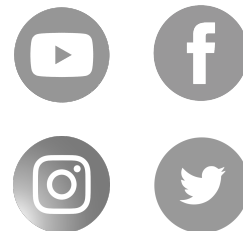





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SUNDAY 29TH MAY 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	28TH	10:00	Sixth Week of Easter	Feria	
SATURDAY	29TH	18:00	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	SOLEMNITY	
SUNDAY	29TH	08:30	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	SOLEMNITY	Christina Seilern RIP
	29TH	10:00	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	SOLEMNITY	Greenwood family RIP
	29TH	12:00	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	SOLEMNITY	Koudou Narciss & Family
	29TH	18:00	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	SOLEMNITY	PRO POPULO
MONDAY	30TH	10:00	Seventh Week of Easter	Feria	
TUESDAY	31ST	10:00	The Visitation	Feast	Our Lady of Sorrows
TUESDAY	31ST	19:00	The Visitation	Feast	
WEDNESDAY	1ST	10:00	St Justin	Memorial	Sr Marguerite RIP
THURSDAY	2ND	10:00	SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER	FERIA	
FRIDAY	3RD	10:00	St Charles Lwanga	Memorial	Nora & Tommy O'Leary RIP
FRIDAY	3RD	19:00	St Charles Lwanga	Memorial	Giorgia RIP
SATURDAY	4TH	10:00	Seventh Week of Easter	Feria	Clare Leonard RIP


ADORATION: MON-FRI: 9AM-10AM TUE, FRI: 6PM-7PM | **CONFESSIONS: FRI: 6PM-7PM, SAT: 5PM-5:40PM**



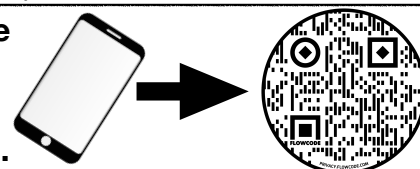
We pray for Nicholas O'Flynn who died recently and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Georgina Stevens-Cox, Sam Camenzuli, Mary Bourke, Elizabeth Delaney, Patrick Lyons, Harry McKenna-Whyte, Marie Boodoo, James Connell, Eileen Carden and Jack O'Rourke. May they all rest in peace. We pray for all of those beginning their half-term break; may they enjoy the period of rest and return refreshed.

This Tuesday is the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth: the second of the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary and a mystery which I never find difficult to meditate upon. There is so much within the decision of Mary - newly pregnant with her divine son - to visit her cousin that inspires. My experience of the mystery was enhanced by having the privilege to visit the Holy Land and navigate the terrain (in the comfort of a coach) that she would have walked to reach the site of her cousin's house. The territory is undulating and difficult from Nazareth to the site called Ein Karem near Jerusalem (where it is believed Elizabeth lived with Zecariah) and - even traversing it in the comfort of a coach - is rather hairy. How must it have been for Mary? Contemplating such a journey - having experienced the apparition of the angel and the news of her new role as Mother of God - is in itself remarkable but the Gospel tells us that she set out "at once". The charitable impulse to do good for others was primary in Mary's experience and yet the nature of that charity is also in itself simple: visiting someone. We are not free from sin - as Mary was - and we struggle with being charitable yet there is always someone we can visit in love. Let us ask Mary to ask God to help us be ready to set out "at once" in visitation to whomever is in need of our presence and our love.

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PARISH NEWS

SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS: From next weekend - and for all weekends in June - we will be selling Raffle Tickets ahead of our Summer Fair to raise money for the parish. We are grateful to Grapevine Lettings for sponsoring the Raffle with a first prize of £250, a second prize of £100 and a third prize of a Water Cooler for your home. The Raffle will be drawn at the Summer Fair.

OUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION: During the heights of the pandemic, the Bishops of England & Wales released the faithful from the requirement to attend Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation. From Pentecost Sunday (5 June) the general requirement to attend Holy Mass in person is restored; in the words of the Bishops of England & Wales, "the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply."

PRIEST REFERENCE FORMS FOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS: Now that the Sunday obligation has been re-instated by the Bishops of England and Wales priest's reference forms will be completed in reference to forthcoming Church attendance. In order to ensure fairness and accuracy all parents who will be applying to Catholic schools for 2023 / 2024 entry (both primary and secondary) will - on certain Sundays during the year - be asked to register their presence with Fr Matthew after Mass. A guide on how you can register your family on our system will be included in next week's Newsletter.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: This Sunday there is a Second Collection for the Catholic Communications Network which provides support to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales in promoting the Gospel through the media.

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO JOIN OUR AMAZING TEAM OF ALTAR SERVERS? If your son or daughter has made their First Holy Communion they are eligible to serve at the altar. If they are interested *please* complete this [online form](#). They can only serve if they attend our training sessions - led by Fr Matthew - and our next training session is on Saturday 11th June at 4pm.

CELEBRATING QUEEN ELIZABETH'S 70 YEARS ON THE THRONE: On **Sunday 5th June** our country will celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee marking 70 years since her accession to the throne. A glass of fizz will be offered and donations will be sought to support our forthcoming Summer Fair. Do join us after the 10am Mass to toast the Queen.

SAVE THE DATE - SUMMER FAIR 2022 - SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2022: We are making plans to gather for the first Parish Summer Fair in three years! It has been such a long time since we have had a major parish event and we hope it will be a great success. This depends upon the efforts of so many and we are in real need of assistance. Please could you [fill in our online form](#) indicating what kind of support you would be willing to provide. Let us pray for the success of our Summer Fair.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? We have just had the joy of welcoming new members into God's family through Baptism and Confirmation. The programme of preparation involves weekly sessions of learning and discussion from Autumn to Easter. If you are - or know of someone who is - interested in becoming a Catholic, please fill out [this online form](#). We will be in touch after Easter.