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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
YEAR C
21st May to 29th 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 15: 1-2,
22-29; Ps 66;
Apocalypse
21:10-14, 22-23;
John 14:23-29
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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We have received this letter from our Bishops and I recommend this extract to you for reflection. **Fr. Kuriakose Thadathil**

RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST

AN INVITATION FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity - "The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist." It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as "the Sunday Obligation."

Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.

Approved by the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference
Friday 6th May 2022

There are copies of the full document available in the Church Porch.

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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 **Ken Court, Pauline Burton** and all those who have died recently. We also remember, John Irvine, Les Dyer, John Connelly, Mary Banks, Joseph Ryan, Rose Bohan, Barry Westwood, Father Kearns, Patrick Browne, John Maguire, Mark Coppock, Peter Richards, Tino Debono, Mary Henderson, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS 22 MAY 2022

Today we are asked to pray for Christians in the Middle East who are suffering discrimination and oppression because of their faith. We ask that their faith may be strengthened as they continue to give witness to Christ in their homelands.

SUPPORT FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN THE PARISH

If you, or someone you care for, are sick or housebound and would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion, please let the Parish Office know, so that we can make the necessary arrangements. Everyone is an important member of our community and this care is available to all.

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 21st May - Sunday 29th May (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
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
Monday 23rd May Easter Feria	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Ints of Sandra Pearson	
Tuesday 24th May Easter Feria	Private Mass Ints of Rebecca Larkman	
Wednesday 25th May Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church	9:15am HN School Mass in School Jackie Conway R.I.P 11:00am Rosary 11:30am Ints of Haydee Stanton 7:30pm Vigil Mass - Pauline Burton R.I.P	
Thursday 26th May SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	11:30am John McGirr (Holy Name School Mass in Church)	
Friday 27th May FEAST OF ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Ints of Lila and Leo Hughes	
Saturday 28th May Easter Feria	12:30pm Anne Lenehan	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 29th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION	8:30 am Ellen and William Power 10:30 am Ins for Henry Sanders	12:00pm Baptism

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£430.34**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£215.80**

**Parish Levies
£160.52**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
April
£1,699.5**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:306**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Acts 7:55-60;
Ps 96; Apocalypse
22:12-14,
16-17, 20;
John 17:20-26
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THANK YOU

We would like to thank Bishop David Evans for coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Parish Schools children. He also took the opportunity to visit some of the sick and housebound in our parish as well as spending time in school.

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.

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST MARY'S COLLEGE, OSCOTT

You are invited to an evening of music in honour of Our Lady on Sunday 29th May at 4:30pm. The price is £10 including cream tea. To book a place please contact Fr Kuriakose.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Debbie Ferris and St Francis of Assisi Catholic College are travelling on pilgrimage with the diocese to Lourdes on the 28th May. If you would like any prayers or petitions taken, please hand them in, in an envelope to the parish office by the 26th May 2022 . Prayers will be said and a candle lit for the Parish.

VOCATION WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Vocations Weekend for young women

Theme: Discernment and Vocation

Dates: 27-29 May 2022

Location: Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.

This weekend is open to women in their 20s and 30s.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ

at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org