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YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Acts 14: 21 - 27

Psalms: 114: 8 - 13

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21: 1 - 5

Gospel: John 13: 31 - 35

28 April 2013

Psalter: Week I

Jesus had been waiting for this moment since

His mission on earth first began. It was a signal that God's love was all-inclusive. The scope of God's love suddenly expanded a thousand-fold to include peoples of all races and nations. Jesus later described God's love as a huge house with room enough for everyone.

Up to that point, love and solidarity had always been restricted to one's own familiar circle- people of one's own kind or persuasion. The new com-

mandment Jesus gave to His followers demanded that their

circle of love should include the whole human race within its circumference. Like Jesus, they were to stretch their arms around the entire globe in a loving embrace. This love revolution cost Jesus His life, just as it has cost the lives of so many of His followers since.

"Withdraw your heart from the world before God takes your body from it." -Blessed John of Avila

Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV

Assistant Priest: Fr Thomas Kuttikkatt SDV

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Peter Hunt

Brothers: Luigi Morrone SDV, Roberto Ciardo SDV,

Benedetto D'Autilia SDV, Christian Suriano SDV

Attendance
Sunday Mass: 159
Well: 30

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (21st April 2013) was: £502.11 (cash: £178.71 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £323.40).

2nd Collection for Church funds was £53.36.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be for the Mission Appeal by Rev. Sisters.

MANY THANKS to all who have worked so hard in the Charity Shop and also to those who have donated items for us to sell; but most especially thanks to those who came along to support us and buy the goods available. We have made a amount of £1,614.58; This money is for Church Funds.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

WELL MINISTERS: We start our Well Season on Pentecost Sunday (May 19th) as usual. We need more volunteers to assist at the daily relic service at the Well, which will be at 12:00noon on all days except on Sundays (Sunday it is at 2:30pm). Midday service is only about 15 minutes. If you would like to help at the Well services, please speak to Mrs Betty Lloyd (Tel. 01352-712327). Training will be offered especially to those who are new. A meeting with all Well Ministers is on Wednesday, 15 May in our church at 6:00pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VINCENT SALISBURY RIP: Please keep in your prayers Vincent Salisbury (72 years old) who passed away on 22nd April. Funeral Mass will be in our church on Thursday 2nd May at 10:30am.

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES: On Monday and Wednesday, there will not be the usual Mass in our church. On Thursday, Mass will be at 10:30 am (Requiem Mass for Vincent Salisbury).

PLANT AND PRODUCE SALE: There will be Plant and Produce Sale on Saturday 11th May in St Winefride's Primary School Hall or outside depending on the weather. All proceeds to the Vocationist Students Fund.

RED BOX COLLECTION: Could you please bring your Red Box to church or contact Tom Kavanagh (Tel: 01352-713486) or Brian Kimpton (Tel. 01352-715941).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: In less than a month our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers. They will have a moment of prayer at Pantasaph on Wednesday May 1st at 5:00pm.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call, and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, St. Winefride and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

Hail Mary...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, unite us perfectly to your adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession; make of us with you, a host of sacrifice to the Divinity and sacrament to the souls. O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

(Blessed Justin)

Commissioning / Re-Commissioning of Various Ministries

“There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways, in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them” (1Cor. 12: 4-6). On Pentecost Sunday, we will have commissioning or re-commissioning for those who hold or would like to hold any particular ministry in our church. We would like to thank all those who help us in various ministries. We still need more people for Extra-ordinary Ministers, Music, Flower arrangement, Welcoming, Cleaning, Children's' Liturgy, etc. If you are not sure of how to use your talents for the Church, speak to Fr Anil.



Mission Appeal from Missionary Sisters

Next Sunday (May 4th/5th) we welcome the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver who will speak on behalf of the Sisters' Mission Committee of England and Wales. They will speak to us about their missionary work. Let us welcome them to our church and support them in their work for missions.

ANNIVERSARIES

John Commins, Luigi Maliardo, George Davies, Pauline Foster, Dudley Dowling, Fr Edward Swarbrick OFM Cap., Raymond Garbutt, Monsignor Mathew Kelly, Emily Gina Moss

May they rest in Peace!

Pray for those who are SICK

Fr Tony Jones, Pauline Campbell, Anna Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Val Davies, Peter Hunt, Rex Brian & Olive Yates

May you receive God's Blessing & our Love



April - May 2013	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 27th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Maurice & Joan McCarthy (FM)
Sunday 28th Fifth Sunday of Easter	09:30am 11:30am 05:00pm	Mass Latin Mass Well	Cathleen Curtis (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 29th St Catherine of Siena	07:30am	Bridgettine's Convent	
Tuesday 30th St Pius V	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Dudley Dowling (Anniversary)
Wednesday 1st May St Joseph, the Worker	07:30am	Bridgettine's Convent	
Thursday 2nd St Athanasius	07:30am 10:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Requiem Mass for	Vincent Salisbury RIP
Friday 3rd St Philip & St James (Apostles)	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)
Saturday 4th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Frances Duffy (RIP)
Sunday 5th Sixth Sunday of Easter	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Maliardo Luigi (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (27 & 28 APRIL)	NEXT WEEK (4 & 5 MAY)
READERS	SAT: Pam Hunt & Mike Parry SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Steve Blakesley	SAT: Andrea Cummins & Greg Cummins SUN: Mike O'Boyle & Greg Lunt
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Lynn Parry & Frank Yale SUN: Mary Hanson & Elisabeth Murphy	SAT: Mike Parry & Pat Yale SUN: Sr Jancy & Mother Aurora
WELCOMERS	SAT: Alun Williams & Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Volunteer & Mike Curtis Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico	SAT: John Griffiths & Brendan Cummins Maureen Conlon & Maria Evans SUN: Greg Lunt & Tom Kavanagh Val Feliciello & Eve Dawson
CLEANERS	Rita & Margaret Curtis	Nora Sakwa & Veronica Turner
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Mary Bell & Catherine Feliciello	Mary Kitchen & Bethan Nixon