



7th Sunday of Easter Mass times, intentions + this week

Sat 11th May	6.00pm	Margaret Eastwood (Sp Int)
Sun 12th May Easter 7	10.30am	Rachel Murphy Geoff Young
Monday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima	9.10am	Kevin Sholikor Geoff Thompson
Tues 14th May St Matthias	9.10am	Sick Children
Wed 15th May	<u>9.10am</u> 9.35am	Sonny Donato <i>Confessions</i>
Thurs 16th May	9.10am	Joan Belger Special Intention (S)
Friday 17th May	<u>7.00pm</u>	Joshua Campbell
Sat 18th May	12 noon 6.00pm	<i>Baptisms</i> One Sick (JC), Susan Kamel.
Sun 19th May Pentecost	10.30am	Steve Timmings, George Murphy Nicola Marie Poynor

Praying the Parish Mass Book: The readings are on **Page 277**.

Confessions	Wednesday at 9.35am and by appointment with Fr Philip.
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PRAYING THE PARISH: WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN
SEDBERGH AVE + WINCHESTER AVENUE.



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7th Sunday of EASTER 12th May 2024



The readings for this Sunday tell us that God knows our hearts and wants us to belong to him, not to the world. The 2nd reading tells us to be united with God in love. In the gospel Jesus prays for his disciples, that they kept safe + be consecrated to Good News.

Apostolic continuity and witness: Peter addresses the need to replace Judas to maintain the group of twelve apostles, essential for witnessing Jesus' resurrection. This emphasizes the importance of leadership continuity in the Church.

God's love and our response: John speaks about the profound love of God for us and our call to love each other deeply. This mutual love confirms God's presence among us and perfects His love through our actions.

Unity and protection in God's name: Jesus prays for His disciples' unity and protection, linking their unity to the unity between Him and the Father. This highlights the spiritual strength and community found in divine unity.

Sanctification and the world: Jesus' prayer focuses on protecting the disciples from evil + sanctifying them in the truth. He distinguishes between being in the world and being of the world, urging a life set apart by truth.

Joy and mission: Jesus expresses a desire for His disciples to experience the fullness of joy, tying their joy to the fulfilment of their mission and His care for them

Warm Lunch: The next one is on Friday 17th May. Just turn up to the Parish Hall from 12 noon (food usually served at 12.30). All welcome. This is the final warm lunch. Summer lunches will begin on Friday 31st May - then every two weeks, 14th June onwards. Thank you to the great team who prepare, plan, cook, serve, wash up etc. It is wonderful to see so many giving so generously of their time and talents.

Churches Food Share: Suggested items: Beans, marmalade, jams.

Eucharistic Ministers: There is a course on Monday July 1st to commission some more Eucharistic Ministers, those who can help at Mass and/or take communion to the housebound. Let Fr Philip know if you could do this.

Advance Warning: The **Church is being re-carpeted** next week. There will be disruption as all the benches have to be moved! The new carpet will go under the benches as well as in the aisles. Mass will be celebrated in the Romero Room from Monday 13th May. Times will be advertised in the newsletter. The **Church will not be open** for visits - this is a safety necessity. We hope the work will be completed inside a week. **Please note Mass** on Wednesday will be at 9.10am and on Friday Mass will be at 7.00pm.

Mass intention envelopes: Please do not post them in the candle money slot - they block the slot and can be mislaid. Give them to the priest or post them through the Presbytery letterbox. Thank you.

1st Communions: Thank you to all those who have helped in the preparation and the celebration of 1st Communions this year. A special thanks to Kathleen and Co who have provided a special gift for each child again this year. It is such a lovely thing to do thank you.

Parish Holiday: Coach travel to and from the airport has been booked. It will cost £20 per person. We will leave from church at 12 noon on Tuesday 4th June. If you are making your own way to and from the airport please let Fr Philip know this weekend. All the boarding passes etc have been printed off and will be distributed on the way to the airport.

Welcome Mass: We are delighted to have with us this Sunday those preparing for the baptism of their children. We have a lot of baptisms in the next 5 weeks so the preparation will be in church.

Parish Council: Due to a number of people no longer being able to be part of the parish council it seems a good moment to renew the Council. All memberships will now cease. If you are willing to serve on the Council please let Fr Philip know. To be a member of the Council you have to be someone who comes to Mass on a Saturday or Sunday at Holy Rosary and you are willing to take a lead in parish activities and decision making. Please let Fr Philip know if you are willing to be part of the Parish Council.

Safeguarding update: It is our turn to have all our DBS forms renewed. We have to do this in a 4 week window. There will be 2 clinics for all our eucharistic ministers/ catechists / bereavement team etc who are eligible (a list is in the porch). The clinics are 23rd May at 7.30pm - 8.30pm and Sat 1st June 11.00am. You need to bring with you to the clinic 3 identity documents - passport, driving licence, marriage cert, utility bill, credit card bill/ mortgage statement (within 12 months). Any questions please contact Pauline Crabtree in person or by email - safeguarding183@rcaol.org.uk

CAFOD Crisis Appeal for Sudan: CAFOD has launched an emergency appeal to support families in Sudan, as Sudan is in the grip of the world's worst hunger and displacement crisis. CAFOD said: "Many aid agencies left Sudan when the current fighting erupted a year ago. Right now Catholic agencies in the Caritas network that CAFOD is part of, supported by the Church of Sudan, are some of the only organisations able to deliver aid to support the Sudanese people." Donations can be made at cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal.

Holy Rosary Ladies meet on Tuesday 14th May at 7:30pm in the parish hall. There will be a talk from Sefton O.P.E.R.A (Sefton Older Persons Enabling Resource & Action). New members always welcome. For more details speak to Jo Donovan. Many thanks.

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday: We have the joy of welcoming some adults into the church and celebrating their Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion., Michael Walmsley, Hannah + Emily Forrest, Kate Turner. On June 2nd 4 adults will be baptised as well.

Cleaner Wanted for Starmakers Dance School. 4 hours a week - if interested please let Fr Philip or Parish Office know your details.