

14th MAY 2023: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

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1st Reading: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3: 15-18

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

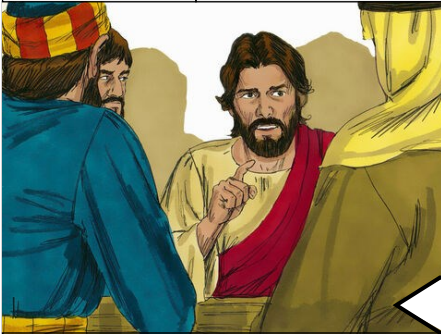
Hymns for
11 am Mass

Entrance: 293
Gloria: 489

Gospel Acclamation: 710
Communion: 779

Offertory: 644
Post-Communion: 360

Eucharistic Prayer: 490
Recessional: 864



The Holy Spirit restores us to life

Christ promised that he would send the Holy Spirit on his Church after his resurrection. This is the source of our hope. Through the Spirit we can do great things in the Lord's name. In the Spirit we are healed and called to take part in the healing mission of the Church.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.

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 13 18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Mass
Sun 14 09.30 11.00	✠ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Wellbeing for Sheila & Divine Mercy Mass
Mon 15 09.30	<i>Saint John Stone</i> The Lynch family Rosary
Tue 16 09.30	<i>Saint Simon Stock</i> Sacred Heart Rosary
Wed 17 09.30	Sacred Heart Rosary
Thu 18 09.30	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Sacred Heart Rosary
Fri 19 09.30	Florentina Vega Guillen RIP Exposition
Sat 20 09.30 18:30	People of the Parish <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Emmanuel & Ilda Cassar RIP
Sun 21 09.30 11.00	✠ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Birthday Thanksgiving for Rosemonde Assemien Mass

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.

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 parish house on Thursday 25th May at 7.30pm for the Parent's Meeting, followed by Saturday 27th May at 2pm for the Service of Reconciliation and Confessions.

Confirmation Programme 2022-23

We meet in the parish house on Sat 27th 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

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, Sept. 23rd , 3pm, at St George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1st /10th /25th /40th /50th /60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let your parish know as soon as possible, and no later than the end of July, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. You can also get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk. As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

Marriage and Family Life South East
RC Archdiocese of Southwark

World Communications Day

This year's World Communications Day will be celebrated next Sunday. The theme comes from Ephesians 4:15, Speaking with the heart - 'The truth in love'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live." The Holy Father, warning against indifference and indignation, hails the example of the great Doctor of the Church, St Francis de Sales, in particular his commitment to patient, heartfelt dialogue. A gifted theologian, his phrase 'Heart speaks to heart' inspired many, none more so than the recently canonised Saint John Henry Newman, who chose the phrase as his cardinalial motto, 'Cor ad cor loquitur'. Catholics in England and Wales will remember with affection that 'Heart speaks unto heart' was also the theme for Pope Benedict XVI's historic visit to the UK in 2010. You will find information, resources, prayers and more on the Bishops' Conference website: www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day

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

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £166, Not Gift Aided: £318

Mass Count: Sat (38), Sun 09.30 (110), 11.00 (119)

Second Collection

Last week: NONE

This week: NONE

Next Week: World Communications Day (Non Gift Aid)

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

Standing Order: Email Treasurer for details.

Cheque: Payable to 'RCAS Sydenham'

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