



# ST. EDMUND'S CHRONICLE

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B and Year 2

5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 AD

Divine Office : Week 2

<b>Saturday - Vigil Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Jennifer Martin (RIP)	<p><b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> David, Pat, Fr Derek McGuire, Ted Walsh, Samuel Suri, Rosie Noon Child, Ann Jackson, Kieran Celaire, Mike Clarke, Annie Recuerda, Mrs Bryne, Terry Barij, Maureen Parsons, Simon Dolan, Cis Patterson, Colette Sheridan, Sarah Flemming, John Kennedy, Beryl Mugan, Brennan family, Liz Earley, Valerie Brown, Mary Nice, Florenja Joy, Bridget Lonergan, Eileen Mascarenhas, Pauline Grogan, Leona Chris, Baltasar Domingues, Ann Doherty, Ann Singleton, Katherine Pereira, John Simpson, Peter &amp; Anne Rutzler, Min Wilde, Jacqueline Turner, Michael Garvey, Pat Scammell, Bridget Martin, Justina Nathan, Kevin O'Neill, Jim Tobin, Ken Stalder, Steve Simpson, Veronica Lapworth, Neri Fernandes, Rose Fox, Patricia Corry, Molly Rumsey, Eileen Boylan, <i>all who are sick and those who care for them.</i></p> <p><b>Please pray for the repose of the Holy Souls of:</b> Fr John Warnaby, Fr David Williamson, Fr Michael Daley, Marcelle Hanoun, Nanette Dyke, Nancy O'Gorman, Nelly, Chris Conway, Willie Dempsey, Margaret (Meg) Allen, Joseph Keyes, Drew Skinner-Shah, Andrew Jones, Michael Moloney, Michael Moloney, Patricia Hallac, Paul Rowland, Michael Solomon, John Gleeson, Bernard Daniel Lyons, Peter Espenhahn, Kathleen Armstrong, Christian Gibbins, Kay McCarthy, Bridie Donaghy, Michele Sasso, Virginie Samuel, Jean Cane, Kathleen Armstrong, Eileen de Jong, <i>all who have recently died, those whose anniversaries fall at this time, and those who mourn.</i></p> <p><b>I believe in the Resurrection of the Body and in the Life of the world to come. Amen</b></p>
<b>SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30</b>	Michael Farrelly (RIP)	
	<b>11.30 &amp;</b>	A. Vaz (Thanks giving) BAPTISM	
	<b>18.00</b>	David Comfort (Int)	
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> EASTER (Votive Holy Angels )	<b>7.00</b> <b>9.15</b>	Pro Populo Holy Souls (RIP)	
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b> EASTER	<b>9.15</b> <b>18.00</b>	Special Intention <i>FHC Rehearsal</i>	
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b> EASTER	- <b>18.00</b>	No Mass <i>FHC Rehearsal</i>	
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	<b>9.15</b> <b>19.00</b>	Joe Furey (Int) Thanksgiving <i>(No Confirmation Class)</i>	
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b> (No Meat) EASTER (St John of the Cross)	<b>9.15</b>  <b>10.00</b> - <b>18.00</b> -	(Latin) Nora Lagubara (RIP)  **Church closed until Sat ** Preparation for FHC <i>ABC Class</i> No Evening Mass	
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> EASTER	<b>10.00</b>	<b>FHC MASS</b>	
<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>MASSES</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>FHC MASS</b>	
<b>Vigil of Sunday</b>	<b>17.30</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	

### ASCENSION & PENTECOST

Thursday is the Ascension and then we spend 9 days preparing for Pentecost, and a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, with His Great Gifts. The **7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** are: *Wisdom, Understanding, Good Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, & Fear of the Lord.*

### FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

The fruits of the Spirit are :  
*charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity*  
Reflect with God – which of these gifts do you already have? Which do you need more of?

## REGINA CAELI

In these last days of Eastertide, instead of the *Angelus*, we stand and pray to Our Lady, saying :  
*Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!*  
*For He, whom you did merit to bear, alleluia!*  
*Has risen as He said, alleluia!*  
*Pray for us to God, alleluia!*  
*Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.*  
*For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.*

O God, Who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We sing this same prayer in Latin after each Holy Mass:

*Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia!*  
*Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!*  
*Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia!*  
*Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!*

## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in this Day of battle. Be our safe-guard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, and by the power of God, thrust down into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl through this world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.*  
*Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us.*  
*St Edmund, pray for us.*

## VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in us the fire of Thy Love.*  
*Send forth Thy Spirit, O Lord, and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.*

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**  
Our Lady, Spouse of the Spirit, *pray for us*

## PARENT TODDLER GROUP

Our next sessions is on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.**

## CROWNING OUR LADY

Traditionally in May the statue of Our Lady is crowned with flowers, showing Our Lady as ‘Queen of the May’ , the glory of all creation. A parishioner had Our Lady’s Crown especially restored and we pray for this parishioner during this Mass. Our Lady’s statue will be Crowned at all the Sunday Masses **and then returned to its usual place in front of the candles.**

## EMAILS AND SCAMS

Please be vigilant about scams. We will only email you from our official email addresses: (**whitton@rcdow.org.uk** or **jonstogdon@rcdow.org.uk**)

We will never ask you for money, vouchers or for your bank details via email. If you have any doubt or concern, just ring the parish office and speak with Fr Jonathan directly.

## ABC CLASSES

We next meet on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** at 6pm in the church meeting room. *Please pray for those journeying towards joining the Catholic Church.*

## SENIORS

Our next meeting is on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm in the hall.** We have a speaker. Many thanks **Jean 020 8898 4484 or 07808 583158**

## ‘GIFT AID BOXES’

Thank you for all your generosity and support. For those who gift aid with envelopes, the boxes are ready for collection at the back of church.

## CROCHET WORKSHOP

The next crochet session will be on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** in the hall from 5pm. All levels and abilities welcome. Friendly chat and crochet along. Bring your own project or learn something new. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. To register please email call/txt: **Justyna 07581 224544** or email: **justynakonach02@gmail.com**

## HOLY BOOKS

At the entrance to the church there are books for sale, for everyone – young picture books for children ; books for teenagers ; language prayer books ; short books to explain the Faith. You can put the money in the money box labelled ‘CTS / Shop’, if you would like to buy one of these books.

## **JOIN THE KNIGHTS !**

The knights of St Columba are a Catholic men's group.

*What do they do ?*

In the parish, we help with parish events & parties.

*How often do they meet ?*

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evening of each month.

*Is it good?*

Yes, it's amazing and you can find, fellowship and friendship ... So, why not call Alex to find out more ?

Call Alex McGee – 07512 224 722

## **RE TEACHER ST PAUL'S**

**Teacher of RE – ECT's are welcome plus responsibility will be considered for the right candidate**

**Required September 2024**

**London Fringe**

St Paul's is one of the most successful schools in the country and our GCSE and 'A' level results are consistently in the top 10% nationally. We were again judged as outstanding in January 2024 and in our recent Diocese Section 48 Inspection, we achieved outstanding in all categories. We have an excellent reputation for training and career progression and take pride in making sure that our teachers are the best they can be.

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and enthusiastic teacher to join our RE Department.

We are looking for professionals with:

- Evidence of excellent classroom practice
- High expectations of pupil attainment and behaviour
- Evidence of ability to enthuse pupils
- Good organisation and communication skills
- Supportive of our Catholic ethos

We offer:

- Positive working environment
- Full ECT support and induction package
- Positive support for career development
- Subsidised day nursery
- The possibility of accommodation

Application packs are available at:

**[www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk/information/employment-opportunities](http://www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk/information/employment-opportunities)**

Completed applications should be sent to:

**[jobs@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:jobs@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk)**

Please note that CV's are not accepted as applications.

**Closing date for applications: 9am on Tuesday  
14 May 2024**

## **ALTAR SERVERS AND READERS.**

Thank you to our readers and altar servers (and their parents and guardians) for your commitment and service. It's a big help with the Holy Mass. If you want to serve Jesus Christ at hHis holy Altar as an altar server or reader, ideally you should have made your First Holy Communion - adults and children can serve (adults will complete a DBS before starting). Why not speak to Fr Jonathan after the Holy Mass.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**17/05/24 - OPUS DEI Speaker**

**19/05/24 - PENTECOST !**

- 9.30am Thanksgiving Mass for FHC

- 11.30am Confirmation

**26/05/24 - SOLEMN BLESSING of Our Lady of Walsingham Statue** by Mgr Keith Newton

**14/06/24 – PRO-LIFE GROUP MEETING**

at 7.30pm in hall

**27/06/24 – at 7pm CONFIRMATION DAY** by Cn Paschal

**11/07/24 – VENERATION OF RELIC** of St Edmund Campion, Martyr