



PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Michael Fahey, Michael Griffin, Anne Hull, Gillian Gibbs, Catherine Kevill, Margaret O'Shea, Lionel Stonehouse, Edith Geissler, Marie Rego, Christopher Browne, Anne McGuaran, Eileen Kidd.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Sadie Burgess, Rommel Tribiana.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Rita Collins, Christine Kilker (10th) William O'Brien (2nd), Patricia Goodinson, Densil De Silva (1st), Nellie Graham.

RECENTLY BAPTISED:

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR May 2019
The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity
That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.
From the malignant enemy defend me.
At the hour of my death call me.
And close to You, bid me.
That with Thy saints,
I may be praising Thee
Forever and ever.
Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP
HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK
FOR EMILIA GADSINSKA
LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF
OUR LADY OF WALSLINGHAM
has been sponsored this week for
IN MEMORY OF
DENSIL DE SILVA RIP
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**ROSARY AT HOME:**  
This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima  
will be at the home of  
Swarna Perera



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Easter 5, Week 1

The Catholic Parish  
of St George, Sudbury



# Sunday 19th May 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.

## TODAY'S MASS



St John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs.

We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27**  
St Paul and St Barnabas proclaim the good news in many places.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:8-9,10-11,12-13**  
A song of praise to God.

**Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a**  
St John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth.

**Gospel Reading: John 13:31-33a,34-35**  
Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

**SPIRITUAL QUOTE**  
**"The things that we love tell us what we are".**  
Saint Thomas Aquinas

# SUNDAY REFLECTION

In his Last Supper discourse Jesus speaks of his glory and the glory of his Father. What is this glory? It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here. The cross of Jesus shows us that the greatest glory in life is the glory of willingly sacrificing one's life for the sake of another. In the cross God reveals the breadth of his great love for sinners and the power of redemption. Jesus gave his Father supreme honour and glory through his obedience and willingness to sacrifice his life on the cross. The greatest trust one can give to their commander is the willingness to obey in the line of duty, even to the point of putting oneself in harm's way. In warfare the greatest honour belongs not to those who survive but to those who give the supreme sacrifice of their lives. Jesus also speaks of the Father bringing glory to the Son through the great mystery of the Incarnation and Cross of Christ. God the Father gave us his Son for our sake, to



redeem us from slavery to sin and death. He freely offered his Son as the atoning sacrifice for our sins and the sins of the world. There is no greater proof of God's love for us than the Cross of Jesus Christ. In the cross we see a new way of love – a love that is unselfish and selflessly oriented to serving others for their good, and a sacrificial love that is forgiving, compassionate, and merciful beyond comprehension. Jesus commands us, his disciples, to love one another just as he has loved us. As we turn to God with trust and obedience, he transforms our hearts and frees us from our hurts and prejudices so that we can freely choose to love others with compassion, kindness, and mercy. The Lord Jesus has set us free from slavery to fear, sin, and prejudice. We are now free to choose for his way of love and holiness. So let us seek to bring glory to God in the way we love and treat others.

The **Feedback & Celebration Session**, for the newly confirmed, will be taking place in the Parish Centre on **Monday 3rd June at 7.30pm.**

**CALLING CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS**—Might you consider **helping our Young People prepare for their Confirmation in 2020?** If you might consider helping next year please speak to one of the Parish Team at St. George's Catholic Church or contact peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk/020 8904 2552 (option 5). Thank you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**—The **Evaluation Session** is taking place on **Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm (Parents & Carers Only).** Thank you for making the necessary child-care arrangements in good time. Your feedback is invaluable to us as we take the Programme forward so please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY TRAINING**—Might you consider **helping with the Children's Liturgy at the 9.45am Family Mass?** **Mary Crowley**, from the **Diocese of Westminster**, is coming to lead a training session for those currently serving and those interested in helping in the future on the evenings of **Tuesday 11th & Tuesday 18th June.** If you are interested in attending and helping in the future please speak to Una Moran (Tel.07932 620504) or contact [peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk). Thank you.

**NEW SANCTUARY REORDERING UPDATE No 2:** All the designs have now been approved and we can move forward. A final 'pricing up' of the whole project will be done in a few days time. We will be asking if anyone would like to buy or give items in memory of someone or even in thanksgiving for something. Hopefully the project will just take 6 weeks throughout the summer. We need some ideas/help etc for some fundraising too.

**KSC SUMMER MYSTERY TOUR** will take place on Saturday 22nd June leaving St. George's at 8am sharp. Tickets are £16 each. Please contact the Parish Office to book your seat.

**REFERENCES:** If you for any reason require a reference from one of the clergy it helps us enormously if you advise us beforehand. Many thanks!

**FIREWARDENS.** Thanks to those who have volunteered. We have arranged a deanery training for all volunteer fire-wardens on Saturday 15th June 10.30am-12.30pm. A date for your diary!

**CHURCH LAMPS:** If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week. There are still some weeks free in June. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

**MASS INTENTIONS** are booked up completely up to September 2019. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early.

**WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING:** (See in church porch)

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.  
SMART LOVING SEMINAR for married couples.  
CATHOLIC SINGLES information  
RETRouvaille—a lifeline for married couples.  
WIDOWED YOUNG—support events.  
CALIX CENTRE—A Catholic ministry to addicts.  
ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.  
MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:  
[www.wmme.org.uk](http://www.wmme.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN AND SCHOOL VACANCIES** please see folder in porch or School/diocesan website.

**THE CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL** will be running a four-week Physics and Mathematics Internship Programme over the summer term 2019. Offering undergraduate university students the opportunity to be placed in a number of schools in West, East and North London. Participants will receive a £300 per week bursary for the 4-week programme, a total of £1200. For further information and an application form please go to: [BIT.LY/CVMSINTERNSHIP2019](http://BIT.LY/CVMSINTERNSHIP2019). ALSO in July they are providing a course - Teacher Subject Specialism Training for Religious Education focusing on KS3, 4 and Core RE.

**CARDINAL WISEMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL** have vacancies for SEN Senior Teaching Assistants Grades 4 and 5. (C/date 3/6). All details in folder.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL**—new premium pupil information for year 7 entry in September 2020. Please information in porch.

**FOLDERS in the church porch:** look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges information

# NEWS & VIEWS

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** If you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you.

**PLEASE LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU DEPART CHURCH TODAY.** This is especially true if you have children using their worksheets. Please make sure they (or you) bring all the crayons back to the basket.

## PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday 19 May:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45am/11.15am Masses.

### Tuesday 21 May:

Over 60's Group 1.00pm

Set Dancing 8.30pm

### Thursday 23 May:

Church Cleaning Group A 7.00pm

### Saturday 25 May:

Baptism Preparation 10.30am

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all our young adults being confirmed this Sunday.

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND:** Thank you for your generous donations to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend which so far has raised £1794.36. It's not too late to make a donation. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online any-time at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests.

**FUNERAL MASS** of **Sadie Burgess** on Tuesday 28 May at 11.00am followed by Cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

**ROSARY IN MAY-** During the Month of May the Rosary is recited on weekdays in the Church at 7.30pm. If you might be open to help lead there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. All are welcome

**DIVINE MERCY -The Divine Mercy Chaplet** is recited in the church every Monday after the Rosary. All are welcome!

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation course. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are

welcome to attend. The date of the next baptism preparation is Saturday 25th May 2019 at 10.30am in the parish centre.

**FAITH CAFÉ:** 'Faith Café' is a new, monthly opportunity to explore our Catholic faith through a video presentation and discussion. The next session will take place on Wednesday 5th June, starting with teas and coffees at 7.00pm with a video presentation at 7.30pm. The topic will be a further exploration of the Holy Spirit. Subsequent sessions will be on the first Wednesday of each month.

**REPOSITORY** Open after Mass today with a selection of gifts and cards. If you think you could help with staffing the repository can you let one of the parish Team know.

**A SOCIAL DANCE** will be held on Friday 7th June at 8.30pm in the parish centre. Music by "Slim Attraction". Tickets are £7.00 and will be available at the door on the night. All funds raised will go to the Sanctuary Reordering Fund. All Welcome.

**FR TONY** is leading a group of 21 parishioners on a walking Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May. Collectively the group will be walking 1,484 km (927 miles) along St James' Way. While each participant has his or her personal reasons for taking part, as a group we are offering the opportunity for people to sponsor us for the benefit of St Luke's Hospice. To donate, please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stgeorgesantiago>

**FHC & CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS** - We remain grateful to **Papillon Photography** for taking care of the official photographs at the First Holy Communion Masses and Confirmation Service this year. Parents and Carers are welcome to **view and order photos** in the **Russell Room (Parish Centre)** from **8.00pm on Monday 3rd June (for Confirmation) & Tuesday 4th June (for First Holy Communion)**. For any photo-related inquiries please contact Papillon direct (info@papillonphotography.co.uk, 07939 722 198 (Patricia) or 07712 183 744 (Suzanne).

**CONFIRMATION**—Thank you for keeping our young adults in **prayer** as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

## Please pray for those being confirmed this weekend

Kobi Akins  
Ella Bishop  
Matilda Brennan  
Bridie Connolly  
Amber Dias  
Ethan Dias  
Joshua Dizon  
Callum Donaghey  
Lorenzo Egwue  
Adriano Falangola  
Cayden Fernandes  
Ayush Fernando  
Jessica Gasiorowska  
Reyna Greaver  
Alexandra Gyesi  
Mariah Herelle  
Samuel Kariuki  
Samuel Mackay  
Jabulani Masuku  
Ciaran McHugh  
Jelvy Miranda  
Christian Moran  
Kirsty Murphy  
Matthew Murphy  
Marlon Nelson  
Ryan Noone  
Iluckia Paskaran  
Adrian Pelczar  
Stefan Perera  
Maksymilian Pikul  
Velten Pires  
Trinity Queensborough  
Brandon Ramos  
Edward Ranyard  
Megan Reekie  
Ethan Roche  
Ronan Seneviratne  
Sorcha Sexton  
Ashita Siquera  
Thrishka Soosaipillai  
Przemyslaw Szczurek  
Emily Tarasewicz  
Orla Taylor  
Sam Turner-Lally  
Isabella Waters  
Dylan Williams-Prior  
Abpira Wincey  
Elizabeth Woods  
Mary Woods

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY MASS:** 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday – Saturday 9.30am.

**HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION:** 9.30am, 8.00pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*

**DIVINE MERCY:** Tuesday 10.30am.

**ROSARY:** Daily after Mass.

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| <i>Sun 19 May</i> | <b>EASTER V</b><br>8.00pm ( <i>Easter Vigil</i> )<br>8.30am | Donie O'Donnell RIP<br>Souls of Mathias & Rodrigues Families      |
| 9.45am            | 11.15am                                                     | Fr. Mark Dunglison Intentions                                     |
| 2.00pm            | 5.30pm                                                      | William O'Brien RIP (2nd Ann)<br>CONFIRMATION MASS<br>PRO POPULO  |
| Mon 20 May        | 9.30am                                                      | <b>S. Bernadine of Siena</b><br>Beety & Bill Cusack RIP           |
| Tues 21 May       | 9.30am                                                      | <b>Easter feria</b><br>Debbie Dowling RIP                         |
| Weds 22 May       | 9.30am                                                      | <b>S. Rita of Cascia</b><br>Eileen Stevenson RIP                  |
| Thurs 23 May      | 9.30am                                                      | <b>Easter feria</b><br>Fr. Michael Johnston Intentions            |
| Fri 24 May        | 9.30am                                                      | <b>Easter feria</b><br>Christine Kilker RIP (10th Ann)            |
| Sat 25 May        | 9.30am<br>2.00pm                                            | <b>S. Bede the Venerable</b><br>Maria Rozario RIP<br>NUPTIAL MASS |

# TODAY'S MASS

## Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 97: 1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations  
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

## Collect

Almighty ever-living God,  
constantly accomplish the Paschal  
Mystery within us,  
that those you were pleased to make  
new in Holy Baptism  
may, under your protective care,  
bear much fruit  
and come to the joys of life eternal.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## First reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through  
Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put  
fresh heart into the disciples,  
encouraging them to persevere in the  
faith. 'We all have to experience many  
hardships' they said 'before we enter  
the kingdom of God.' In each of these  
churches they appointed elders, and  
with prayer and fasting they  
commended them to the Lord in whom  
they had come to believe.  
They passed through Pisidia and  
reached Pamphylia. Then after  
proclaiming the word at Perga they

went down to Attalia and from there  
sailed for Antioch, where they had  
originally been commended to the  
grace of God for the work they had  
now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the  
church and gave an account of all that  
God had done with them, and how he  
had opened the door of faith to the  
pagans.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 144:8-13

**R/. I will bless your name for ever,  
O God my King.**

1. The Lord is kind and full of compas-  
sion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R/.**

2. All your creatures shall thank you,  
O Lord, and your friends shall repeat  
their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your  
reign and declare your might, O God,  
to make known to men your mighty  
deeds  
and the glorious splendour of your  
reign. **R/.**

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age. **R/.**

## Second reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new  
earth; the first heaven and the first  
earth had disappeared now, and  
there was no longer any sea. I saw  
the holy city, and the new Jerusalem,  
coming down from God out of  
heaven, as beautiful as a bride all  
dressed for her husband. Then I  
heard a loud voice call from the  
throne, 'You see this city? Here God  
lives among men. He will make his  
home among them; they shall be his  
people, and he will be their God; his  
name is God-with-them. He will wipe  
away all tears from their eyes; there  
will be no more death, and no more  
mourning or sadness. The world of  
the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne  
spoke: 'Now I am making the whole  
of creation new.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation: Jn13:34

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I give you a new commandment:  
love one another just as I have  
loved you, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!**

## Gospel: John 13:31-33,34-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:  
'Now has the Son of Man been  
glorified,  
and in him God has been glorified.'

If God has been glorified in him,  
God will in turn glorify him in himself,  
and will glorify him very soon.

'My little children,  
I shall not be with you much longer.  
I give you a new commandment:  
love one another;  
just as I have loved you,  
you also must love one another.  
By this love you have for one  
another,  
everyone will know that you are my  
disciples.'

## Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who by the wonderful ex-  
change effected in this sacrifice  
have made us partakers of the one  
supreme Godhead, grant, we pray,  
that, as we have come to know your  
truth, we may make it ours by a  
worthy way of life.

Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon: Cf. Jn 15: 1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the  
branches, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me, and I in him,  
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

## Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people,  
we pray, O Lord,  
and lead those you have imbued with  
heavenly mysteries  
to pass from former ways to  
newness of life.  
Through Christ our Lord.