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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Welcome to you all, we hear in the gospel today a call for a revitalised mission of love. When we think of love and romantic love in particular, it is easy to believe that love is something that just happens. However, the love that Christ calls us to is not something we must wait to feel before acting on; rather, because He commands us to love, it is something we can will.

The fundamental source of love is, of course, God, and His reason for creating and redeeming the world is simply love. Christ's love is active and wants to love, emanating from the very heart of God's Being—the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in loving unity. We can talk about loving lots of things, like our family, our pets, ice cream, even cricket, but the definition of "love" varies depending on the context. God's life-giving love is for His people to rejoice, to bear witness to, and to share. As we begin the month of Mary, there is no finer example of how a loving 'yes' to God's plans can completely transform a human life, transforming not only

Mary's love but the lives of everyone who responds. May is a month dedicated to Our Lady, and in the Litany of Loreto we seek her Intercession as 'Cause of our Joy'. We are privileged in having her beautiful statue in our Church. During this month maybe you can find a few extra moments to stop and pray with her. Our Lady is the model disciple entrusted to by Jesus to treasure and to listen to his Word in the busyness of our lives and remain in His love. Have a Blessed Bank Holiday to you all

Sat 4th May 2024	Feast of the English Martyrs	9.30AM 18.00PM	All Parishioners Eileen O'Byrne
Sun 5th May 2024	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10:00AM 18.00PM	Una Leach RIP Phyllis (90th Birthday)
Mon 6th May 2024	Easter Feria	10.00AM 19:00PM	Urias Couloutte Wellbeing of Rosminian Clergy
Tue 7th May 2024	Easter Feria	10.00AM 19.00PM	Expectant and new Mothers Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed 8th May 2024	Easter Feria	10.00AM 19.00PM	Diego D'Souza Michael Ward
Thurs 9th May 2024	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	10.00AM 19.00PM	Deceased members of the Smith Family John Melia RIP
Fri 10th May 2024	Easter Feria	10.00AM 19.00PM	Mike Taylor (Anniv) & Urias Couloute RIP Rory Brady (Healing)
Sat 11th May 2024	Easter Feria	09:30AM 18:00PM	All Parishioners Sean Morris

This week's Gospel – John 15:9-17

'You are my friends if you do what I command you'

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

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. Pope Pius XII granted a canonical coronation to the venerated statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of Walsingham in August 1954. Pope Francis raised the sanctuary to the status of a minor basilica via an apostolic decree on 27 December 2015.

Rosminian Brethren at St. Marie's

We thank you for your prayers, cards and thoughts of strength and wellbeing for Fr Brian Chuddihy and Fr Charles Sormany recently. Both are showing signs of improvement with Fr Charles still in community with us at Gentili House and we hope to have Fr Brian return back from hospital soon, let us keep then and all the unwell of the parish in our thoughts and prayers.

Two New Auxilliary Bishops Appointed for the Archdiocese

The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General, to be new Auxilliary Bishops to serve our Archdiocese. Archbishop Bernard said: *"I am very grateful to the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for appointing Mgr Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker as Auxilliary Bishops to serve the Archdiocese of Birmingham. With their long experience of pastoral ministry, their contributions to priestly formation and their dedicated service as Vicars General I know that they will assist me and Bishop David Evans in caring for our clergy and in carrying out our diocesan vision and mission in the years ahead."*

2nd Collection Next Week

Next week there will be a second collection for Catholic Communications

Corpus Christi

Whilst we still await confirmation to proceed with the procession of Corpus Christi from the council we are holding a meeting next Saturday (11th May) in Hibberts Hall at 7PM after evening Mass. Can everyone willing to help with stewarding and supporting please attend. If it is not possible for you to attend at this time but could join online please let Jimmie know and we will look to include people via Zoom. We anticipate an update from the council imminently.

Midland Catholic History Society – visit to Oulton Abbey, Wednesday 22 May 2024

Oulton Abbey, was the home until recently of a Benedictine community of sisters and 2024 is the 400th anniversary of their foundation. The former community and school buildings are now the site of a care home, but the chapel and cloister area, the work of E.W. Pugin, are still occasionally available to visit.

PROGRAMME - 12.00 Mass in Abbey chapel

1.00 Buffet lunch

2.00 Exhibition illustrating the life and work of the community accompanied by talk from Fr Julian Booth
Non-members are more than welcome to join us on this visit as long as they make contact beforehand by simply emailing so that we can keep track of the numbers likely to attend. Vincent Burke Bookings no later than **13 May 2024**
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The St. Vincent de Paul and CAFOD Joint Ventures

With the general election on the horizon, CAFOD and SVP are joining together to launch A Year of Encounter. This joint initiative invites parishes to reach out to local candidates to find out more about their views on the issues that we, as people of faith, care about such as poverty and injustice. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter, to learn more.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Dennis Deery

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Sean Murray, Zefai Cefai, Louise Richardson, Kathleen Jones, James Sheridan, Carl Richardson, Kevin Brand, Eileen Reed, Betty Prokipczuk, Teresa Dillon, Michael Taylor, Teresa Parnell, Julia Lillicrap, Elizabeth Shakespeare

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