

Seventh Sunday of Easter (B) Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Ps 102; 1 John 4: 11-16; John 17: 11-19	
Saturday 15th May 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: The gift of Triplets	Sunday 16th May 2021 8:30am: Emmanuel and Annie Bugeja (Coward) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish (ZOOM)
Monday 17th May 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls	Tuesday 18th May 2021 (Feria) (St. John I, Pope & Martyr) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Margaret Kyne Birthday (B. Haylett)
Weds. 19th May 2021 (Feria) (St. Dunstan, Bishop, Canterbury) 07:30-09:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Special Intention (JR) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom	Thurs. 20th May 2021 (Feria) (St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: The Eucharistic Adoration Apostate
Fri. 21st May 2021 (Feria) (St. Christopher of Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: For Anusha in Thanksgiving (DG)	Sat. 22nd May 2021 (Feria) (St. Rita of Cascia, Religious) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
Pentecost Sunday (B) Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 103; Gal 5: 16-25; John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15	
Saturday 22nd May 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Fr. Gerald Flood RIP N/S	Sunday 23rd May 2021 8:30am: People of the Parish 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: Patricia Price RIP (Hughes) (ZOOM)
Anniversaries of Death	
William Dann, Eric Morley, Michael O'Sullivan, Sheila Tomkin, James Hughes, Joseph and Catherine Duggan, Catherine Cain, Ben Jones	
In love we are united	
God is love and if we are to live in Him then this comes about through love, His gift to us in the Holy Spirit. Christ is always with us and He constantly prays for us to His Father. He does not leave us orphans but becomes through His presence the source of our joy and union with His Father. Anyone who lives in love lives in God.	



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Q: WHAT IS THE BEST PREPARATION FOR RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS?

A: - Regular, DAILY PRAYER: morning, noon and evening, in the home, work, travelling, and especially in Church, a serious, heartfelt encounter with God everyday;
- and at least weekly, **SUNDAY** (or Saturday evening) participation in **THE SACRIFICE OF THE HOLY MASS: worshipping God**

Pentecost Sunday: 23rd May 2020
Prepare for Pentecost Sunday by praying the following Prayer every day this week:

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

V/: Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created.

R/: And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O God, Who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 8TH/9TH MAY 2021

Gift Aid: £161.00 Loose Plate: £193.61 97 attended

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £155.00; Loose Plate: £27.00

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

The Second Collection:

This Weekend: for World Communications Day.

This collection supports the work of the **Catholic**

Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. Please check their website www.cbcew.org.uk and find out more.

Next Weekend: for Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW).

CaTEW supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices.

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.



Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)

The Gospel takes us back to Holy Thursday evening when Jesus, realising that His life is almost over, celebrates His farewell meal, the Last Supper, with His disciples. As we listen to His prayer on the night before He died, we see that his thoughts were on how helpless His friends would be without Him. He voices His concern for their welfare knowing that because of their mission they will encounter opposition and hatred in the world. He gives them assurance and prepares them to cope with life after He has gone to the Father. Jesus did not pray that they would be spared these trials and sufferings but that they would remain faithful in spite of the opposition.

These parting words of Christ are meant for us just as much as they were for His apostles. Our calling is to be missionaries dedicated to the truth of God's word, by the way we live and by our behaviour. If we place our lives in His hands, He will equip us with the qualities of mind, heart and character which are necessary for this task. What we have to do is humbly admit to Him that we cannot manage on our own.

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, Vincent D'Mello and **for all in the NHS and all in self-isolation, quarantine, or effected by Covid-19.**

**CONFESSIONS
MAY BE HEARD
- IN THE CHILDREN'S
LITURGY ROOM -
WHENEVER THE
CHURCH IS OPEN, AND
BY APPOINTMENT, AND
ON REQUEST. PLEASE
'PHONE OR EMAIL
TO ARRANGE A REASONABLE
TIME.**

Fr David wrote, on 28th March this year, the Second Sunday of Lent about **Preparation for the Sacraments, especially: First Confession and First Holy Communion, and their Practice:**

- As we return to being in School "in Person", rather than "virtually", is it time to consider seriously, for those who are able and can, to attend Holy Mass "in Person"?
- Also, for the Children in Year Three, or above, who have not yet been prepared, or received Our Lord in Holy Communion for the First Time, could they be attending Holy Mass now?
- And what of the Children and Families prepared last Year and who have received the Lord in Holy Communion and met Him in the Sacrament of Confession, Penance, Pardon and Peace?
- Dear Brothers and Sisters, **these ARE NOT** "Rites of Passage" or "Life-Cycle Rituals/Events", or personal "Achievements", or any kind of "graduation" in the Life of a Catholic ... **these are Sacraments and Personal Gifts from God, our Loving Father, given through His Son, Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit ... Necessary and "Essential" in this Life for our Salvation and for Everlasting Life ...**

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

CECILIA D'MELLO

Wife of Vincent and well known Teacher at St. Joseph's Primary School who died peacefully on the 8th May 2021. **Funeral: details to be advised and**

SISTER DOREEN SHEPHERD

Sister at Shalom LSU Convent who has recently died

Reception: Tuesday 1st June 2021 at 5pm

**Requiem Mass: Wednesday 2nd June 2021 at 11am
and Committal at Brook Street Cemetery at 12:30pm**

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.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE SIDCUP PARISH

St Lawrence of Canterbury Church, Sidcup is a busy, friendly Parish with a large number of lay people assisting in various Ministries, Sacramental preparation and organisations that make up our parish family. We currently have an exciting opportunity for a **Parish Administrator (Part Time)** to provide administrative support to the Parish office by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures. To be considered for the role, please send a CV and covering letter (no longer than one side of A4) to **Fr Paul Kyne**. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. Full Job description is available on St Lawrence of Canterbury website <https://www.stlsidcup.org/>

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