



St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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15/16 MAY 2021
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-YEAR B

The church is open for communal worship but book before coming; email/phone call/text

7th Sunday of Easter Year B

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| Saturday | 15th | 5.00pm | | For the Sick |
| Sunday | 16th | 9.00am | | Molly & James Gallagher |
| | | 11.00am | | Annie & Austin McGreal |
| Monday | 17th | 9.30 am | Easter Feria | Esmeralda Cuizon |
| Tuesday | 18th | 9.30 am | Easter Feria | Holy Souls |
| Wednesday | 19th | 9.30 am | Easter Feria | |
| Friday | 20th | 9:00am | Exposition and Mass (St. Bernadine of Siena) | Eleanor Carey |

Pentecost Sunday Year B

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| Saturday | 21st | 5.00 pm |
| Sunday | 22nd | 9.00 am |
| | | 11.00 am |

Reconciliation – please telephone the presbytery for an appointment

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Gina, Mary Bernard, Maria Keith, Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway and Jane Boswell. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Anesta, Annesley, Betty Addison, Eileen Morley, Sarafina Spadofara, Benedetta Catarinicchia, Tim Sullivan, Bernard Turner, Daphne Xavier, Richard Collison, Ann Neary, Mgr John Coghlan and Father John Miller. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Ascension concludes Jesus' ministry on earth and prepares for the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 God has raised Jesus from the dead and exalted him above every created being. It is a privilege to belong to his body, the church

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:15-20 The final instructions of Jesus, according to Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Last Will and Testament

In the gospel we have just heard Our Lord's final instructions, his Last Will and Testament. Just before leaving them, he reminds them of what he expects of them. Earlier he had sent them out to spread the Kingdom of God. Those who go in his name, do so with his authority. The authority goes with the mission, so to speak. In Matthew's version he now adds this great promise, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Mark says that the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it". And Luke emphasises that they will be "clothed with power from on high", that is, with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

We are grateful to Father Tom Ford who is celebrating Masses whilst Father Clement is away.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND- appreciation

Our second collection for PTF amount to £217.08 cash and £10 cheque. Thank you for your kind donations. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Booking continues to be essential for all the weekend Masses, please do not assume there will be space if you just turn up. To book to attend Mass please email allensusan73@gmail.com or cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk or text or ring 07939436482. If you were attending Mass regularly before Holy Week and Easter, you will have been reinstated onto the regulars' list and only need to contact us if you are unable to go to Mass. If you regularly attend a Mass and would like to help with the stewarding and cleaning please contact John McKenna on 07806478974

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The current box of envelopes ran out on April 4. The new boxes with envelopes starting on April 11 are available for collection in the church. Your number on the envelopes remains the same and the box will also have your name and postcode on. If you have problems collecting the box please let us know and we can arrange delivery. If you are unable to attend Mass you could make your Planned Giving donations online. The bank details are WRCDT CHESHUNT Sort code is 40 05 20 and Account Number is 91264419. **Please put your envelope number as the reference.** Thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.

GIFT AID

We will soon be putting in a Gift Aid claim asking the Inland Revenue to give us the Tax that you have paid on your donations. If you are a Gift Aider but have now stopped paying tax, please would you contact the Parish Office on 01992 629878 so that we don't ask for the tax that you haven't paid.

INDIA AND CORONAVIRUS

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online at: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH: - at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 Months: £25.00 SPECIAL OFFER 12 Months: - £99.00. DIGITAL COPY: - 12 Months: £55.00

APPRECIATION: Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and all of you, for your generous giving. God bless you all for the personal cards and gifts sent to me.