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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) SUNDAY 22 MAY 2022

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. (John 14: 26)



As Pentecost approaches we find Jesus in today's gospel speaking of the Holy Spirit whom he will call on the Father to send. The Spirit works through the Church to guide us in proclaiming the good news of Christ to the world. It is the Spirit too who prompts us to act in ways which build up the Body of Christ and who strengthens us in our weakness.

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 begin on Tuesday 24th May 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

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, 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 15:1-2,22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what

we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord. *R. Thanks be to God*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 66(67):2-3,5-6,8

R. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. *R*

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. *R*

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. *R*

SECOND READING Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

A reading from the first book of the Apocalypse

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!

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.*

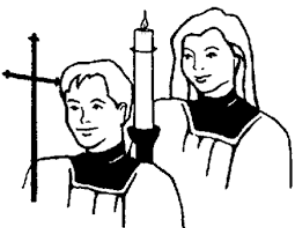
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia..

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

QUIZ NIGHT: Social Group is organising a Quiz Night on Saturday 28th May 7.15pm in the Café to raise money to support people of Ukraine.

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



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



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

ROSARY SUNDAY: *Is on this Sunday 22nd May.* On this day, Rosary will be prayed 3.45pm to 6.25pm for the parish, our family and the world in different languages: In Konkani 3.45pm - 4.05pm, In Tamil 4.05pm - 4.25pm, In Polish 4.25pm- 4.45pm, In French 4.45pm-5.05pm, In Malayalam 5.05pm-5.30pm, Spanish 5.30pm-5.50pm, in Philippino 5.50pm to 6.10pm and in English at 6.10pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm.



GIFT AID SCHEME NEW BOX OF ENVELOPES: Come into use on the **first weekend in June**. The Gift Aid organisers will be in the porch to hand out these box of envelopes before and after all Masses **this weekend (21/22 May) and next 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 on 28/29th May -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/*

LIFE OF CHRIST AT WINTERSHALL: 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 wish to join, please give your name, sheet can be found on the Porch. Cost adult £22, child 3-18:£12 family of 2 adults and 2 children £55 plus coach fare.

SENIORS' DAY: On Sunday 3rd July with a special Mass at 12:00 followed by a **dinner & entertainment in the hall**. You will have an opportunity to book a seat for the dinner from 15 May

QUEEN'S JUBILLE CELEBRATION: Social group is organising a garden party to mark Queen Jubilee. *Date: Thursday 2nd June 2pm-4pm & 4pm-6pm.* If you wish to join, please get ticket next weekend. Venue: Church Garden (if weather permits) or Parish hall (if it rains)

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

SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP: Would like to invite *Spanish, Polish and French* to meet them on this Sunday 22nd May after 10:30 am Mass in the main hall.

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 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. 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*

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: *Fridays 4-6pm.*

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 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 and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & 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, Anastasia 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: Charles Long, Jane Mary Naghten, Lindsay Wong, Antonio Carnevale, Charles Atiko, James Lyon, Norman Cox, Laurence Rafferty, Patrick Ryder, Maria Maharaj, Helena O'Connor, Dorothy Grimly, Mary Coull, Martha Fernandes, Christine Fagardo, Kenneth Rohan, Marguerite Migale, Margaret Hudson. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	21st & 22nd May	28th & 29th May
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Merichel Austria Altea Cid Altea	Mellesha Hayden Serene Agbagba
09.00	Pat Willis Steve Robin Soosairaj	Remo Manoharadas Jeanet Leyton
10.30	Rose Adroa Francis Ikpoh	Sandra Brekalo Princess Ikpoh
12.00	Anthony Eze Deuwayne Ikpoh	Candice Aruaje Marie Dick
13:15	Sharon Fernandes Callum Fernandes	Luiza Lobo Michael Lobo
18:30	Remija Mponzi Bernadette Rose	Ivon Kandiah Raphael Oapa
Cleaning Rota:	Wk4: 23rd May @ 7pm	Wk1 30th May @ 10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection £3176.29
Box collection £1199.79, Card collection: 563.00 & S/O: 1413.50



<p><u>Sunday 22nd May ©</u></p> <p>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13.15 15:00 18.30</p>	<p>Johnnie Conway RIP Bridget McGivern Phillipa Modebelu Rosemary Jeetoo Int. Rosy Pereira RIP Baptism Francis Kong & Beatrice Lai</p>
Monday 23rd May Feria	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>For Christina RIP Emmet Farrel RIP</p>
Tuesday 24th May Votive of St Anthony	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Dermot Lynch RIP/ Ronald Andrews RIP For the Holy Souls</p>
Wednesday 25th May Saint Bede the Venerable	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Pro Populo George & Dean Bennett RIP</p>
Thursday 26th May Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Charles Long RIP/ Paul Breslin RIP Year 6 Mass Gillian Rozario RIP</p>
Friday 27th May Saint Augustine of Canterbury	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>Sylvia Telles/Sister Margaret Murphy Bernadette Bailey RIP</p>
Saturday 28th May Our Lady	<p>09:30 18:30</p>	<p>William & Mercy Green RIP Mary Pereira RIP/ Daisy Jhugroo RIP</p>
<p><u>Sunday 29th May ©</u></p> <p>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13.15 15:00 16:00 18.30</p>	<p>Jim Bolger RIP John McGrath Ints Ugo Uzodike/ Angus & Muriel Birch RIP Angela Bastiampillai/ Gnanavathanam Joseph RIP Baptism Youth & Altar Servers Day Mass Constance Money RIP Bday Rem</p>
<p><u>Monday 23rd May</u> Padre Pio Group Cry Chapel 7pm</p> <p><u>Tuesday 24th May</u> Charismatic Prayer Group- Cry Chapel 6.30pm</p> <p><u>Wednesday 25th May</u> Rosary Prayer Group</p>	<p><u>Thursday 26th May</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church <u>Friday 27th May</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>