

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 <div style="text-align: right;">N/S</div>	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 RIP (C. Redmond) (ZOOM)
Monday 10th May 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls	Tuesday 11th May 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Drane Lekaj
Weds. 12th May 2021 (Feria) (Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr) 07:30-09:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Private Intention (DG) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom John & Bridget Rafferty RIP (LSU)	The Ascension of the Lord Thursday 13th May 2021 <i>(Our Lady of Fatima of the Rosary)</i> 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Richard Hanrahan RIP and Regina Bernard RIP SJS WHOLE SCHOOL ON ZOOM 7:00pm: Archbishop Peter Smith RIP N/S
St. Matthias, Apostle Fri. 14th May 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Dennis Opara RIP	Saturday 15th May 2021 (Feria) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
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)
Anniversaries of Death	
Caroline Harvey, Luigi Broglia, Harry Freeman, Eleanor Callen, Alfred Nutt, Michael Deen, Henry Larner, P. J. Bonyngne, Alice Morgan, Gary Cod, Nancy Lester, Stanley Simes, Mariane Wilkins, Roisin McClinton, David McConville	
God is love: "Love one another, AS I have loved you."	
True love is from God. The Holy Spirit comes to us and to many people who may seem outside the visible Church. We show and prove we are Christians by the generous love, care, service and compassion which we show to one another, to all people irrespective of race, colour or creed, and especially in the worship of Almighty God: our Loving Father, His only Son: Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.	



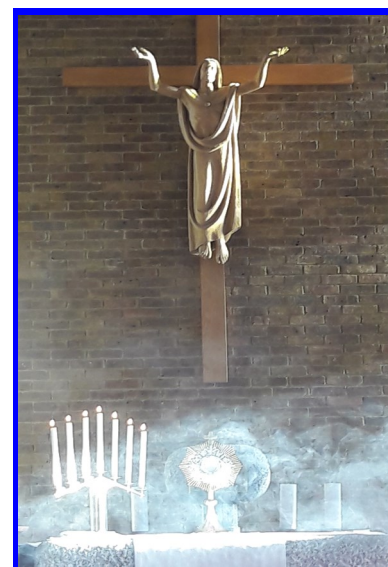
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"If you keep My Commandments you will remain in My Love, ... This is My Commandment: **Love one another, AS I have loved you.**" (John 15: 9-17)

"Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.
 He who is baptised will be saved;
 he who does not believe
 will be condemned." (Mark 16: 15-20)

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 1ST/2ND MAY 2021

Gift Aid: £ 300.00 Loose Plate: £ 101.70

Flowers for the Church: Gift Aid £ 62.00 Loose: £ 137.50

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

THE SECOND COLLECTION:

This weekend: for **the Building Fund.**

Next 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.

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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

There is no getting away from the fact that the most important thing that Jesus asks of us, and commands us to do, is to love one another. The night before He died, He gave us a simple command: **to love one another, as He loved us.** The model and standard for Christian behaviour is this love which Christ has shown for us on the cross.

The one requirement attached to receiving this gift of God's love is the undertaking that we share it with others, Love for those whom we can see, brings us as close as we can on earth into the love of God whom we cannot see. To experience Christ's love we have to root out our selfishness and start thinking about others more than ourselves.

As disciples we are called to be persons for others, making sacrifices for them, following the example of Jesus. Love is a form of self-sacrifice which demands us to give, not just of the things we possess but of ourselves, out time and our talents.

God's love for us surpasses anything we can ever imagine. Each one of us is loved individually and intimately.

"As the Father has loved Me so I have loved you".

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/>

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.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Ascension Day marks the end of Christ's mission on earth and celebrates His glorious return to the Father in heaven. Although it was the last act of the cycle of Jesus's life, death and resurrection, it was not a day for sadness but an occasion for joy and renewal of hope. Through the power of the Holy Spirit He became invisibly present and available to all who wished to be in contact with Him, partake in His work and share His glory.

For the Apostles it meant their period of training was over and the time had arrived for the beginning of their mission **"to go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation".**

The return of Jesus, in all His glory, to the Father gives us a glimpse of the great future to which we have been called. Provided we remain faithful to His teaching, our final home will also be with the Father in heaven. Like the Apostles, Christ commands us to be His witnesses in preaching the Good News to the ends of the earth.

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 Gummatt, Sr Clare Lonergan SMG, Cecilia & Vincent D'Mello, 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 everyone effected by the Coronavirus.

PARISH COLLECTIONS AND GIFT AID

Could the Parishioner who has the **Gift Aid Box number 247** please contact our Gift Aid Coordinator, **Richard Gillespie**, to advise their ownership of the Gift Aid number in order to update our records?

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