

NEWS AND VIEWS

Priest Training Fund

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests.

Fr. David's Annual Leave.

Fr. David will be due for his annual home leave after two years stay in the UK. He will be away from May 2nd to June 2nd, 2022. Frs. Ben & Oliver will be available to supply for both the weekday and weekend Masses in our parish during the absence of Fr. David. To accommodate their time schedules in School and hospital respectively there will be change in the time for the parish weekday Masses during the aforesaid period of Fr. David's annual leave. We thank our priests, Frs. Ben. & Oliver immensely for their generosity of heart.

Fr Aodh's Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday the **28th of May at 2pm** here in our parish. May his soul and the souls of the faithful rest in peace.

Calling On All Young-Adult Catholics If you are between the ages of 18-45, **join us at 7:00 pm in the St Gabriel's meeting room.** Every Tuesday there will be the chance to meet other young

Catholics, pray together and grow in our faith. There will be refreshments available. If you would like to know more, contact John and Alessandra Knight on john.knight@rcm.ac.uk or on **07512781274**.

First Holy Communion 2021/2022 diary dates: May 8th, 15th, Jun. 5th, 12th at 10.15am, Saturday 18th June Reconciliation & Rehearsal at 10am. Please enter through the parish car park. **Sunday 19th June @ 11.30am Celebration of First Holy Communion.**

100 Club draw takes place on Friday 6th May after the Parish quiz on Zoom. Subscriptions can be handed in at church this weekend or at the presbytery by Wednesday 4 May **at the latest.** Another draw for a £20 prize for subscribers who have not ever won will take place before the main draw. New members welcome!

The Parish quiz will take place at 8pm on Fri 6th May. Everyone is welcome to join this social event. Teams of 6, but, if you are attending alone, you will be matched with a team. £5 per person towards Parish Developments. This is the link:

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83783213835?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83783213835?pwd=aGNpMWdKcCsxa3NCaU3bStqOWMwdz09)
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Meeting ID: 837 8321 3835
Passcode: 815653

Christian Stewardship: (24th April 2022) **Envelopes:** £179 **Loose:** £343.34 **Contactless:** £139.63 We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish.

May Diary

Friday 6th 10am **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction**
8pm **Parish Zoom Quiz night followed by 100 Club Draw**

Thursday 19th 7.15pm: **Parish Finance Committee Meeting** in the Meeting room.

Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions**

Every Last Saturday at 12noon: **Baptism**


Every 1st Friday: 12 noon **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction**
8pm **Parish Zoom Quiz night followed by 100 Club Draw**

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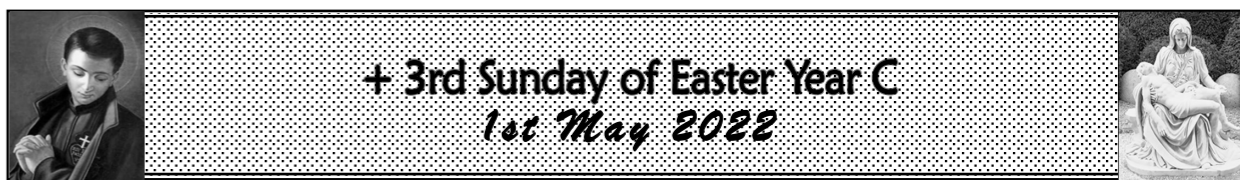
We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



After the Great Britain Beer Festival, in London, all the brewery presidents decided to go out for a beer. The guy from Corona sits down and says, "Hey Senor, I would like the world's best beer, a Corona." The bartender dusts off a bottle from the shelf and gives it to him. The guy from Budweiser says, "I'd like the best beer in the world, give me 'The King of Beers', a Budweiser." The bartender gives him one. The guy from Coors says, "I'd like the only beer made with Rocky Mountain spring water, give me a Coors." He gets it. The guy from Guinness sits down and says, "Give me a Coke." The bartender is a little taken aback, but gives him what he ordered. The other brewery presidents look over at him and ask "Why aren't you drinking a Guinness?" and the Guinness president replies, "Well, I figured if you guys aren't drinking beer, neither would I."



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We welcome all to today's Mass, especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

The Word of the Risen Lord Guides the Christians

Today is the third Sunday of Easter. The Church teaches us that *the Word of the Risen Lord guides the Christians*. The Risen Christ now lives with the Father, but he has not abandoned his disciples. He continues to be present and to direct their lives and work through His Word. If one really loves the Risen Lord, one has to follow His Word, following him in everything, bringing Him in, in everything one does. When Christian communities follow the counsel of the Risen Lord, the results are often extraordinary, represented in today's gospel by the large quantity of fish caught by the disciples. In the second reading from Book of Apocalypse (or Revelation), chapter 5 versus 11 to 14, the Johannine vision exhorts or advises the early Christians to be constantly faithful in following the Lamb, Jesus Christ in order to inherit His heavenly glory as well. The reading shows that all creatures rejoice and praise Christ, because at last they can fulfil God's plan for them. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 5 versus 27 to 32 and 40 to 41, goes into the difficulties the Christian community must face to remain faithful to the Master. But it also points out that once the Apostles were empowered by the Holy Spirit, they realized that obedience to God and to His Word comes before obedience to men. Nothing could prevent them from bearing witness to the Lord's resurrection.

Mass Times & Intentions 1st – 7th May 2022

- Sat 30th Vigil 6:30pm:** Brendan Nelson, Anne Kidger (RIP), Dennis(Gerad) Fitzgerald (ANN) Private Ints. (INT)
- Sun 1st 9:00am:** Alan Mullet (RIP), Martin McDonagh(Co. Clare), Les Rawlings (ANN), Mary Mulle & family, Rita Avanzi, Lina Piroli, Ida Mozzoni, Amen Ekhaton, Essien-Oku family, Angela Fairbank (INT)
- 11.30am:** Michael(Mick) Byrnie, Rita Rattigan, Katie Howard, Fr Kevin McDevitt, Assunta Turin, Donald Murphy, Maureen Cleary (RIP), Theresa Reilly (INT)
- 6:30pm:** Philip & Tunu, Ekanem & Uche, Amy & Larry, Udoh family, Emo & Paddy, Stella Anakor, P.J. & Geraldine Harte, Tony Nyambi (INT)
- Mon 2nd St Athanasius 10:00am:** Sonny Hussey (RIP), John & Catherine O'Connor (ANN), Coelho family (INT)
- Tue 3rd Sts Philip and James 10:00am:** John Koster, Rosario Peter De Cruz (get well) (INT)
- Wed 4th The English Martyrs 10:00am:** Shane Nagle (RIP)
- Thur 5th 10:00am:** Mary Hurley, Bill McNeiney (RIP), Theresa Reilly (birthday) (INT)
- Fri 6th 10:00am:** *First Friday Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction*
- Sat 7th 10:00am:** Brendan Nelson (month's mind) (RIP), Nelson family (INT)

Please Pray For:

Rebecca Campbell, Babs Kavanagh, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Nancy Olaiya, Jarlet Fallon, Nora Hoare, Ann Larkin, Mary Wallace, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Theresa Reilly, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Giovanna Spittle, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Augustina Okelue, Mary Theresa Madigan, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Geraldine McKeaney, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Pilar, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Danielle, Lilian Montague, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Debbie Whitehead, Emo Paddy Essang, Melissa Fallon, Madeleine, Jimmy Mills, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Ann Colbert, Rita Atuanya

Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit
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 Pastorals/Devotions: Confessions Sat 11am, 6pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary: Sun. 10.30am
 Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays (New time) 12noon Legion of Mary: First Wed. 6.30pm Monday
 Prayer Group: 1st & 3rd Mon. 6.30pm
 Mission Statement: To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

OPENING PRAYER

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 5:27-32.40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done?' You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 29)

R. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not left my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

SECOND READING Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the

Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever. Amen' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. **R.** After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied 'Yes, Lord you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.' I tell you most solemnly, when you were young and put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of your exultant Church, and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

Mass

Sat. 6.30pm
Sun. 9.00am
Sun. 11.30am
Sun. 6.30pm

Readers

Jeanette Fayers
Rachel McGonigal
Joseph Baffoe
Tracey Mullett

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Bernie Shevlin/Jeanette Fayers
Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku
Bernie Shevlin / Ignatius Etukudoh
Joseph Ogbonna

The Prayer Of the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise You,

We bless You,

We adore you,

We glorify You,

We give You thanks for Your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, the almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;

from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

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- Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy, Catechism and Youth Club.
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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