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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
YEAR C
14th May to 22nd May
2022**

**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

Today's Mass Readings

Acts 14:21-27;

Ps144;

Apocalypse

21:1-5;

John 13:31-35

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My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Today is the fifth Sunday of Easter. Today Jesus speaks about true love. "Love one another as I loved you". "By your love people may know that you are my disciples". It is the mark of Christians in this world. Here love means sacrifice. Jesus showed his love for His people by His sacrifice on the cross. True love causes pain. In this world we see all sorts of love such as married love, selfish love, or the mutual love of friends. Christian love is a self-giving love, or in other words giving others what we have and what we are.

A donation is something that comes out of the pocket but a sacrifice comes out of the heart. God is not asking for our donation. He is asking for sacrifice, something painful because it is what we give from our heart filled with love. We cannot buy love with our wealth. Real love comes from the heart and it is a heart to heart relationship. Giving birth to a child is a painful experience for a mother, she does it out of her love for her child. St. Paul speaks of love in his first letter to the Corinthians chapter 13. There he says all the gifts of the Holy Spirit are in vain when there is no love. Here he speaks of this self-giving love. Christian love that never expects any return from others. That is why Jesus teaches us to love our enemies, do good to those who do harm to us. Christian love extends even to enemies.

In other words, the value of anything we do will only come when we do it out of love. Then and only can we be considered true followers of Jesus Christ.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Mary and Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Denise Watson, Dawn Rutherford, Enid and John King, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon, and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember Mary Cremins and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Elizabeth Hurley, Derek Green, Peter Lynch, Jerry Duggan, Elizabeth Brennan, Elizabeth Dodd, Francis Murrin, Bob Rawlings, Peter Lowry, Howard Collett, Frank Shannon, Marian Odgard, Gerard Hayes, Mary Ashton, Bridget Firkin, Charles Llyod, Lynda Tucker, Nigel Troman, Joseph Lain and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PARISH HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The first Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th July at 10:30am. The preparation sessions start on Sunday 5th June. More details to follow after Easter.

PIETY STALL

The Piety stall will be open on this weekend 14th/15th May for Confirmation and First Holy Communion cards and gifts. The Confirmations are 18th and 19th May 2022.

ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

This takes place at St Francis Church, Handsworth, Monday 9th May to Wednesday 18th May at 12:00pm and 7:00pm. All are welcome.

CHURCH FLOWERS

If you wish to make a donation towards the flowers, in remembrance of a loved one, please put donation in an envelope with details, and hand in to the Parish Office. Thank you.

This Week Saturday 14th May - Sunday 22nd May (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 14th May Feast of St Matthias, Apostle	12:30pm Margaret Dunne R.I.P and Eileen Cafferty	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 15th May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES	8:30 am Holy Souls 10:30 am Ints of Trevor Tubb Regina Bailey R. I. P	10:30am St Mark's School, Commitment Mass for FHC Children
Monday 16th May Easter Feria	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Marie Johnson R.I.P	1:30pm to 2:30pm Confirmation Practice By HN School
Tuesday 17th May Easter Feria	Jackie Conway R.I.P Private Mass	9:15am to 10:30am Confirmation Practice by HN School 1:30pm to 2:30pm Confirmation Practice By St Mark's School
Wednesday 18th May Easter Feria	11:00am Rosary 11:30am Ints of Mary Waldron (Holy Name School Mass in Church)	7:00pm Confirmation Mass with St Mark's School Children
Thursday 19th May Easter Feria	Ints of Rudolf and Irene Sampays Private Mass	7:00pm Confirmation Mass with HN School
Friday 20th May Easter Feria	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Ints of Rosaleen and Brendan Grogan	
Saturday 21st May Easter Feria	12:30pm Tino Debono R.I.P	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 22nd May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:30 am Ints of Rhonda Avery and Family 10:30 am Eugene McGuire R.I.P	12:00pm Baptism

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£305.52**

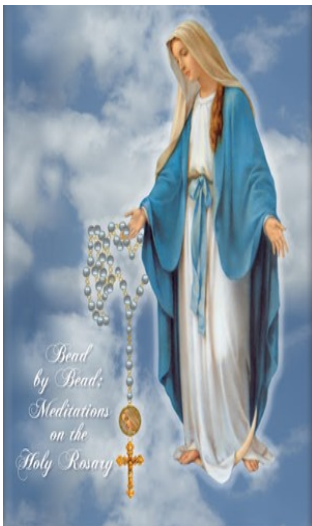
**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£175.00**

**Clergy Training
Fund
£150.12**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
April
£1699.5**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:254**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Acts 15: 1-2,
22-29; Ps 66;
Apocalypse
21:10-14, 22-23;
John 14:23-29
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A WORD OF WELCOME CONFIRMATION

We welcome Reverend Bishop David Evans to our Parish. He will celebrate Confirmation Masses and Confirm children from both our Parish Schools. We invite parishioners to pray for our children and their families that they may be strengthened by the Seal of the Holy Spirit.

WELCOME MASS

We would like to invite the new members of our Parish to a special Mass at 10.30 on Sunday 5th June, which is Pentecost Sunday. It is good to see you and we would like to get to know you better so we will ask you to let us have your contact details for our records. If there is any way you would like to become involved in Church life for example as a Reader or member of the choir or church cleaner, please let us know.



COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your Faithfull
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created
and you shall renew the face of the Earth .
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolations,
through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.