

Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year B
11th – 12th May 2024



I will not leave you orphans,
says the Lord;
I will come back to you,
and your hearts will be full
of joy.

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Scam Email Circulating

Please be alert to a scam email circulating with an impersonated address that is supposedly from Fr Joe.

It asks if you have email contact because he has a task that he needs help with.

The email address is actually

parishpriest248@gmail.com

Fr Joe will always contact using

fr.joseph.mcloughlin@rcaob.org.uk.

If the address is anything else, please consider it fraudulent and report it to your internet provider.


Could you also forward the message to the parish office as an attachment so that the IT team can investigate further.

Thank you for your help.

Dates for your Diary

❖ Sunday 19 May 5pm - 
Youth Club Latin American evening

❖ 9th June, 10am First
Communion Mass

❖ Sunday 17 June 5pm -
Youth Club vs
Dads Father's Day
sports evening 

❖ 30th June, 10am Confirmation
Mass

❖ 7th July, 4pm Glass Ensemble
Concert 

WEEKLY INCOME 4th-5th May

C'less:	£	108.00
Loose plate	£	307.56
Candles	£	30.95
Building Fund	£	23.00
Shop	£	16.50
Weekly S Orders:	£	835.00

Weekday Teas & Coffees



The last Tuesday gathering will be Tuesday 7th May.

Starting Thurs 16th May teas and coffees will move to be after the 9.15am Mass each week.

Congratulations to April's winners


- J Moffatt
- M Naxton
- C Ranjbar



St Martin's Turns 50

St Martin's Catholic school in Caversham Park turns 50 this year. In celebration, the community are raising money towards an outdoor classroom. The children of this parish who attend the school will be doing challenges related to dancing, cycling and running, many with a theme of 50. If you would like to sponsor them please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmartins-2450>

Second Collection

A second collection will be taken this weekend for Catholic Communications- 11-12th May. 

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you for your support of The Weller Centre foodbank. Their store cupboard is very low. Anything that you can give that is long life eg tins of fruit or veg, pasta, cereals, dry goods would be gratefully received.

Thanks for your help in advance.





CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers.



CTC Champions Holiday Club



29th July – 2nd August, 10am-3pm in St Anne's school. For youngsters 5-11yrs. Bookings now open at <https://buytickets.at/churchestogetherincavershamholidayclub> £27 for a whole week of fun if booked before 1st May.



On this Sunday, which comes between the Ascension and Pentecost,

we continue to follow the development of the infant Church and return to St John's theme of God's love for us.

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples come together to discern and pray, so as to choose an apostle to replace Judas. The lot falls to Matthias.

The Psalm is a hymn of praise and describes the love of God that covers the whole universe.

The Second Reading emphasises that God's love for us is the reason and example for our love for each other. As long as we do this, God will live in us, and will share his Spirit with us.

In the Gospel, taken from Jesus's priestly prayer to the Father, Jesus prays that the disciples will remain true to his name. As the Father sent Jesus into the world, so he now sends his followers. May they be united in faith and love.

The readings lead us to contemplate the love and unity within the Trinity, a fitting preparation this week as we look towards Pentecost.

Mass intentions for Seventh Week of Easter

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Saturday	11 th May	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	12 th May	10.00am	Mary Panakkal RIP
Monday	13 th May	9.15am	Thressia Vargheese RIP
Tuesday	14 th May	No Mass	
Wednesday	15 th May	6.30pm	Donald
Thursday	16 th May	9.15am	Thgyg Our Lady of Fatima
Friday	17 th May	9.15am	Int Ann Flynn & family

Pentecost Sunday

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Saturday	18 th May	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	19 th May	10.00am	Kevin Davis RIP

Evening Prayer followed by the rosary is prayed before Sat Mass, approx. 4.45pm. Everybody is welcome.



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for:

Stephen Dale RIP

Please remember him in your prayers this week.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Julia Feeney**. They can be contacted at: sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.