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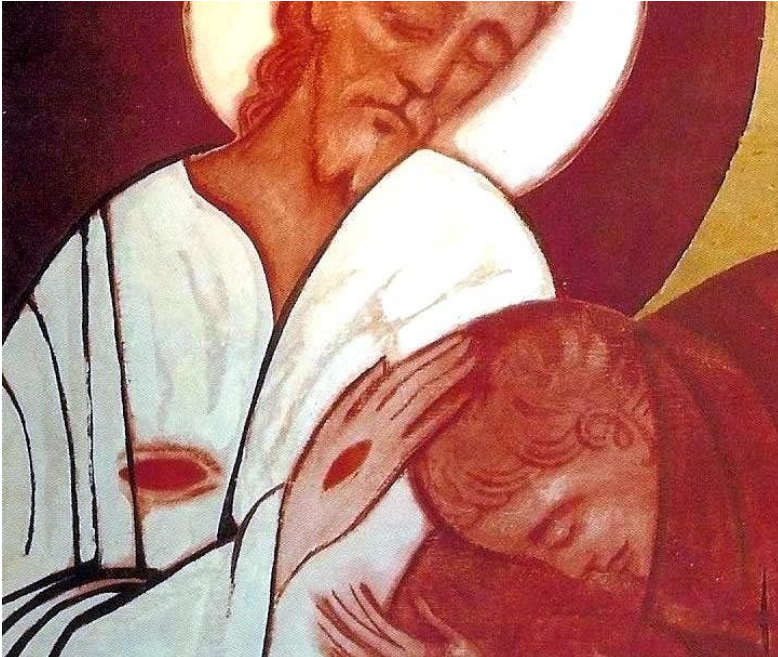
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Confessions Tuesday to Friday 12 midday or on request. Church open Monday to Saturday 9am to 6pm for prayer.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2024



"THIS IS MY
COMMANDMENT:
LOVE ONE AN-
OTHER, AS I
HAVE LOVED
YOU" JOHN
15:12

Thursday is the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**. It is a holyday of obligation. Come and celebrate it with us.



FLORES de Mayo

**A Pentecost celebration in honour of Our Lady
Mass followed by refreshments
19th May at 3pm
Everyone welcome.**

You are invited to join the **Popular Mission** this **Sunday 5th May at 2pm in Market Place**, at the end of Great Titchfield Street. We proclaim the Lord's wonders to among all the peoples

🔥 Novena of prayer for evangelisation *Come Holy Spirit, renew your wonders in our day as by a new Pentecost*. 🔥

CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal We collected £57. Thank you. To donate go to cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal.

Last Collection: £158.61 thank you for your generosity.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 4th May	8:15 Catechumenate.
Sun 5th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00am Pro Populo 11:00am Fr Francis Whale
Mon 6th May	NO MASS
Tue 7th May	12:30pm 6:00pm Joanna Morris RIP
Wed 8th May Vigil of Ascension	12:30pm E Ardila. 8:30pm
Thu 9th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	12:30pm 6:00pm Evangelization
Fri 10th May	12:30pm Evangelization

KERYGMA

**Catechesis For Adults & Youth
Mondays & Thursdays at 8pm**



COME and LISTEN!

Lift up your hearts.



Beloved,

When Christ went up higher than all the heavens to fill all things he did not go to a place, up, up and away in the sky.

Christ ascended to take human flesh and blood, the corruptible matter of the universe, into the incorruptible dimension of God.

This is the Good News! Christ has destroyed death forever and has made it possible for us to enter the kingdom of unending life, love and joy!

From heaven, through the power of the Holy Spirit, he gives us gifts so that we all make the body of Christ 'grow up' into his own fullness: a body made by many members who share in the life of Christ.

Through his Spirit he grants us all the power to cast out the devil of hatred and to bear with one another in love; to cast out the devil of selfishness and to bear with one another in selflessness; to cast out the devil of cruelty and to bear with one another in gentleness; to cast out the devil of violence and judgement and to deal with one another in patience.

He grants us the gift of tongues. So that we speak the Good News of Christ's victory in the language of art, science and politics, referring to our own experience and in our own terms.

He grants us the power to pick up snakes and drink poison: indeed, the deadly ideologies of this world and the poisonous lies of this age cannot harm us when we are faithful to the Spirit of Christ.

He sends us to heal the sick in body and soul by sharing with them the hope of Eternal Life, a life that no disease or illness will ever overcome.

These works are signs that Christ has been exalted and that his kingdom is near. One day, the Christ who went up to heaven will come back again in the same way he went there. Yes, that is the full biblical picture: not that at the end we will all go to heaven, but that heaven will come to earth; the kingdom will come and the divine will of love and peace and joy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven!

So, lift up your hearts; do lift them up to the Lord! He did not go up, up and away, but up, up where today, he is One with us to make us grow into his fullness and share in his great victory.

(THIS THURSDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD. DO NOT MISS IT!)

Fr Oscar