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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

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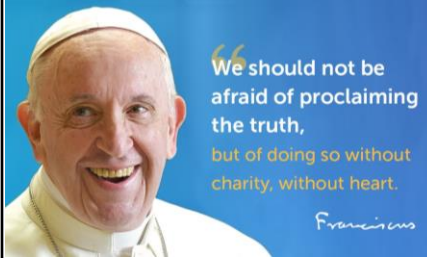
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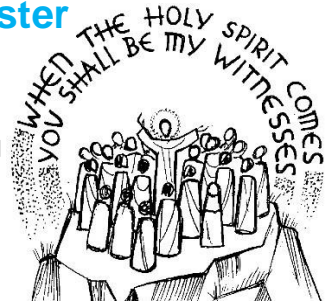
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Confessions;  
 Friday 6PM-7PM  
 Saturday after  
 9:30AM Mass



Welcome to you all. This Sunday, the readings tell us that God knows our hearts and wants us to belong to him, not to the world. The second reading tells us to be united with God in love. And in the gospel Jesus prays for his disciples, that they be kept safe and be consecrated to the Good News. So, this week's focus can be on commitment, rejecting evil, and living lives of service. Pilate at the trial of Jesus asked, 'Truth? What is that?'. Today, Christ, who calls Himself the truth, prays that we may be kept true to the Father's name. He asks that we may be consecrated in the truth. He does this because He is sending us out to bear witness in the world to God's truth. The sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation empower us to be courageous witnesses for Christ, by adhering to the truth and embracing the graces of faith, hope, and love. The truth is not always welcomed, look at the trial of Jesus, but the truth is true whether everyone or no one believes it. In this age of 'relative truth' absolutes are often rejected. Yet it is the Holy Spirit, leading us into all truth, that empowers the apostles and us to witness to the truth.

This Sunday is World Communications Day, the Pope's message follows the theme Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication. With the growth of AI and social media we can often be left asking 'Truth, What is that?'. If you would like to read more there are copies at the back of Church for you to take.

Sat 11th May 2024	Easter Feria	9.30AM 18.00PM	All Parishioners Sean Morris
Sun 12th May 2024	Seventh Sunday of Easter	10:00AM 18.00PM	Bernadette Moore RIP Joseph Ward
Mon 13th May 2024	Easter Feria	10.00AM 19:00PM	Private Intention Rex B. Lazo Sr
Tue 14th May 2024	Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle	10.00AM 19.00PM	Donald Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed 15th May 2024	Easter Feria	10.00AM 19.00PM	Oliver Baldwin Catherine Connors (wellbeing)
Thurs 16th May 2024	Easter Feria	10.00AM 19.00PM	Private Intention Kathleen Smyth
Fri 17th May 2024	Easter Feria	10.00AM 19.00PM	Kathleen Smyth RIP Private Intention
Sat 18th May 2024	Easter Feria	09:30AM 18:00PM	Cecily Stephen RIP (anniversary) Morris & Daly Families

## This week's Gospel – John 17:11-19

### 'Father, keep those you have given me true to your name'

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.'

### Responsorial Psalm

#### The Lord has set his sway in heaven

#### The Union of Catholic Mothers 77th Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Tuesday 2nd July 2024

If you would like to join the UCM pilgrimage the coach will collect parishioners from Rugby early morning, however, places are limited so please contact Mary Hales as soon as possible on 01788 562 435 The coach price is £47 and the entrance badge at the Shrine is £8.

#### UCM Meeting 20th May 10AM MASS

We have **brought forward our usual Monday meeting after Mass to Monday 20th May** in order to honour Our Lady, Mary Mother of the Church. It is open to all women of the parish to share in our celebration and give thanks to Our Holy Mother for the blessings we receive. We will sing Hymns and share food and get to know each other, you are guaranteed a warm welcome, so please do come along.

#### New/Nearly New Sale

We will be having a New/Nearly New Sale, coffee morning and cake sale in June. If anyone has donations of good, clean clothes, shoes, handbags etc that you don't need anymore then we will gladly appreciate your donation. The UCM charity this year is for our Church repair and upgrades. Please speak with any member of the UCM if you need items collecting or for more information, thank you.

#### The Life Shop, Rugby

The Life Shop really need our support. They are in need of volunteers, any time that you can spare would be gratefully received. Volunteers work is always great to see on a CV. The manager Terri is wonderful to work for and she gives excellent training. Just pop along to the shop and speak to her. Have you shopped there lately? Parishioners have been in recently and were surprised with the brands on sale from Wallis, Zara, Next, Super Dry, Monsoon etc. So don't forget the Life Shop when you are looking for something. Please support if you can.

### 2nd Collection this Week

This week there will be a second collection for Catholic Communications. Celebrated on Sunday 12 May, this year's theme is closely linked to the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace, which was devoted to the development of systems of artificial intelligence (AI). AI is "radically affecting the world of information and communication, and through it, certain foundations of life in society," says the Pope in his Communications Day message, adding that "these changes affect everyone." So, the Pope asks, "how can we remain fully human and guide this cultural transformation to serve a good purpose?"

### Mass Intentions

The Mass is the greatest prayer because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father, making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. It is a longstanding tradition in the Church that a Priest may be requested to offer a Mass for a specific intention, even if you can't physically be present at that Mass. You can ask for mass to be offered for the Repose of the Soul of the deceased, in thanksgiving, for the sick or any other good intention. If you would like to have a mass offered for your intention, please use one of the IOC envelopes available at the back of church. Envelopes can either be handed into the office or put into the collection box with your preferred date and we will try to offer the mass on that day or the closest available day, thank you.

### Rosminian Brethren at St. Marie's

We welcome Fr Aji back to the parish this coming week from his holidays, in turn wish Fr George and Fr David as they set on their travels this week to India and Italy. We wish those going with Fr David on the Rosminian pilgrimage a safe and enjoyable time. Thank you for your continued prayers for Fr Cuddihy IC, Fr Sormany IC and Fr Buckner IC, let us remember them and all those who cannot attend mass, either housebound or unwell in our prayers.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Dennis Deery, Wanda Kobylanka

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Betty Prokipczuk, Teresa Dillon, Michael Taylor, Teresa Parnell, Julia Lillicrap, Elizabeth Shakespeare, Anthony Roberts, Kathleen Smyth, Kitty Baxter, Dennis, Nicholson, Matylda Szulakowska, Janina Wojcicka, Hugh Doupe,

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, George Mears, Freddie Fereday, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Elsie Johnson, Ginny Eves, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Teresa Summersgill, Breda O'Byrne, Alan Thomas, Philomena, Antonio Hernandez, Eamon Curry, Janet Eyles, Avito D'Souza, Malcolm Reeves, John Dover, Terry McSweeney, Stuart Woodcock, Fr Bellwood IC, Fr Cuddihy IC