

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Corpus Christi • Our Lady of Lourdes • St Joseph's

THIS WEEK
EASTER WEEK 6

SUNDAY 22nd MAY 2022

6TH Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth; The Lord has
freed his people, alleluia.

Collect

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with
heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we
keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we
rely on in remembrance we may always hold in
what we do.

1st Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm Let the people praise you, O
God; let all the people praise
you

2nd Reading Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel Verse Jesus said; 'If anyone loves me
he will keep my word, and my
Father will love him and shall
come to him.'

Gospel John 14:23-29



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"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU."



CANON TOM GUNNING

THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

In our Gospel passage Jesus is speaking about his
departure after his Death, Resurrection and Ascension.
He promises us the gift of the Holy Spirit to teach us and
remind us about his teaching. Jesus also promises us his
peace. This gift of peace has been interpreted as his
salvation and eternal life.

We contemplate today the time of the Church as the
time or Mission of the Spirit. The Father will send the
Holy Spirit to us in Jesus' name. Through the Holy Spirit
we enter into a life of communion with God.

In two weeks' time we will celebrate Pentecost, 50 days
after Easter. We will celebrate the coming down of the
Holy Spirit upon the disciples at the Jewish feast of
Pentecost. However, the Acts of the Apostles does
mention other descents of the Holy Spirit. We live in the
time of the Spirit and we profess that the Holy Spirit is
active among us.

May we pray for a renewal in our lives as Christians
through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We pray that God will
come to make his home within us as we keep his word,
his commandments.

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NOTICE BOARD

PLEASE PRAY FOR - Christine King who is in hospital.

FUNERAL - Veronica Kirkham's Requiem Mass will be on Monday 30th May at 12 noon in Corpus Christi.

THE DIVINE MERCY CANDLE - is being kept alight at Our Lady of Lourdes. This week we pray for Ashwin & Ashleigh on their exams.

PRAYER - ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

RETURN TO CHURCH -" In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we invite all Catholics, who have not yet done so, to return to attending Mass in person" Approved by the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference Friday 6th May 2022. People who are unwell are exempt from the obligation.

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH 11 Sunday 5th June- The Bishop's Conference establishes that , at all Sunday Masses on 4-5 June 2022, each parish prays for Her Majesty the Queen to mark her Platinum Jubilee by including an intention in the Prayer of the Faithful and by reciting at the end of Mass(after the Prayer after Communion and before the Final Blessing) the Prayer for the Queen.

THANK YOU - Maureen Chambers and her family would like to say thank you for the lovely cards, messages, flowers and support received during Ray's illness and especially over the last few weeks. It has helped her and her family to realise how loved he was. Thank you to all who joined in the celebration of Ray's life.

MAY is the month of Our Lady and to celebrate, the Rosary will be said before Mass - Monday 9.00am, Wednesday, 9.30am and Friday 9.30am. All are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING- There will be a meeting for parents on Wednesday 15th June at 7pm to finalise details for Mass on 18th and answer any questions surrounding the day. The meeting will be held in Corpus Christi Church.

GARDEN PARTY AT OLOL – the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be celebrated in the OLOL church garden on Friday 3 June 12.30 pm. It will be a **bring and share** food and drinks gathering. You may also bring your own garden chairs to enjoy the occasion. It will be more, or less like a street party.

BUMPE NGAO CHIEFDOM AID FOUNDATION- Bumpe is a town of some 16,000 people in central southern Sierra Leone. With unmade roads, the town is largely cut off from main centres of population and is without any form of medical services. Mothers in labour are faced with a 45 kilometre journey on the back of a motorcycle on a mud road full of potholes. Fr Anthony Saffa, who was born in Bumpe and visited us recently, has established a charity with the aim of building a maternity unit and medical centre in Bumpe, and he is appealing to us for help. There will be a second collection to support the charity on the weekend of 11th to 12th of June and in the meantime you can send donations by BACS using Lloyds Bank account number 77694160 and sort code 30 96 26. Fr Anthony will keep us up to date with progress and further information can be obtained from Deacon Tom.

DEACON JOSEPH MEIGH'S PRIESTLY ORDINATION - There will be a coach departing at 9.15am on Saturday 9th July returning at 1.15pm. Cost £10.00 Please contact Tracey Nelson on 01934 621929 or email wsm.corpuschristi@cliftondiocese.com to book a seat.

CONCERT 2ND JULY 2022 - CC will be hosting a concert by Gregory Steward which will be an evening of 'Romantic song and other popular favourites' which will include a mixture of songs ranging from classic favourites, Neapolitan and musical theatre. The tickets will be £10, to include a glass of wine or soft drink, with the concert beginning at 7.30 p.m. with under 18's to go free. The programme should last for approximately an hour and a half to include the interval. Tickets can be obtained from the presbytery at CC, OLOL and at St. J's. Please also find below a link to his website, so that you can have an idea of what to expect. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10007155897694>

FOODBANK - Thank you for your continued support. The need is greater than ever. I will now be away until the end of May so if you would like to make a contribution in my absence, please leave your envelope with Tracey or Maricris. Thank you.
Barbara

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE - Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 2 July (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. As you know he sends a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2022 or those who will marry during this year. As you know if there are marriages in your parish this coming year, it would be good to plant that date into the engaged couples' minds. You might also begin to find out those who are celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversaries during 2022. The names of these couples – engaged and anniversaries – need to be sent to this email (adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) with their address so that personal invitations can be sent to them from the bishop.

OLOL "GRILL THE PRIESTS" - We are planning a question and answer time sometime in July. There will be a box near the altar if you have any questions regarding faith, Catholicism, order of service or anything that you wish to know, please put them into the box. This is open to all three parishes.

ASK YOUR MP to attend a Parliamentary event on reducing the abortion time limit. The latest science on foetal viability shows that premature babies can survive from 22 weeks. There is a clear case for reducing the current abortion time limit of 24 weeks. MPs will soon be holding a Parliamentary event on foetal viability and reducing the abortion time limit. Please contact your local MP now asking them to attend this Parliamentary event. It only takes 30 seconds using this tool
<https://righttolife.org.uk/TimeLimitMeeting>

CAFOD: The paradox of abundance - Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tons of food and we only need 3.7 billion tons to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information.

SYNOD EVENING LITURGY - 22ND JUNE - Bishop Declan invites every parish to an evening liturgy at the Cathedral on June 22nd at 7pm when he will also present Clifton's Synod report to each parish. It is hoped that at least two people including the Parish Priest will be present to receive the report. However, there are no restrictions on numbers so please encourage your parishioners to attend. So that we can facilitate the event we would ask you to encourage your parishioners to book onto the event via this link(Eventbrite)
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgy-synod-tickets-327123734897>.

THE DUNSTAN CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL TRUST VACANCIES - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO) The Trust Board seeks to appoint a Chief Financial Officer (CFO) on a permanent, full-time all year round basis for a start date as soon as possible. There is some flexibility for the right person to start initially on a 0.8 or nine-day fortnight basis rising to full-time to meet business demand and Trust growth.

TRUST GOVERNANCE LEAD- The Trust Board seeks to appoint a Trust Governance Lead, on a 0.4 permanent, part-time basis from 1 September 2022 but expansion could result in increased hours over time. You will be responsible for leading the provision of independent and authoritative expert governance advice, guidance and company secretarial support to the Members, Trust Board, its committees, executives and the Central Clerk Team. This is to enable the delivery of highly effective and ethical governance in line with the Trust's vision, ethos, strategy, and policies to serve the best interests of all pupils. **Please see the recruitment pack and job description for more information.**

GOVERNORS - TDCET is seeking to recruit more governors who would offer a mix of different skills, experience and local knowledge to work strategically and ensure the responsibility delegated to each Local Governing Committee is delivered effectively for the benefit of local children. No previous governor experience is required, induction and ongoing training will be provided.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC - Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith or becoming a Catholic? Do you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic? If so please talk to Canon Tom.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

CC - CORPUS CHRISTI OLOL - OUR LADY OF LOURDES ST. J'S - ST. JOSEPH'S

	PARISH MASSES & INTENTIONS			OTHER GROUPS & EVENTS		
SUNDAY SIX SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pmSat	CC	Vigil Mass Patsy Cullen RIP	9.00am	CC	Mass in Polish
	9.15am	OLOL	Mass Mr. H & Ms. I Collyer RIP	6.00pm	St. J's	Mass Deceased of Peck Family
	11.00am	CC	Mass People of the Parish.	10:15am	OLOL	Coffee/Tea after 9:15am Mass
MONDAY Weekday of Easter	9.30am	CC	Mass Chris Graham RIP	12:00noon	CC	Coffee/Tea after 11am Mass
				7:00pm	St.J's	Coffee/Tea after 6pm Mass
TUESDAY Memorial of St Aldhelm, Bishop	9.30am	OLOL	Mass Fidelma Hanlon Int.	1:45pm	CC	Friendship Club in Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY Memorial of St Bede the Venerable				10:00am	OLOL	Coffee/ Tea after 9:30 Mass
	10.00am	CC	Mass Tom Mahon RIP	10:30am	CC	Coffee/Tea morning after Mass followed by a time of prayer Parish Hall.
THURSDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10:00am	CC	Mass Larry Gerlach RIP	7:00pm	St. J's	Mass in Polish
	10:00am	OLOL	Mass Eleanor Hussey RIP	10.00am	St. J's	Mass in Polish
	7:00pm	CC	Mass People of the Parish			
FRIDAY Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury	10:00am	CC	Mass Freda Mahon RIP			
SATURDAY Our Lady on Saturday	12:00nn	OLOL	Mass Robert Lunn RIP	7:00pm	St J's	Mass in Polish
NEXT SUNDAY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:30am	St. J's		9.00am	CC	Mass in Polish
	6.00pmSat	CC	Mass Teresa Kilby (Private Int)	6.00pm	St. J's	Mass Donor's Intention
	9.15am	OLOL	Mass In thanksgiving to St Martin & St. Anthony.			
	11.00am	CC	Mass People of the Parish			

CONFESSIONS

Canon Tom is always happy to hear confessions on request or by appointment but regular slots in the week are:

**Saturday 12.30pm OLOL and 5pm CC. Sunday 5.40pm St J's
Thursday 7.30pm OLOL**

Please note that the obligation to attend Mass is still suspended.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - MAY 15th, 2022

CC - £253.63

OLOL - £251.17

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