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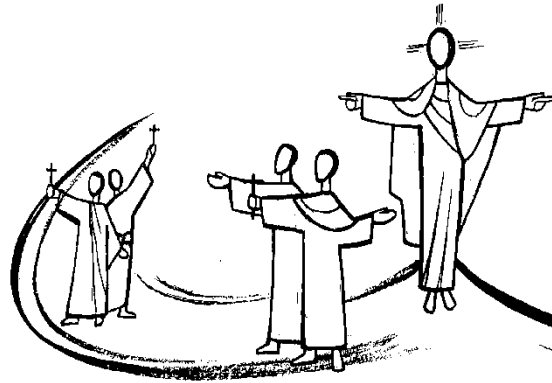
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**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 2026**



**10.30 THE PARISH MASS**

**Opening Hymn** 108

Christ is King of earth and heaven!  
Let his subjects all proclaim,  
in the splendour of his temple,  
honour to his holy name.

Christ is King! No soul created  
can refuse to bend the knee,  
to the God made man who reigneth  
as 'twas promised, from the air.

Christ is King! Let humble sorrow  
for our past neglect atone,  
for the lack of faithful service  
to the Master whom we own.

Christ is King! Let joy and gladness  
greet him; let his courts resound  
with the praise of faithful subjects  
to his love in honour bound.

Christ is king! In health and sickness,  
till we breathe our latest breath,  
till we greet in highest heaven,  
Christ the victor over death.

*V:* In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

*R:* **Amen.**

*V:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*R:* **And with your spirit.**

*The Celebrant introduces the celebration.*

*V:* Lord have mercy

*R:* **Lord have mercy**

*V:* Christ have mercy

*R:* **Christ have mercy**

*V:* Lord have mercy

*R:* **Lord have mercy**

*V:* May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

*R:* **Amen.**

**The Gloria**

Glory be to God in heaven,  
songs of joy and peace we bring,  
thankful hearts and voices raising, to creation's Lord we sing:  
Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you,  
glory be to God our King, glory be to God our King.

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders  
bore the load of this world's sin,  
only Son of God the Father, you have brought us peace within:  
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
now your glorious reign begin, now your glorious reign begin.

You, O Son of God, are holy,  
you we praise with one accord;  
none in heav'n or earth is like you, only you are Christ the Lord  
with the Father, and the Spirit,  
ever worshipped and adored, ever worshipped and adored.

## **The Collect**

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O God, strength of those who hope in you,  
graciously hear our pleas,  
and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing,  
grant us always the help of your grace,  
that in following your commands  
we may please you by our resolve and our deeds.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen**

## **First Reading** (Reference: Exodus 19:2-6)

*Theme: 'You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'*

A reading from the Book of Exodus

In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: "You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."'

*V.* The Word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock..**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us; we belong to him.  
We are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

## **Second Reading** (Reference: Romans 5:6-11)

*Theme: 'If we were reconciled by the death of the Son, much more shall we be saved by his life.'*

A reading from the letter of S Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

*V.* The Word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**R.** Alleluia! **Alleluia!**  
The kingdom of God is at hand;  
repent and believe in the gospel.  
**Alleluia.**

**Gospel** (*Reference: Matthew 9:36 - 10:8*)

*Theme 'Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.'*

V. The Lord be with you  
**R. And with your spirit.**  
V. A reading ☩ from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
**R Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'  
And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.  
These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'

V. The Gospel of the Lord.  
**R Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Please sit for the Address and then stand for the Creed and Prayer of the Faithful*

**The Creed**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayer of the Faithful**

**V** Father, have mercy upon us  
**R.** **And hear our prayer**

*Those in Need:*

Fr Keith, Charlie Banks, George Browne, Brenda Burchell,  
Valerie Clarke, Elle Deveson, Denise Edmunds, Emily Glass,  
Adrian Gorman, Sue Korth, Minna Lucas, John Mason,  
Jen and Jez McAteer, Terry Roberts, Chris Swetman,  
Julie Swetman, Dorothy Valder, Alex, Amy, Christine, Fiona, John, Rachel, Ray, Rita, Timothy,

*The Recent Departed*

Glenda Jones  
Derek Nelson  
Jo Rees-Davies

*Year's Mind:*

(14) James Uphill, Gwendoline King  
(15) Rocksborough Smith, Mary Smith, Herbert Baker, Margaret Page, Lillian Hoskins, Ellen Morris  
(16) William Frost, Leslie Fuller, Tatjana Janógina  
(17) Mary Bartlett, Teresa de Burgh, Frederick Hambleton, Albert Sharp, Basil Hume (Bp),  
Maureen Lynne Elliott  
(18) Jane Towner  
(19) John Atkins (Pr), Edith Bugden, Kate Older, Gwendoline Keeley  
(20) Elsie Wilson

**Offertory Hymn NEH 343**

Bright the vision that delighted  
once the sight of Judah's seer;  
sweet the countless tongues united  
to entrance the prophet's ear.

Round the Lord in glory seated  
cherubim and seraphim  
filled his temple, and repeated  
each to each the alternate hymn:

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
earth is with its fullness stored;  
unto thee be glory given,  
holy, holy, holy, Lord.'

Heaven is still with glory ringing,  
earth takes up the angels' cry,  
'Holy, holy, holy,' singing,  
'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.'

With his seraph train before him,  
with his holy church below,  
thus unite we to adore him,  
bid we thus our anthem flow:

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
earth is with its fullness stored;  
unto thee be glory given,  
holy, holy, holy, Lord.'

- V. Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.  
R **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

**The Prayer over the Gifts**

V The Lord be with you  
R **And with your spirit.**  
V Lift up your hearts  
R **We lift them up to the Lord**  
V Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
R **It is right and just.**

*The Proper Preface*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and God of might;  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest;  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blest is he who comes, blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord:  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest;  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer*

V. The mystery of faith  
  
**Christ has died, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia!  
Christ will come again in glory!  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest;  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer*

**Amen**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

V Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
R **For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

V Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.  
R **Amen.**

V The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
R **And with your spirit.**  
V Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## The Agnus Dei

— Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World, grant us your peace.

V        ✕ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R        **Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*Please be guided to Communion by the Stewards*

*Silence will be kept after Communion*

## The Post Communion Prayer

### Post Communion Hymn 203

Go, the Mass is ended, children of the Lord.  
Take his Word to others.  
As you've heard it spoken to you  
Go the Mass is ended, go and tell the world  
The Lord is good, the Lord is kind,  
And He loves everyone.

Go, the Mass is ended, take his love to all  
Gladden all who meet you  
Fill their hearts with hope and courage.  
Go the Mass is ended, fill the world with love,  
And gave to all what you've received  
The peace and joy of Christ.

Go, the Mass is ended, strengthened in the Lord,  
Lighten ev'ry burden,  
Spread the joy of Christ around you  
Go, the Mass is ended, take his peace to all.  
This day is yours to change the world  
To make God known and loved.

V        The Lord be with you  
R        **And with your spirit.**

V        May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son ✕ and the Holy Spirit.

R        **Amen**

V        Go forth, the Mass is ended.  
R        **Thanks be to God.**

**The Angelus**

*V* The Angel of the Lord brought the tidings to Mary  
*R* **And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,  
blessèd art thou among women,  
and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners, now  
and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

*V* Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
*R* **Be it unto me according to thy Word.  
Hail Mary....**

*V* And the word was made flesh.  
*R* **And dwelt among us.  
Hail Mary....**

*V* Pray for us, Holy Mother of God.  
*R* **That we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ.**

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*Collect.*

**School Theme for the Week**

**'Good to be me'**

**Mass this Week**

Mon	Feria	12.00*
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Translation of S Richard</b>	<b>17.30*</b>
Wed	Feria	17.30
Thu	Feria (for unity)	17.30
Fri	Feria (of the Cross)	11.00
<b>Sat</b>	<b><u>S Alban</u></b>	<b>11.00</b>

\*Change

**Next Sunday**

**12<sup>th</sup> of the Year**

**10.30am THE PARISH MASS**

**CHANGE OF MASS TIMES**

Please note:

Mass on Monday is at 12 noon and not 10.00

Mass on Tuesday is at 17.30 and not 12.30

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all those who helped in any way with the Summer Celebration yesterday. Total raised will be announced next week.

**S PAUL'S SUMMER FESTIVAL**

This will be held on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 12noon, at S Paul's West Street. All welcome.

**OPEN CHURCH DURING MAY AND JUNE**

**12 noon to 2pm**

**Teac/Coffee available**

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Each week there will be a theme for the tables and below is the list of these:

20<sup>th</sup> June                      Left overs from Summer Fayre

27<sup>th</sup> June                      Music and Videos

If you have anything you would like to bring in for these tables please make sure you bring them in on the Sunday before the relevant theme for your items..

**CANON PRINTER INK**

Does anyone have a Canon printer that uses ink numbers 545 (Black) and 546 (colour). We have an unused one of each in the office.

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