



6th Sunday of Easter

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THIS WEEK



6th Sunday of Easter - 22nd May 2022

- 6pm*: Maura Clerkin+
- 8.30am: Joe Bowe+
- 10.30am: Julie Loh+
- 6.00pm: Pat Brady (ann+)

Monday 23rd

- 6pm: Edel O'Sullivan (int)

Tuesday 24th

- 9.30am: Morning Prayer
- 10.00am: Michael McCann (int)

Wednesday 25th

No Mass

Thursday 26th THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 10.00am: Austin McQuire+
- 10.30am: Coffee Morning

Friday 27th ST AUGUSTINE of Canterbury

- 9.30am: Morning Prayer
- 10.00am: Jan Agilada (int)
- 1.30pm: Christian Meditation
- 6.00pm: Adoration

Saturday 28th

- 6pm*: Anne Hanley+

29th May - 7th Sunday of Easter

- 8.30am: Denis Horgan+
- 10.30am: Leonora Driscoll+
- 6.00pm: Vincent Foy+

"If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me."

Saint Augustine says the Lord loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love. God's love for each of us is as real and tangible as the love of a mother for her child. God made us in love for love - to know him personally and to grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and to love him in return. During this Easter season we can ask ourselves the question: How can we know and be assured of the love of God? The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the knowledge of God and his great love. The Spirit enables us to experience the love of God and to be assured of the Lord's abiding presence with us. How can we remain in the peace and love of Christ? Through the gift and work of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, the Lord Jesus shows us how to yield our passions of anger, fear, and pride to him so we can receive his gift of peace. The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness and strengthens us with his gifts and supernatural virtues which enable us to live as wise and holy disciples of Christ.

Easter Quote from the Early Church Fathers: God is pleased to dwell in us, by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D. "God is not too grand to come, he is not too fussy or shy, he is not too proud - on the contrary he is pleased to come if you do not displease him. Listen to the promise he makes. Listen to him indeed promising with pleasure, not threatening in displeasure, "We shall come to him," he says, "I and the Father." To the one he had earlier called his friend, the one who obeys his precepts, the keeper of his commandment, the lover of God, the lover of his neighbour, he says, "We shall come to him and make our abode with him." Meditations may be freely reprinted for non-commercial use - please cite: copyright © 2022 Servants of the Word, source: dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager.

Fr John.

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NEED TO TALK? If you would like to speak to Anita pastorally and in confidence, Anita is available on Tuesdays after 10am mass.

Please knock on the presbytery door or email anitahammond@rcdow.org.uk



"Alpha has been a great experience. I met so many interesting people, shared thoughts and feelings on faith in a relaxed atmosphere, I have made some great friends and found things out about the Christian faith I never knew before. Everyone matters at Alpha." **Clare Gallagher, Parishioner**

You are invited to join us on Monday evenings, 7.30 pm on 23rd May, or Friday lunchtimes, starting 12.00 pm - 27th May. Please register your interest at www.barnetalpha.com.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please note that Union Street will be closed from 12 Noon until 6pm on Sunday 5th June for the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice, **x2**

This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad!

WELCOME!

SATURDAY CLASSES: Summer Term All Primary school children not attending Catholic Schools are welcome to come and learn about their Catholic Faith.

During the sessions we pray together, we talk, sing songs and make new friends.

Venue: The JP Room

Time: From 9.30am to 10.45am

Dates: June: 11th & 25th, July: 9th

WE PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY



Please join us after Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. All welcomed.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH, Cockfosters



£720 RAISED FOR CAFOD:

Thank you for the donations pledged for my Walk Against Hunger Challenge. I completed 200KM on Good Friday 15th April 2022. The Local CAFOD group is meeting on Monday 6th June 2022 at 6.30pm in the JP Room. All are welcome.

Ian Heams



FAMILIES TOGETHER: Please join us for the first of our once-a-month family afternoons of prayers, activities, and refreshments in Church on **Monday 6th June at 3.45pm**, for more details email anitahammond@rcdow.org.uk



TUESDAYS: 10am -11.30am. (Term time only) at Church Parish Hall

Age Range: Birth to 3rd Birthday

£1 per family per morning

Parents: tea, coffee, juice and biscuits

Toddlers: toys, books puzzles etc

Come join us!

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Particular prayers: The people of Ukraine

Please remember in your prayers the Sick and Homebound including:

Catherine Malone, Edel O'Sullivan, Linda Quilter, Sean Kelly, Emanuele & Carlotta Brunelli, Linda & Stuart Atkinson, Pat Cosgrove, Bernadette Hunt, Roberto Lusignani, Elaine Brennan, Mark O'Brien, Rita Rawlings, Margaret Trehy, Joe Connolly, Mary Harris, Eric Power, Michael Keyes, Eileen Robbins, John Chuter, Marlene Hollocks, Margaret Greaney, Veronica Soosay, John Thompson, Lucretia Olivier-Hall, David John Hall, Suzanne Greig, Paul Stephens, George Buhagia, Paul Dempsey

Recently Deceased: Denis Horgan and Maureen McCarthy

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