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SUNDAY 16TH MAY 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	15TH	10:00	Feria		For Peace
SATURDAY	15TH	18:00	7th Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	Sarah Everard RIP
SUNDAY	16TH	08:30	7th Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
		10:00	7th Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	Mary Donkor
	16TH	12:00	7th Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	Loretta Conti
MONDAY	17TH		NO MASS		
TUESDAY	18TH	10:00	St John I, Pope & Martyr	Memorial	Forgiveness of Sins
WEDNESDAY	19TH	10:00	St Dunstan, Bishop	Memorial	Sr Mary Pellicane
THURSDAY	20TH	10:00	St Bernardine of Siena	Memorial	For people who do not believe
FRIDAY	21ST	10:00	Feria		Sr Elizabeth Razafind Rason RIP
SATURDAY	22ND	10:00	St Rita of Cascia	Memorial	Fr Matthew & CC Parishioners

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 5:40PM [HALL]

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER: WEDS: 12-2 SAT: 4-6



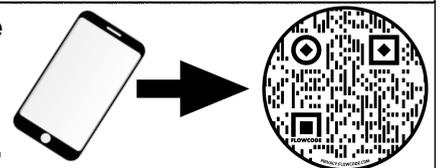
We pray for Patrick Greevy, Cornelius Fleming and all those who have died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We pray for Francoise Atta who is unwell and remember all who are sick at this time. As owners of small businesses prepare to open up more we pray for an increase in trade and a return to work for those who have lost jobs due to the lockdown. May support be given where it can to those who seek to restore their livelihoods and re-employ staff out of work.

It has been wonderful to see many of your faces for the first time in a long while. I know that you have often struggled to get a place at Mass and I hope that - please God - this struggle is now over (due to more places being available) and you can return. Your return will still be a bit strange: we don't currently have Children's Liturgy, there is no communal singing, no tea and coffee and we can't gather with one another afterwards. The communitarian aspect of our parish is still impossible with the need for social distancing and this is frustrating. However, it is an opportunity to remind ourselves of the primary purpose of our gathering on a Sunday. It was around this time - after Jesus had risen from the dead - that the apostles (the earliest worshipping community of Christians) were gathered together socially in the Upper Room but they were confused and doubted what was essential to their being together: the existence - and love of - God for them. He had to remind them of this. In a text of our scriptures written after the Gospels - the letter to the Hebrews - is a helpful reminder for all of us attending Church about the primary purpose of our gathering: "what you have come to is the city of the living God." Despite our inability to be a community together we are still in communion with God!

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PARISH NEWS

CALLING OUR ALTAR SERVERS BACK! It has been a great frustration that our wonderful team of altar servers at all Sunday Masses have had to step down from the Sanctuary during this past year. It is now safe and appropriate for them to make a return to the altar. In order to do this we will be contacting parents about rehearsals to prepare for their return. If you are the parent of an altar server please register your child's interest in returning by filling out [this form](#) and we will be in touch.

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2021: To mark the one year anniversary of the publishing of Pope Francis's encyclical on care for our common home - "Laudato Si'" - there are different online awareness-raising events taking place. To discover more - including a message from Pope Francis himself - please follow [this link](#).

A RETURN TO "1 METRE PLUS" SOCIAL DISTANCING: In light of the improved public health scenario and our vulnerable parishioners having been vaccinated, we have returned to "1 metre plus" in Church from this Sunday: the Church will continue to be ventilated and all required to wear face coverings. Every bench will be in use and you will be less likely to be disappointed when trying to book a place at Mass. I want to thank our Stewards for their generosity in managing attendance and cleaning the Church and remind all that there is still no obligation to attend Mass.

HELPING THE PEOPLE OF INDIA: It is so sad to see footage from India where many people suffer the effects of the pandemic. Our SVP has been asked by the Rector of the Seminary in Pune, West India to pray for them. It is possible to provide financial support - if you are able - by visiting the website of Caritas: the charitable arm of the Catholic Church in the country by clicking [here](#).

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON'S VISIT TO OUR PARISH: Save the date of **Sunday 11th July** when our own Archbishop John Wilson will come and celebrate the 10am Mass for us.

MASS INTENTIONS: It has been wonderful to see the number of Mass Intention requests we receive increase. This does mean, however, that if you would like Mass to be offered for your intention on a particular date (e.g. anniversary) you must request it well in advance.

COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND: It is very positive that - with the lessening of restrictions and the roll-out of the vaccination programme - it has become possible to visit Windmill Lodge (the nursing home in our parish) to take communion to the sick. Please contact us if you:

- are housebound - or know of someone who is housebound
- and would like to receive communion.
- are willing to take communion to those who are housebound.

All of those who take communion to the sick must go through the process of applying for clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) which our Safeguarding Officer will initiate with you. Please pray for a successful coordination of home visits so more people will come to know the love of the Lord even when they are unable to come to Mass themselves.