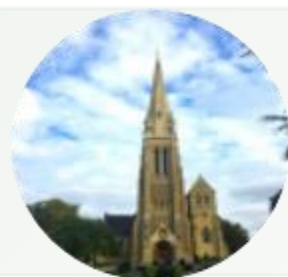




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## Seventh Sunday of Easter



**Eucharistic Adoration**

Mon 9AM - 7PM

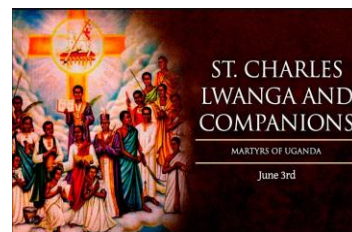
Fri 6PM - 7PM

Sun 9AM - 10AM

**Confession**

Fri 6PM, Sat 10AM,

Sun 9:30AM



**Come Holy Spirit...** Being one—and remaining one—has always been a challenge in human life. Families that should be united often carry wounds; friendships sometimes break down; communities can slowly drift apart as the bonds that hold us together wear thin. Even within ourselves, there is tension: the pull of the world's distractions tugging against the call of the Gospel to live in harmony and love. It's no surprise, then, that before His Passion, Jesus prayed for His apostles - may they be effective witnesses in the Spirit to the power and glory of the Gospel, and so earnestly for unity among those who would believe in Him. His prayer was not merely a hope but a mission—one entrusted to each of us. We are called to make that priestly prayer a living reality: that we may be one, just as the Father and Son are one. The unity Jesus desires is not passive or abstract. It is dynamic and fruitful. It opens doors especially as we pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is active and life-giving, opening hearts and minds to the power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit does not dwell where there is chaos, division, or strife. He is the Spirit of peace and rests only where peace is welcomed. This peace begins within each of us, when we invite Christ to reign in our hearts and heal the wounds that keep us apart. From that inner peace flows a greater harmony—one that we can share with our families, our parish communities, and the wider world. Under the guidance of Pope Leo and the wisdom of our Church, may we grow ever closer to one another in faith, hope, and love. May our hearts be open to all Christians, embracing the fullness of the unity for which Jesus prayed so fervently. Lord, may we all be one—in your love, your peace, and your grace ...**make us one!**



### Novena to the Holy Spirit

In preparation for the **Solemnity of Pentecost** on next Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> Jun), *Novena to the Holy Spirit* is prayed alongside the morning and evening Mass. If you would like to personally pray the novena seeking the gifts of Holy Spirit, please collect a copy of the prayer from the back of the church.

Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.30 AM 18.00 PM	Elizabeth Bedford All Parishioners
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 2025	Seventh Sunday of Easter	10.00 AM 18:00 PM	Una Leach RIP Timothy Coffey RIP
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 2025	Easter Feria	10.00 AM 19.00 PM	Timothy Coffey RIP James Patrick Donohoe RIP
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 2025	Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	10.00 AM 11:30 AM 19.00 PM	Timothy Coffey RIP Funeral Service of Vera Gawrysiak RIP Eugene
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2025	Easter Feria	10.00 AM 19.00 PM	William Keaney RIP Joseph T Varkey RIP
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2025	Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	10.00 AM 19.00 PM	Peter Bourne RIP Mathew T Varkey RIP
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2025	Easter Feria	10.00 AM 19.00 PM	Joanne RIP All Parishioners
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2025	Easter Feria	09.30 AM 18.00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory For the Souls of all Victims of War

**This Week's Gospel – John 17:20-26**  
**'Father, may they be completely one'**

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me. May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me. I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, may they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me and that I have loved them as much as you loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Father, Righteous One, the world has not known you, but I have known you, and these have known that you have sent me. I have made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and so that I may be in them.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**

**Catechism Classes for Children**

Catechism classes for children are held on **Sundays** after 10 AM

Mass, from **11:15 AM to 12 noon**, in the **Coach House**.

Group 1 (ages 3 to 5)	: 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Group 2 (ages 6 to 8)	: 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Group 3 (ages 9 to 11)	: 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Group 4 (ages 12 to 14)	: 22 <sup>nd</sup> June

**Confirmation of Parish Children**

The sacrament of Confirmation for our parish children will take place on **Thu, 5<sup>th</sup> Jun at 6 PM**. **Archbishop Bernard Longley** will anoint the children, invoking the Holy Spirit to strengthen their faith. Please keep these children in your prayers throughout the week as they prepare for this sacred milestone.

**Rosminian Mission in Africa**

Let us warmly welcome **Fr. Emilian Kibiriti** from the Rosminian Mission in Africa, who will be staying with us for the coming week. May his presence enrich us with inspiration, and a deeper understanding of the mission. The mission is dedicated in serving and uplifting communities across Africa and supporting the growth of the local Church. Their impactful work continues in Tanzania, Kenya, and Uganda, focusing on education, water projects, and healthcare initiatives. To learn more about their mission and how you can support their efforts, please check the leaflet kept at the back of the church.

**New Canon at St Chad's Cathedral**

**Fr David Hartley** of St Joseph's Whitnash and Dean of Banbury & Warwick Deanery will be installed as a **canon of St Chad's Cathedral** on this Tuesday. This is a wonderful step in his ministry and service to the Church. Please keep Fr David in your prayers as he takes on this new responsibility. May the Holy Spirit guide him, strengthen him, and bless his work for the good of our diocese and all God's people.

**World Communications Day**

World Communications Day is celebrated on **Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> Jun**, established by Pope Paul VI in 1967, to reflect on opportunities and challenges that the media offer and how the Church can better communicate the Gospel message. The theme for this year is *'Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts'*.

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

The month of June is devoted to the devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Roman Catholic devotions, taking Jesus Christ's physical heart as the representation of His divine love for humanity. The **solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** is celebrated on **Fri, 27<sup>th</sup> Jun**. In this month, **If you would like Fr. Aji to bless your home** and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, please fill your name, contact number and preferred dates on the sheet placed at the back of the church.

**Act of Consecration to Sacred Heart of Jesus**



I give myself and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person and my life, my actions, pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honor, love and glorify the Sacred Heart. This is my unchanging purpose, namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, at the same time renouncing with all my heart whatever is displeasing to Him.

I therefore take You, O Sacred Heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for all the faults of my life and my sure refuge at the hour of death.

Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from me the strokes of his righteous anger. O Heart of love, I put all my confidence in You, for I fear everything from my own wickedness and frailty, but I hope for all things from Your goodness and bounty.

Remove from me all that can displease You or resist Your holy will; let your pure love imprint Your image so deeply upon my heart, that I shall never be able to forget You or to be separated from You.

May I obtain from all Your loving kindness the grace of having my name written in Your Heart, for in You I desire to place all my happiness and glory, living and dying in bondage to You.

Amen.

**Come, Holy Spirit - Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle 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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Vera Gawrysiak, Malcolm Reeves

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME**

Catherine Lynch, Richard Reilly, Christine Wrighton, Patrick Reynolds, Smartryk Klopper, Patricia Meghan, Robert Taylor

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Sharon Colleran, George Mears, Freddie Fereday, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Hattie Taylor, Val Muir, Lenny & Marie Niner, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Ginny Eves, Paula Smith, Michael Duffin, Breda O'Byrne, Alan Thomas, Antonio Hernandez, Eamon Curry, Janet Eyles, John Dover, Terry McSweeney, Johnny Stott, Alan Parish, Emaricana D'Souza, Raymond Bunning, Filipa Faro, June Hargadon, Joevi Suniga, Marie Kelly