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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026

SATURDAY	2ND	18:00	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	Alex Gnoukoury RIP
SUNDAY	3RD	08:30	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
SUNDAY	3RD	10:00	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	Caimin Donlon RIP
SUNDAY	3RD	12:00	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	Prielle Koudou and Desiree Obin Intentions
SUNDAY	3RD	18:00	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	John Fallon RIP
MONDAY	4TH	10:00	The English Martyrs	Feast	Michael Corry RIP
TUESDAY	5TH	10:00		Feria	Deceased Members of the McGrath Family
WEDNESDAY	6TH	10:00	St John Paine	Memorial	Holy Souls
THURSDAY	7TH	10:00		Feria	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	8TH	10:00		Feria	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	8th	11:30	Funeral Mass		Heather Angel RIP
FRIDAY	8th	18:30	Confirmation Mass		All Confirmation Candidates
SATURDAY	9TH	10:00		Feria	Holy Souls

TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY EVENING: 5PM - 5:40PM



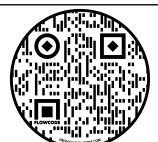
We pray for William McGrath, Yvonne O’Neill, Salvino Chircop, Heather Angel, Francis Egibunike, Eileen Dighton and Johannes van Vankum who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Anastasia Peters, Rosaria Kryst, Deidre McGrath (McGowan), Mary Wood, Alice Lanlehin, Janet Arthur, Michael Ellul, Maria Chan-A-Sue and Mona Seecharan, Douglas McNeill, Lloyd Hoppins, Mary Magro, Phillip Murray, Patrick Divine, Francis D’Souza and Jimi Delaney. May they rest in peace.

As this is Safeguarding Sunday it is timely to remind you of the role of the Parish Safeguarding Representative of our parish - Anne Rodger - who works with her deputy Olivia McCann to co-ordinate the safeguarding effort of the Parish. This includes supporting volunteers through safer recruitment and DBS checks, ensuring volunteers have completed safeguarding training and to support the building of a safe environment for all, but particularly those that are most vulnerable. She may also receive disclosures, concerns and allegations of abuse. These are always forwarded to the central safeguarding team who are all professionals with extensive statutory agency experience. Anne and Olivia cannot do their job on their own. They need your cooperation and understanding to complete their roles. I am grateful for your willingness to provide references and to meet with Anne whenever your DBS check needs renewal in order to volunteer in specific roles. Safeguarding is a central mission of the Catholic Church and today’s Gospel reminds us of this. Jesus reassures his disciples not to be afraid, reminding them that they are cared for and that a place is prepared for them. In our parish community, this calls for all to support creating spaces where everyone feels safe, valued and protected. Safeguarding is not passive; it is about doing the right thing and ensuring others are not harmed. We must not ignore someone who has been harmed or who shares a disclosure with us, because we do not think it is our responsibility. Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility. Finally, Jesus tells his followers they will continue his work. This is a challenge to us all. To take responsibility: to listen, to notice concerns and to speak up when needed. By doing so, we help build a community where everyone can feel safe, respected and supported. We are all called to Protect. We are called to Care and We are called to Act. We are called to be Ambassadors of Christ. Anne’s contact details are always above and in the porch.

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PARISH NEWS

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: This Sunday is a Sunday on which we remember our role in ensuring that others are safe and the duty to be vigilant so as to protect the vulnerable. We pray especially for survivors of abuse and their families. We pray also for our Archdiocesan Safeguarding Team and I am grateful to our Parish Safeguarding Representatives for their work to create a safe parish environment.

PARISH SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 13TH JUNE (12:00 – 4:30 PM): Save The Date and come!

ROSARY ON WEDNESDAYS DURING MAY: After the 10am Mass each week in May we will pray the rosary for the intentions of Archbishop John's rosary for life. He is asking us to pray where human life is under threat and ask God's protection for all lives from the womb to the tomb. You can follow the rosary from home by visiting the following link: www.rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife.

CONFIRMATIONS AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: We pray for all our candidates who are to receive the sacraments in the coming weeks. I am very grateful to our programme coordinators and catechists for their work in helping the children grow in their faith. May these be days of great rejoicing!

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH WHATSAPP CHANNEL: Get our weekly Newsletter, seasonal service times and updates about important parish events direct to your phone. Joining a Whatsapp channel is anonymous (no one can see your number) and it is an easy way to stay connected with us. Updates will be infrequent and it's not a "group" so the only notifications and messages received will be from the parish office. To join the channel scan the QR code or follow this link: <http://bit.ly/4d3YWXx>



UPDATE: SYCAMORE COURSE: No meeting this Thursday. Catch up [here](#).

YOUTH GROUP & YOUTH DAY NEXT SATURDAY: Our Youth Group meets on Sundays from 4 to 5:45pm and is open to all children from Year 6 upwards. We will be going on our Youth Day next Saturday 8th May with members of our parish Youth Group and travelling to The John Fisher School, Purley. To register your child for our youth day please click [here](#) or enter this link: <https://bit.ly/4cVbIYF>.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD: Saturday 9th May 2026. £20. Coach leaves Brixton Water Lane at 9am prompt and returns at around 6pm. For payment and booking contact Mary Boakye on 07950496841 or Joseph at the Repository. Please bring packed lunch.

SIGNAGE AND LIGHTING APPEAL UPDATE: Thank you to those of you who have given towards our appeal. I'm very grateful to a parishioner with contacts in the industry who is working to substantially reduce the cost. After the visit of a contractor, I'm awaiting a revised estimate. Will update you asap.

SPONSOR A CHILD: In July and August I will take our children and young adults to the [Faith Summer Break](#) [11-15 yoa] and [Faith Summer Session](#) [16-30 yoa] - see www.faith.org.uk/events. Many families cannot afford the cost of these weeks. We are also looking for help to subsidise adult helpers who give up work / holiday to assist. If you are in a position to help please click [here](#), scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3QJqOrg> to donate. It costs £270 (inc. transport) per attendee.

