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## **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)**

**Dear Parishioners,**

This weekend Saturday and Sunday our First Communion children will be receiving the Holy Communion for the first time. On Saturday they will receive Holy Communion at the 12 noon Mass and Sunday, the Mass will be at 2pm. They have been well prepared by our Catechists and as a Parish we say a huge thank you to the Catechists who gave up so much of their time since last September in preparing the children for this very important Sacrament in their lives. The children have responded very well. We thank the parents who gave tremendous support to the Catechists. Let us pray that the children, with their parents, will remember this day and will continue to follow Jesus in keeping the two important Commandments of Loving Almighty God and loving their neighbours. We say a big thankyou to the Families for their generous donations towards the flowers and for those who purchased the flowers so early in the morning and prepared the Church for the Special celebration. We especially thank the gentleman for the wonderful presentation of the Décor on the Altar.

### **CONFIRMATION RECONCILIATION SERVICE:**

This coming Thursday, 21st May there is a special Reconciliation Service for candidates, parents and sponsors. Please arrive for 6:50pm for a prompt start at 7pm.

### **CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION MASS NEXT SUNDAY AT 11AM:**

Next Sunday 24th May at the 11am Mass, which is Pentecost Sunday and The Universal Church's Birthday, our candidates who have been preparing for the last 7 months will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This means that the Mass next week will be longer and busier than usual. Our candidates have been working hard to plan and prepare for receiving this special Sacrament of the Holy Spirit, and we keep them in our prayers as they continue their journey of faith and are guided by the Holy Spirit to witness for Jesus in the world

God Bless,

**Bob**

**BAPTISM COURSE:** Continues on Monday 18th May in the church at 6.30pm.

**COFFEE MORNING:** after all Masses, will be held in the garden, weather permitting, if not it will be in the Parish Room. We thank all those who come and support this fundraising initiative and keep it running, and a big thank you to those who organize it.

**MAY ROSARY PROCESSION:** is on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** at **12.30pm** after the Mass. It will be led by the First Communion children, everybody is welcome to join us to honour Our Blessed Mother, in her month of May.

**DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE** **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.** Coach leaves from Market Street Bus stop at 7:30am and returns at approximately 7:30pm. For tickets (£25), please contact: Stanley 07529419985 or Mary Stanley 07529412964. Stanley & Mary will be at the back of the church for more info, after Mass.

### **SUPPORT OUR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS**

One of our young people has successfully been given a place to volunteer and support the Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. She will be representing our parish of St Michael's as she cares for and helps those in need. But she also needs our support. The Dona Machine & QR Code have been updated to include **Youth Volunteers @Lourdes** as a donation option. Please support Susie as best as you can. Thank you.

**THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE LONDON:** is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 6th June 2026 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include Holy Mass, Talk, Hour of Mercy with Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway, North London, Barking and Victoria.

### **MISSION HILL COLLECTION BOXES (MISIO) – SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

· Dennis will be at the back of the Church to collect your Misio Boxes and give you new ones to fill up! If you haven't yet got one already, you can pick up one to start collecting for a very worthwhile cause.

### **PARISH QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

· The Parish Quiz Night will take place on Friday 5th June at 7.30pm in the School Hall.  
· A maximum of 6 players per team and tickets are £5 per player, payable on the door.

### **SUMMER FÊTE – SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

· On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July, the annual Summer Fête will take place in the school hall from 12.30pm to 4pm.

· The RED BIN will be at the back of the Church for donations, please remember we cannot accept used electrical goods.

### **FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE – SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

· Tickets for the Fathers' Day Raffle will be available at the back of the Church from next weekend (23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> May)

· This is your chance to win a beautiful hamper which includes a selection of craft beers, an Amazon Fire Tablet and useful bits & bobs for the man about town!

## **Please pray for all who are sick, including:**

Fr. Victor Camilleri	Aryia Tony	Andre Scafe	Colin Smyth
Baby Lila Brincat	Bernadina Santy	Andy Brett	Davey Jose
Cora Bantog	Berthilia Riviere	Anne Flynn	Enzo Zechariah Riley
Gemma Yao	Callista Hudson	Anthony Kearney	Francis Seaman
John Maughan	Gemma Faulkner	Chidera Harvey	Gillian Pepper
Madonna Beupierre	Ireneo Oreiro	Gilbert Jacob	Jeanette Steele
Mary John	John Peppard	James Towns	Joe Fitzgerald
Ranjith Mendes	Loly Antonio	Louise Simmons	Lassyhani Janahan
Seamus Peppard	Mary Fitzgerald	Natalie Williams	Natalie McCarthy
Thomas John	Myrna Gonzales	Olympia Pahati	Stephen Laviniere
Tom Morgan	Nia La Foucade	Onat Sarmiento	Joy Pereira
Ullrick Scafe	Regina Peppard	Paula Joseph	Veronica Scafe
Bridget Tully	Piper Phelan	Philip Crangle	Bernard Fredrick
Lurdhamma Flinton			Chidindu Amaechi

### PARISH FINANCE 10TH MAY 2026

Envelopes	£	850.50
Plate	£	895.62

## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

- Sun 17th** Communion to the sick /Housebound
- Mon 18th** Funeral Mass of Esther Morraies – 10.30pm
- Tue 19th** St. Michael's School, Reception class church visit – 10.00am  
Prayer group meeting – 7.00pm
- Wed 20th**
- Thu 21st** Reconciliation for Confirmandi – 7.00pm
- Fri 22nd**
- Sat 23rd**
- Sun 24th** Communion to the sick /Housebound

## **COMING EVENTS**

Deanery meeting, Tuesday 26th May

**Sat 16th First Mass of Sunday**

6.00 pm Patricia Sylvester Anniv. (Tina Etienne)

**Sun 17th SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)**

7.30 am Parish Family

9.00 am Anna Di Sarno F.M

11.00 am Tim Mundle RIP

2.00 pm **First Holy Communion Mass**

4.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass

**Mon 18th**

9.00 am Elana Maria Chacha Mopocita RIP (Srs. Patricia & Immaculata)

10.30 am Funeral Mass of Esther Morraies

**Tues 19th**

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Miquela Pahati Lizarondo Anniv. (Julie)

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wed 20th**

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Philip Crangle Int. (Frances)

**Thu 21st**

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Jimmy Duffy RIP (Sr.Margaret)

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Fri 22nd**

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Thanksgiving Joanita Braganza (Lynetta)

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sat 23rd**

11.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

11.45 am Mid-day Prayer, Benediction and Regina Caeli

12.00 noon June Brown Int.

**Sat 23rd First Mass of Sunday**

6.00 pm -Anne & Marty Flynn Int. (Frances)

**Sun 24th PENTECOST (A)**

7.30 am Thomas Pereira Anniv. (John & Family)

9.00 am Israel Indeke RIP (Family)

11.00 am The Sacrament of Confirmation during the Mass-  
Leandra Int.

3.30 pm Malayalam Mass