



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday 24

Anne Hanley ann +
 Fr Michael Hubbart +
 Sisters of Summerhill (int)
 Margaret Eason & Family (int)
 Parish & People
 Rosalea Mistretta +

Monday 25

St Bede the Venerable
 Private Intentions

Tuesday 26

St Philip Neri
 Teddi Collins +

Wednesday 27

St Augustine of Canterbury
 No Mass

Thursday 28

Margaret McKenna +
 Ann O'Gorman ann +
 Michael Mulvaney +

Friday 29

St Paul VI, Pope
 Mary Cahill (int)

Saturday 30

May Houston +

Sunday 31

Pentecost Sunday

Parish & People
 Kay Dooner +
 Thanksgiving Mass
 Celia Fernando +
 Andrew Corden ann +

For your prayers

Parish Community
 Church
Sick & Housebound
 Recently Departed
RCIA Catechumens
 Confirmands
 Marriage Couples
Young people & teachers
 NHS & Key Workers
Coronavirus Recovery

"When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."

Jesus speaks of the Father bringing glory to the Son through the great mystery of the Incarnation - the eternal Word who became flesh for our sake (John 1:14) - and the Cross of Christ which won for us pardon, freedom, and new life in the Holy Spirit. God the Father gave us his only begotten Son to set us free from slavery to sin, guilt, and condemnation. His sacrificial death brings us new life - the abundant life of peace and joy which God wishes to share with each one of us. Jesus offers us eternal life. What is eternal life? It is more than simply a life without end or an eternal state of being. To have eternal life is to have the very life of God within us. When we possess eternal life we experience here and now something of God's majesty, glory, and holiness which he shares with us. Through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, God fills us with the abundant fruit of his peace, joy and love.

As we approach another week of partial 'lockdown' and possible isolation, we know that the life of God can never be locked down nor kept silent. Alleluia!

Fr John

(even closer to liberation day and the opening of our Church doors)

Holy Spirit Encounter Course

FRIDAYS 7.30pm



For our dear parishioners who are not online, please read the following so you are still part of our parish journey in faith. If you can join us, please do anytime, just visit the parish website to register.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The greatest gift of the Holy Spirit is the Holy Spirit. The living God gives the gift of himself to those who are baptised. From the Spirit flows other gifts, some of which are for our personal sanctification while others are for the building up and support of the body of Christ. Many of the gifts are very familiar to us (wisdom, counsel, love) while others are somewhat foreign (healing, prophecy, tongues). Whatever our experience, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are for all Christians, and no one should think that the gifts are not for them.

NOTICES

MASS IS STREAMED LIVE

go to: parish.rcdow.org.uk/barnet

MON

6.30pm MASS

(rosary & evening prayer said privately)

TUES to SUN

(except Weds)

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am MASS

10.30am Praying of the Rosary

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has recorded a video of a pastoral message in preparation for Pentecost. In it, he reflects on the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, particularly in the context of the circumstances in which we are living at the moment.

The video is available online <https://vimeo.com/421046273> and on the Parish & Diocesan website.



Children's Liturgy of the Word: I pray many families are joining us for the live-streamed Mass on Sundays at 10am.

Please find below the newsletter this Sunday's liturgy for our young children to do. It is designed for 'junior' and/or 'young' children.

A BIG thank you to Missio & CAFOD for kindly providing the resources.

Please remember in your prayers our Holy Communion Children who would have been making their first Holy Communion in the month of May:

24th May: Kang Hong Guo, Daniel Hopkinson, Keandra & Keanna Kadima, Maria Pasciak, Louis Smith, Filip Unluyildiz and their families.



We look forward to celebrating their Sacrament with them after lockdown.

Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them, including: Emanuele & Carlotta Brunelli, Linda Atkinson, Pat Cosgrove, Irene Jones, Ivor Francis, Maria Wallace, Mariella Mansi, Liam Kinsella, Margaret Greaney, Maurice Hunt, Ben Price, Rob Calrow, Amparo Abalos, Linda Quilter, Stasia Gallagher, Suzanne Greig, Marina Melinta, Roberto Lusignani, Leonor Driscoll, Anne McLoughlin, Melanie Farrell, Delia Ward, John Lever, Jeanette Fernandes, Aishleen Sheeran, Elaine Brennan, Sarah Macdonald, Julie Loh, Veronica Soosay, George Buhagiar, Mark O'Brien, Margaret Bailey, Marlene Hollocks, Fr Antony Conlon, Christine East, Kathleen Flynn.

Those who have recently departed and their families: Rosalea Mistretta

During the time of receiving Communion: you may wish to say the Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer:

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. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



PARISH LIFE - LATEST UPDATE: to help with the finances of our parish, I have decided to furlough the parish team for the month of June. Thank you for your understanding in my decision.

If there is anything you need the office to do that perhaps you were holding onto until the possibility of the lockdown being eased, for example, mass bookings, then please email/telephone the parish office this week, and we will help you.

We are awaiting guidelines from the Bishop's Conference for England & Wales on how to proceed with the necessary safety procedures we have to put in place to allow us to open our church doors again.

God willing, from July, we will be opening our church doors - your safety is important and social distancing will still apply so we have to action this appropriately and as guided by the Bishops and Government. As soon as we hear any news we will let you know.

Please keep in spiritual communion with one another by attending Mass online. Let us continue to pray for our parish, community and each other.

WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE! OFFERTORY ENVELOPES / DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Thank you to the many parishioners who have kindly continued their financial offering for the parish. Without the means of the Sunday collections coming in, we are suffering financially. We desperately need your help please. Some of you may not wish to set up your payments electronically and/or have had problems doing this - if this applies to you, we are still banking parish money each week so you could post your offering through the presbytery door or put a cheque in the post (*made payable to Mary Immaculate & St Gregory the Great*) please make sure you let us have your envelope no if this applies.

If you are fortunate to set up your donation online - our bank account details are: HSBC Bank plc.
Account: 31266276. **Sort code:** 40-05-20

Barnet Foodbank: is available for any donations you may have. Sadly our doors are closed but they are open for donations at Mary Immaculate & St Peter's Church, 63 Somerset Road, New Barnet, EN5 1RF. They are in need of non-perishable goods but desperate for tinned potatoes, tinned meat and rice. **Their doors are open: Mon 7.30pm-8.30pm. Tues: 12pm-2pm, Thurs: 10am-11am and Sat: 10am-12pm.** Thank you for your continued support during lockdown. It's wonderful to continue helping an ever increasing number of vulnerable individuals and families.

CAFOD launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30th April. The effects of this virus on the countries where they work are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water and healthcare are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. Your prayers and gifts are needed more than ever to protect them. While we are not able to hold collections in our church, you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal thank you for your continued support.



Keep In Touch: we have in place a lovely group of volunteers who are available to assist as much as possible during the coming weeks especially for those who are self-isolated, the elderly and who are living alone with no local family able to help. If you need help, please contact the presbytery by telephoning 020 8449 3338 (*leave a message if no reply*) or by email at barnet@rcdow.org.uk

Sunday activity sheet: Seventh Sunday of Easter



Today's reading is from the Gospel of St John 17:1-11

Jesus prays for his disciples before he dies and rises to new life.

Jesus prayed, 'Father, the time has come.

I finished what you gave me to do.

I made you known to those people you gave me.

They have kept your word and they believed that you sent me.

Soon I will return to you, but they are still in the world.

Keep them close to you.'

Can you match the right words to the right sentence?

Jesus prays to his _____

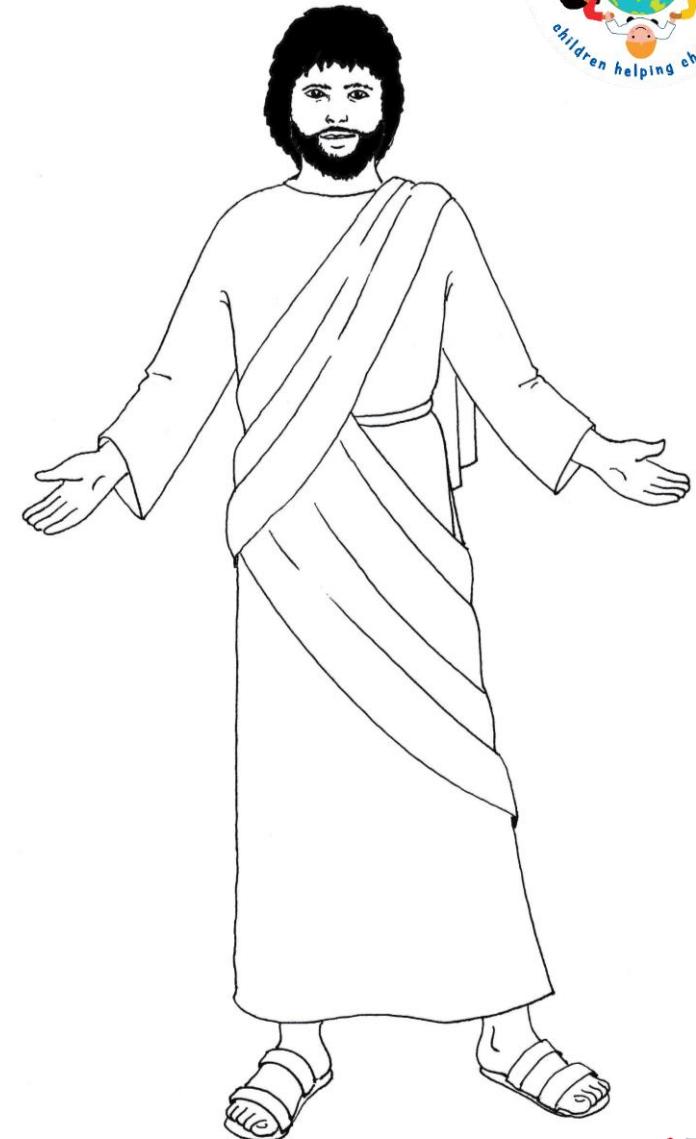
returned

The disciples kept God's _____

word

Jesus _____ to God, the Father.

Father



Sister Lydia is a disciple of Jesus.

She helps children in Kenya who do not have enough to eat.

She gives them lunch at school every day, so they are not hungry anymore.



How will you be a
disciple of Jesus?

One way is to pray.

Start by saying the
Mission Together
Prayer.

Can you find these
words in the word
search?

God
Sent
Jesus

g d p a f
b j i s f
g o d m v
h s e n t
r m d w t
j e s u s

Mission Together
children pray and share
to help children living in
poverty overseas.

You can help them too
by praying the Mission
Together Prayer.

When you have said the
prayer, colour in the
picture of Jesus and
Sister Lydia.

Mission Together Prayer

May all children
In the world
Share love
Share friendship and live
In the peace
Of God's love
Now and forever.

Amen.



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