

**7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)**

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 6: 1-7  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-9

Gospel: John 14: 1-12

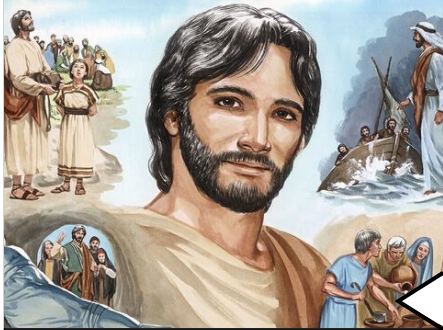
Hymns for  
 11 am Mass

Entrance: 883  
 Gloria: 489

Gospel Acclamation: 710  
 Communion: 627

Offertory: 944  
 Post-Communion: 920

Eucharistic Prayer: 490  
 Recessional: 713



**Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life**

We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God. God has poured out all these gifts on us through the Holy Spirit. We are called to proclaim God's word revealed to us in Christ, and to trust that Christ has a special love and care for us.

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For church movements and groups**

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

**Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days**

Sat 06 18:30	First Mass of Sunday Bridget McDonagh RIP
Sun 07 09.30 11.00	✠ <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Faithful Departed Our Lady and St. Joseph
Mon 08 09.30	People of the Parish Rosary
Tue 09 09.30	Mass Rosary
Wed 10 09.30	Mass Rosary
Thu 11 09.30	Mass Rosary
Fri 12 09.30	Henry & Ann Mitchell RIP Exposition
Sat 13 09.30 18:30	People of the Parish First Mass of Sunday Mass
Sun 14 09.30 11.00	✠ <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Wellbeing for Sheila & Divine Mercy Mass



**God Save the King**

**Prayer Requests**

If you request for yourself or an immediate family member to be listed in the Parish Newsletter, it will run for a month per request. Please send an email to: [regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk).

**Pray for our dead.**

Recently passed: **Michael Finbard McSweeney and Billy Lally.**

May they rest in peace.

**Sick and Housebound**

If your neighbour or anyone you know is unable to attend mass because they are in poor health, please let Fr Regis know and he will take Holy Communion to them.

### First Holy Communion Programme 2022-23

We meet in the hall on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10am for, Reconciliation revisited.

### Confirmation Programme 2022-23

We meet in the parish house on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm for, Session Eleven: Confirmation.

### CAFOD

Shukla is a mum in Bangladesh who has been very worried about her children's nutrition. After joining a community project in Bangladesh, which is supported by CAFOD, Shukla has a productive garden and can grow food for her son. Shukla says, "worry has completely disappeared now." People support us in so many ways - giving in church, giving to us by direct debit, or leaving us a gift in their will. This generosity and compassion reaches hard-working mothers like Shukla. Thank you. To read Shukla's story, go to [cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill](http://cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill)

### Job Opportunity – Personal Assistant

An 18-30 year old female personal assistant is needed for our mild special needs & mildly autistic daughter (a friendly young adult) in a family home in Catford.

Fridays and some other weekdays 11am-5pm (flexible days /hours to be agreed).

Rate of pay £12.90 /hour.

Ability to engage and support, mainly desktop activities.

Will need a DBS (or to apply for one).

We would love to hear from you. Phone Jytte Mon-Sat 12 noon to evening on 07944 711 594

### Coffee Morning

This will be in the parish house after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Do come for a cuppa, biscuit and a chat.

Last Week

**Offertory:** Gift Aided: £196, Not Gift Aided: £345

**Mass Count:** Sat (52), Sun 09.30 (106), 11.00 (80)

Second Collection

**Last week: Priest Training Fund (£441)**

**This week: NONE**

**Next Week: NONE**

Donate

**Gift Aid:** Tax payers, please sign up, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated. Email Treasurer for details.

**Card:** Card Machine in Church Foyer or [www.olspn.church](http://www.olspn.church)

**Standing Order:** Email Treasurer for details.

**Cheque:** Payable to 'RCAS Sydenham'

Contact

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