

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B) Acts 9: 26-31; Ps 21; 1 John 3: 18-24; John 15: 1-8	
Saturday 1st May 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Margaret Kyne and Family (B Haylett)	Sunday 2nd May 2021 8:30am: Thanksgiving (Thomas) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish (ZOOM)
St. Philip and St. James, Apostles [Early Spring Bank Holiday] Monday 3rd May 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Whitaker and Hotine Families RIP FM	The English Martyrs Tuesday 4th May 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Anne Frances Shaw RIP 12 noon: Requiem Mass: Funeral of Anne Frances Shaw RIP
Weds. 5th May 2021 (Feria) 07:30-09:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Private Intention (DG) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom Sylvia Stapley & Family (LSU)	Thursday 6th May 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls
First Friday Fri. 7th May 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Richard Hanrahan RIP and Regina Bernard RIP	Saturday 8th May 2021 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
Sixth Sunday of Easter (B) Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 97; 1 John 4: 7-10; John 15: 9-17	
Saturday 8th May 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Fr. Henry Reynolds RIP N/S	Sunday 9th May 2021 8:30am: People of the Parish 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: Gladys (Pip) Berry (C. Redmond) (ZOOM)
Anniversaries of Death	
Ivy Taylor, Ellen Regan, May Irwin, Charles Hughes, Bridget Hemenstall, Julia Charteris, Marjorie Masters, Norah Cullen, Margaret Kitterick, John Sullivan, Mary Bargery, Eileen Maxted, Molly and Tommy Boshell, Beatrice Caine, Thomas Robb, Richard Hanrahan, Pauline Price, Kitty Patterson, Catherine Sheppard	
Jesus is the true vine	
We are to share the life of God through grace. It is like the sap in the branches that comes to them from the vine. If we really love God then we must allow Christ into our lives which we share with Him. By keeping this commandment of love God will live in us,	



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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 24TH /25TH APRIL 2021
Gift Aid: £320.00 Loose Plate: £79.00 120 attended
Priest Training Fund: Gift Aid: £34.00; Cash: £65.00
Bexley Deanery: £2.00

Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David*

The Second Collection:

This weekend: for Flowers for the Church. We also now have a collection box in the Church entrance to help with the beautiful floral decorations in our Church throughout the year. Your contributions are very much appreciated and gratefully received. Thank you.

Next Weekend: for the Building Fund.

Gift Aiders can use one of the donation envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number, others please use one of the Brown Envelopes available at the Church Door. Thank you for your support.

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

If Jesus is to have an effect on the world, it is through His followers, living in such a way that people will see the hand of God at work in the most ordinary situations in our lives. Christ is dependent upon us being His hands and His voice carrying the lamp of His redemption to others. The greatest contribution each one of us can make to the wellbeing of the Church is to allow Christ's love to seep into our own life blood. If we live in Christ and He lives in us the fruit we can bear is beyond imagining. It is an occasion to reflect on the depth of our personal inward commitment to the Gospel because, apart from Jesus, there can be no lasting growth. God demands a lot from His children in expecting them to make the Church a vibrant community by living good and fruitful lives.

The Month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

The special Marian Devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honour the Virgin Mary as the Queen of May.

The month of May is the "month which the faithful especially dedicate to "Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world give to the Queen of Heaven.

During this month Christians in Church and at home offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration.



Our Repository—Parish Shop

Please come and support our Parish Shop. We have Prayer Books, Prayer Cards, Rosaries, , "Penny" Catechism, Bibles, Missals and various Mass Cards. The shop is open throughout the week before and after Holy Mass.

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Soul of:

ANNE SHAW

Mother of David, Lee Ian, Matthew, Thomas and Lucy, and Grandmother of Bethany, George and Jersey, who died on the 30th March 2021

Funeral: Tuesday 4th May at 12 noon

followed by **Committal** at Eltham Crematorium at 1.45pm

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER, MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. MAY HER SOUL, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

Friends of the Holy Land Pentecost Challenge 2021

Our 2021 Pentecost Challenge is launched, with a focus on helping Christian families keep their children in Christian schools. Please support our Appeal by visiting our website www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost or sending a donation to FHL, Farmer Ward Road, Kenilworth CV8 2DH. You can register to join an 84-mile virtual pilgrimage between Bethlehem and Nazareth, using just 2 miles/day of your exercise. You can obtain sponsorship from friends or family or simply sponsor the parishioners you might know who are already walking, cycling or swimming! For those with children/grandchildren at local schools, why not encourage them to set up a team!

For more information, email office at office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk or telephone 01926 512980.

St. Joseph's Prayer

O Lord, my God,
Creator and Ruler of the universe,
it is Your Will that human beings
accept the duty of work.
May the work I do bring growth
in this life to me and those I love
and help to extend the
Kingdom of Christ.
Give all persons work that
draws them to You
and to each other in cheerful service.
I unite all my work with the
Sacrifice of Jesus
in the Mass that it may be
pleasing to You and give You glory.
I beg Your Blessing
upon all my efforts.
With Saint Joseph as my example
and guide, help me to do the work
You have asked and come to the reward
You have prepared.
Amen.

Please pray for the members of our Parish Family who are sick:

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh,
Sr Angela Valentine,
Barry Alfred Colville,
Canon Jeremiah Cronin,
Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer,
Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney,
Clare Gummett, Fr. John Ryan,
Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper,
Jack Pearce, Jackie Dawson,
James Farrelly,
Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan,
Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston,
Maureen Saunders,
Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae,
Carmella "Nina" Stafford,
Tommy Cox, Veronica Francis
**for all in the NHS and
all in self-isolation,
quarantine, or effected by
Covid-19.**