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Mass this Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter (C) 29th May 2022

Today's Readings

Acts 7:55-60 St Stephen forgives those who put him to death. His prayer and courageous witness to his faith begin to open the heart of Saul.

Apocalypse 22:12-14. 16-17. 20 The Lord Jesus invites people to turn to believe in him, the living water, and welcomes them into the banquet of heaven.

John 17:20-26 Jesus prays for his followers to be closely united and witness to him by the love they show to others in the world.

Mass This Week

Saturday 28th 6:30pm

Sunday 29th 9:00am

10:30am

Tuesday 31st 7:30pm

Wednesday 1st 9:15am

Thursday 2nd 8:00am

Friday 3rd 9:15am

THE VISITATION

St Justin, Martyr

Easter Feria

St Charles Lwanga &
Companions

Intention

For Our Parishioners

Peter Williams (anniversary)

Charlie Hennessy (RIP)

Thy Kingdom Come

Our Parish Pastoral Council

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

The Churches and Peoples of
Africa

The Sanctuary Lamp burns For Peace

The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated during exposition (5:30pm Saturday) or by appointment.

Please note change of Mass Time On

Thursday this week the morning mass will be at 8am. Make an early start to the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays!

CWL Coffee Morning The CWL will be selling refreshments after the Sunday morning Masses **this weekend** in the Parish Hall. There will also be a gift stall and cake stall. Please come and support us.

Parish Pastoral Council Our next PPC will be at 7:30pm on Wednesday June 1st in the Sacristy. Among items for consideration are to be a review of the year so far, social events and fundraising and beginning to prepare for our Summer and Autumn activities. Anyone is welcome to attend and contribute.

Fire Wardens Thank you to those who have already volunteered. We could do with few more people to cover every mass. Please sign up in the sacristy. Please see Fr Philip to arrange a further short training session.

Rosary Online Over the past two years, a regular parish recitation of the Rosary has taken place online via Zoom. We plan to continue with this practice at 10:00 on Mondays. Please let Anita know if you would like to join so she can forward your details. anitaclayson@hotmail.co.uk

In Church The Rosary will be recited publicly after Mass at 09:45am on Wednesdays (after the 09:15am Mass). All welcome.

Children's liturgy It was great to restart the children's liturgy last weekend. The plan is to run it every Sunday at 10:30am during the school term. There will, therefore, be no children's liturgy over the coming half term. The next one will be held on 12th June.

Platinum Jubilee The Bishops' Conference has established that, at all Sunday Masses on 4th–5th June 2022, each parish will pray for Her Majesty the Queen to mark her Platinum Jubilee by including an intention in the Prayer of the Faithful and by reciting at the end of Mass (after the Prayer after Communion and before the Final Blessing) the Prayer for the Queen, the text of which we shall include in next weekend's newsletter.

LAST CALL: we need numbers this weekend Saturday 25th June – Churches Together - Quiet Day - at Nicholas Ferrar House, Little Gidding – we will be leaving Royston at 9.15am to arrive at 10am and aiming to car share. Fr Tony Rogers will be leading the day with a mix of quiet time and worship on the theme of 'Developing church life following the pandemic'. Cost will be £30 each to include refreshments and simple lunch. To book your place, please contact Annette Guttridge by calling 01763 241818 or annette@guttridge.org.uk



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Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global and ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

It is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

- Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ
- Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus
- Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness

After the very first Ascension Day the disciples gathered with Mary, constantly devoting themselves to prayer while they waited for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

We are praying that the Spirit will inspire and equip us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our friends and families, our communities and networks.

It is our prayer that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and his love for the world will hear it for themselves, and respond and follow Him.