

NEWS AND VIEWS

Return of the Special Colourful Envelopes: Thank you for your support. Please can all the envelopes be returned back to the church, every donation counts. Thank you.

May Devotion: There will be additional rosary said on Fridays through out the month of May at 11.30am before 12noon mass and 6.30pm before 7pm mass. Let us avail ourselves of this opportunity to pray as a community.

Parish Pilgrimage To Assisi 2026 This will commemorate with the 800th year of Francis of Assisi, we will also visit the final resting place of the first millennial saint, Saint Carlos Acutti. The dates and cost will be **26th-30th October, 2026. The cost for the trip will be £1440** For more information please contact the parish office.

Parish Community Birthday Celebrations: May birthday thanksgiving will take place on Sunday 31st after the 11.30am Mass.

First Holy Communion 10.15am Lesson Dates in May 10th, 17th, 31st, **June** Sat. 6th @10am Reconciliation/Rehearsal, **Sunday 7th Celebration of the First Holy Communion.**

100 Club June draw: The next draw is on Friday 5th June and it will take place after the First Friday service. Subscriptions should be put in by 30th/31st May weekend. New Members Welcome! Application forms at the back of the church or ask in the parish office.

Death: Maura Eivers was a dedicated member of this parish community, she served our Food & Friends outreach with so much passion and empathy. She sadly passed away on the 1st of April. Her funeral mass will take place on **Friday 15th May at 12noon** here in our parish. May her soul rest peacefully.

World youth Day South Korea 2027: As part of their fundraising drive, they will be hosting some cake sales during the **weekend of the 30th/31st May, 2026.** A Quiz night date will be announced shortly.

Legacy: A gift in your will, left to a registered charity such as the Church, is exempt from inheritance tax and reduces your overall residu-al tax rate. Legacies may be left either for general purposes or for a specific use. Please remember to include your parish in your will, to contin-ue the good works of our forbearers

Christian Stewardship: 3rd May 2026

Envelopes: £130 **Loose:** £ 462.64. We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish. In the meantime, anyone who wants to make a donation can pay into the parish account with the details provided below.

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May Diary

May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary who is most happy to intercede for us at this time. We are encouraged to make Marian devotions especially praying the rosary at this time. We have opportunity to do this solemnly as a community 30 minutes before every weekend Mass and on all Fridays during this month. All are invited.

Thursday 14th 12noon & 7pm: **The Ascension of the Lord**

Finance committee meeting @ 7.45pm

Sunday 24th @ 11.30am Mass: **Parish Pentecost Celebration &**

"Make An Offer Day" in the carpark after the Mass.

Weekend of 30th/31st: **Youth Cake sale for WYD Seoul, 2027**

Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism (always confirm in the parish office)**

Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**

Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**

Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**

Every 1st Friday 12 noon: **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction followed by 100 Club in the Meeting Room 7.45pm**

Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room.

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DISCIPLES LOVE FATHER
ANOTHER ADVOCATE SPIRIT
TRUTH WORLD ORPHANS
UNDERSTAND SHOW MYSELF



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Be there for others, but never leave yourself behind."

"Kindness changes everything."

We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration





+ 6th Sunday Of Easter Year A

10th May 2026



We welcome all to today's mass especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

Although we are now some distance beyond Easter, the season continues to echo with its central message: Christ is risen, and through Baptism we share in His new life. Yet today, another dimension of the Easter mystery is revealed: Easter is not complete until the risen Lord returns to the Father and sends the Holy Spirit upon His people. In today's Gospel, we begin two weeks of looking ahead to the coming of the "Spirit of truth," who sets us apart from the spirit of the world. This Spirit is a source of strength and power flowing through the life of the Church, enabling believers to proclaim Christ boldly. Dwelling within our hearts, the Holy Spirit sustains us amid the world's misunderstandings, accusations, and trials, guiding us to live faithfully as witnesses to the Risen Lord.

Mass Times & Intentions 10th – 16th May 2026

Sat 9th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Carmel Cannon (INT)

Sun 10th 9:00am: Rita, Gino & Avanzi family, Essien-Oku family, Jim Costello, Carmel Cannon (INT)

11:30am: Sean Larkin, Joe Brickley, Errol Smalley (Cushnahan family) (RIP), Nora O'Connell (ANN), Special intentions for Mary, Eddie Gallagher (birthday), Carmel Cannon, Maria Jantua (INT)

6:30pm: Carmel Cannon (INT)

Mon 11th 12 noon: Sean Larkin (RIP), Carmel Cannon, Private intentions (INT)

Tues 12th 12 noon: Jerry Reilly (posthumous birthday) (RIP), Carmel Cannon (INT)

Wed 13th Our Lady of Fatima 12 noon: Nora O'Connell (ANN), Margaret, Bradley & Sweeney family, Seamus, Marie, Carmel Cannon (INT)

Thurs 14th The Ascension of the Lord 12 noon: Masses at 12 noon and 7:00pm

Fri 15th 12 noon: Funeral Mass for Maura Eivers

6:30pm: Recital of the Rosary, followed by Mass

Sat 16th 12 noon: Joe Brickley, Holy Souls (RIP), Marie, Carmel Cannon (INT)



Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnely, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Bernadette Ikwuka, Mary Dunne, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta L, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Prince Henshaw, John Alan, Rashmi, Joan Fitzgerald, Savindra de Alwis, Padra Williams, Winston Fernando, Lourdes Bastardo, Norman Wills, Cronin Hehir, Maura O'Leary, Artoro Davila, Mary Brady, Teresa McDonagh, Christine Cheah, Valentine Olayemi, Mary Mullee, Elizabeth Ortega, Gomes family, Agnes Quainoo, Hannah Conwell, Julie Antwi, Stephanie Kafari, Angela Gallagher, Errol Roberts, Louisa Carter, Doreen Timoney, Oliver Chime, Stella Chime, Ann Forrester, Danielle, Margarita, June Gray, Carmel Cannon, Dominic Roberts, Maria Cruz, Maria Minodora

Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit

Parish Priests: Fr. Moses Enechizena CSSp, Fr Augustine I.Katuka CSSp, Fr Martin Goba CSSp, John Duong CSSp

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Confessions Sat.11am, 6pm, before Masses Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary: Sun. 10.30am

Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays 12noon Prayer/Faith Group: Sat. 10am

Mission Statement: To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...

TODAY'S READINGS

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.

OPENING PRAYER

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we may keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING Acts 8: 5-8.14-17

In those days: Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralysed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city. Now when the Apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 66(65))

R. **Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.**

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds!'

'Before you all the earth shall bow down,
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God:
his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam.

He turned the sea into dry land;

they passed through the river on foot.
Let our joy, then, be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God;
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer,
nor withhold from me his merciful love. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3: 15-18

Beloved: In your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 14:15-21

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.'

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. Through Christ our Lord.

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. Through Christ our Lord.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER (For Online Mass)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Mass

Sat. 6.30pm
Sun. 9am
Sun 11.30am
Sun 6.30pm

Readers

Joanna Hemingway
Rachel McGonigal
Mark Renner
Anna Renner

Eucharist Minister

June G/Debra
Olga Monpeke
Roxanne C & Mary A
Michelle C

Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers
Essien Ekpenyong-Oku
Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Joseph Ogbonna

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, the almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, the 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.

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, (*all bow*) and by the Holy Spirit 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.

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- Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy & Catechism
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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