

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 22nd May 2022, Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians

10.00am Mass (Francesca Intriери RIP)

6.30pm Mass (For the people of the parish)

Monday 23rd May, Feria

NO MASS

Tuesday 24th May, Feria

NO MASS

Wednesday 25th May, St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial

6.15pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary

6.30pm Vigil Mass of the Ascension of the Lord followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm

Thursday 26th May, The Ascension of the Lord (C), Solemnity Holyday of Obligation

9.30am Mass

Friday 27th May, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England, Feast

10.00am Mass (Thanksgiving - Monica D'Costa) followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am

Saturday 28th May, Feria

10.00am Mass (Wellbeing of K. G. John and Joyamma John)

Sunday 29th May 2022, Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

World Communications Sunday

10.00am Mass (Philomena Stephen RIP)

6.30pm Mass (The people of the parish)

TODAY IS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS - ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY, ONE HOPE - this day of prayer, organised by the British Catholic charity Fellowship and Aid to Christians of the East (FACE) and L'Oeuvre d'Orient together with the Congregation for Oriental Churches and the Eastern Catholic Churches, offers Eastern and Western Christians an opportunity to unite in prayer during the season of Easter with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India. Our second collection will be to support FACE's charitable projects in the Middle East and Ukraine under the patronage of the Eastern Catholic Churches. To learn more: 'like' FACECharityUK on Facebook OR visit their website www.facecharity.org

THIS THURSDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - a Holyday of Obligation. There will be an additional Mass on Thursday at 9.30am. The 6.30pm Mass on Wednesday 25th May will be a Vigil Mass of the Holyday and will fulfil your obligation.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. SIMON OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL -

we send our warmest congratulations and many blessings to the staff, students, governors, families and all those at our parish primary school on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of its opening. May they continue with their mission to "*work, learn, pray and play together to fulfil God's unique plan for each and every one*" and to instil in the minds and hearts of all those who pass through its doors, as they have in those who have gone before, that the love and teachings of Jesus Christ are the foundation of our faith and lives. May God bless our school always.

JUST TWO WEEKS TO GO UNTIL OUR INTERNATIONAL MASS 10AM

SUNDAY 5th JUNE 2022 - If you've not already signed up to be involved with helping to organise the Mass, set up tables and chairs in the hall before Mass, volunteering as singers, readers or supplying food and drink etc. for the reception afterwards or to help in any other way please see Titus Soter, Lesley Perk or Thereza Baker after Mass or sign up on the sheet on the notice board this week as plans and arrangements will need to be made by next weekend. We hope as many members as possible of the parish will be able to be present and look forward to being able to celebrate afterwards with delicious food and good conversation afterwards.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY—

The title of this year's message, "Listening with the ear of the heart," invites us to reflect that listening involves more than simply the sense of hearing. True listening is a foundation of genuine relationships, and is foundational to the relationship between God and humanity. This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provide support for the Bishops' of England and Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues.

COLLECTIONS - Last week - £362.24 (£23 Gift Aid + £142.24 loose plate + £197 standing order.) Second collection - Parish Maintenance - £86.66. Thank you. Second collection today - Fellowship and Aid to Christians of the East (FACE). Second collection next week - World Communications.

CONFESSIONS

By appointment

CHURCH CLEANING

28th May

Kilda

4th June

Zita/Thereza

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for:

Ronald Salmon,
June O'Driscoll,
Noela Thiebaud,
Francesca Baker,
Tricia Coppin,
Sebastian Burrell,
Fred Ward,
Rita Coombs,
Luke Fellowes,
Emma Baker,
Carmen Cachia,
Baby George
McQuillan,
Agnes

Perinpanayagam,
Raymond
Trumpfheller,
Kitty O'Mahoney,
Baby
Boardman-Steer