khon Ints Patrick Boyce RIP & Johnny Kelly RIP</p>
<p>Thursday 2nd June Saints Marcellinus & Peter</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>George & Sheila Fowler & Family Bridie Boyce & Family</p>
<p>Friday 3rd June Saint Charles Lwanga</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Joel Santarin Innocent Njidefor RIP</p>
<p>Saturday 4th June Our Lady</p>	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Lily De Souza Emilia Kohatic Ints/ Donal, Breda & Oisin Coyle-Kelly</p>
<p><u>Sunday 5th June ©</u> PENTECOST SUNDAY</p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13.15 14:00 16:00 18.30</p>	<p>Kenith S, Thanksgiving Patrice & Francis Kong Denis & Hazel Lockwood RIP/ Michael Crowley A. Reda/ Elizabeth Forsythe Bday Confirmations Confirmations Anita, Sean & Anna Kelly</p>
<p><u>Monday 30th May</u> Padre Pio Group Cry Chapel 7pm <u>Tuesday 31st May</u> Charismatic Prayer Group- Cry Chapel 6.30pm <u>Wednesday 1st June</u> Rosary Prayer Group</p>	<p><u>Thursday 2nd June</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church <u>Friday 3rd June</u> Parish Open House 4-6pm</p>	
<p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>