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Week of the Psalter 3

16th May 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

*“As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world,
and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth”*

It has been a joy and a privilege to have worked alongside so many parishioners who have said ‘yes’ to serving as a catechist with the children and young people in the life of our parish; so as to proclaim the love, the truth, the Good News of Jesus Christ. A catechist follows a long line of faithful brothers and sisters across time and continents going back to the first disciples who were sent out knowing that Jesus would pray for them and be with them always. This is still realised today as we go forward in his name with the strength of the Holy Spirit. Often a person will feel unworthy or ill-equipped to respond to such a seemingly awesome responsibility of sharing the gift of faith, yet with courage and support from the parish community a deep personal growth in the knowledge and love of Jesus can take place. I was a witness to this last Sunday when I overheard one of the First Holy Communion catechist talking and sharing with a small group of 7-8 year olds the miracle of the Loaves and Fishes; with her smile, her openness and her desire to be led by the Holy Spirit she was indeed a true witness to the Gospel.



We hope that we give the very best to the young people in our parish from the toddlers through to the children and teenagers; we can have many ideas and initiatives but what is really needed is plenty of kind loving people to share their time and talents to make this possible. A vibrant children and young people’s programme is a sure sign of a healthy parish.

We are fortunate to have young families returning, since Easter we have been able to prepare the 15 children for their First Holy Communion in person, no longer on Zoom; the children are so happy to come back to Church, it’s so wonderful to hear their chatter and laughter again. As well as this we are hoping with more volunteers we can resume the following activities.

The Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass.

The cabin reopening after 11am Mass.

For Children in school years 3-6 the TIMOTHY week-end, a weekend to discover the beauty of being together under the gaze of God.

Mothers and Toddlers Group, with many new babies born in the last year in the parish this is a much needed weekly group to support young families.

The greatest gift we can give to the children and young people is our time, care and friendliness, it will be through these qualities that they begin to experience the love of God and come to know Jesus. With the coming of Pentecost, the giving of the Holy Spirit, if you feel the call to follow the Spirit then please pray and consider to be a bearer of the Good News to the children and young people. You can have a chat with myself or Fr. Christophe about how you may be able to share your gifts and talents, very often in this commitment our own faith will be set ablaze.

What a gift!

Giulia Kemp

THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come – Lighting up the world in prayer 13th – 23rd May 2021

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/thy-kingdom-come/>



Once again, alongside other Catholic dioceses we are pleased to be participating in this timely ecumenical initiative to help us reflect more deeply on our journey towards Pentecost with Christ parish community.

NET FOR GOD PRAYER GROUP



Meet to praise and listen to the Word of God, people from all walks of life come together to pray, practice charisms and listen to the Word of God.

A special evening to receive the grace of the Holy Spirit as a parish community for the day of Pentecost

Online Saturday 23rd May 8 – 9.15pm Facebook and YouTube



OPENING OF THE CHURCH TIMETABLE



Mass at 11am (except Tuesday)

Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2pm
 Saturday – 10.30am – 1pm **5.30pm Mass**
 Sunday – **9am Mass & 11am Mass**
Confession & Adoration 6-7pm

BT CLUB “SHARING PROJECT”

Dear Parishioners,
 The BT Club would like to invite you to recommend a book that you have read in recent months or during the lockdown periods. It can be on any subject all we need to know is the **TITLE, AUTHOR** a **BRIEF SYNOPSIS** and **WHY** you enjoyed it!
 Please contact the parish office or email cockfosters@rcdow.or.uk. We look forward to receiving and sharing your suggestions. Thank You



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CLAIRE KNOWLES
 Monday 17th May at 2pm
Please pray for her soul



BUILDING A BETTER WORLD AFTER THE PANDEMIC

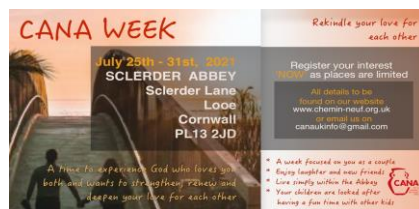
2021 is a critical year as world leaders decide how the world rebuilds from the pandemic. As Catholics we have an important role to play in calling for the world's poorest communities to be included.

The Our Common Home group, like other Catholic parish groups in the UK, are planning to lobby our local MPs on this subject this spring.

If you would like to get involved please contact Helena, worley.helena@gmail.com. For further information see <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign>

CAFOD

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. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.



<https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/event/cana-week-summer-2021>

FINANCE

Dear fellow parishioners,

Due to Covid restrictions and our inability to pass the collection basket at masses, we have noticed a significant drop in the parish income.

Some of you have asked us how to give your weekly donations to the parish. The easiest way is to make your donations through our planned giving schemes, and in particular donating weekly (or monthly) by Standing Order.

The details on how to do this is on the website : <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/cockfosters/donate/> or by contacting the parish office.

A big thank you for all your contributions.
 God Bless - The Finance Committee



Sunday 16 May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: Acts 1:15-17. 20-26. Ps. 102:1-2. 11-12. 19-20. 1 Jn. 4:11-16. Jn. 17:11-19.	Thursday 20 May	Easter Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11. Ps. 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. Jn. 17:20-26.
Monday 17 May	Easter Feria Mass:11.00am Readings: Acts 19:1-8. Ps. 67:2-7. Jn.16:29-33.	Friday 21 May	Easter Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Acts 25:13-21. Ps. 102:1-2. 11-12. 19-20. Jn. 21:15-19.
Tuesday 18 May	Easter Feria NO MASS Readings: Acts 120:17-27. Ps. 67:10-11. 20-21. Jn. 17:1-11.	Saturday 22 May	Easter Feria Masses: 11.00am & 5.30pm Readings: Acts 28:16-20. 30-31. Ps. 10:4-5. 7. Jn. 21:20-25.
Wednesday 19 May	Easter Feria Mass:11.00am Readings: Acts 20:28-38. Ps. 67:29-30. 33-36. Jn. 17:11-19.	Sunday 23 May	PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: Acts 2:1-11. Ps. 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. Gal. 5:16-25. Jn. 15:26-27; 16:12-15.