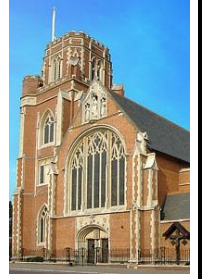


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Sixth Sunday of Easter

6th May 2018

You are my friends if I do what I command you

Mass Times

- 5th Sat Feria**
9.30
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Noel and Carmel Murray +
- 6th Sun Sixth Sunday of Easter**
10.00 Theresa McLaughlin +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 7th Mon Feria**
9.30 Claire Bressac +
- 8th Tue Feria**
9.30 Deceased Members of the Vanedola Family
- 9th Wed Feria**
9.30
- 10th Thu The Ascension of the Lord**
9.30
19.00
- 11th Fri Feria**
9.30
- 12th Sat Feria**
9.30
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Evelyn Mary Wall +
- 13th Sun Seventh Sunday of Easter**
10.00 Andrew Nobis and Family
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

Sunday Readings: Year B **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

Cycle of Prayer, Easter:

New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work,
Right Use of Media, the Church

Next Week's Liturgy Group: John

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Love

The command to love is at the very heart of the Gospels. The deepest desire of Jesus is that we should love each other as well as love God with all our hearts.

We know that God is a Trinity of Persons and that the driving force behind the Trinity is love. The tremendous love found in the Trinity overflows and it is this that brings the whole of creation into being.

We understand then that love is the very essence of God and so it is unsurprising that God wants us to imitate this love.

In other words what Jesus is telling us is that loving is the only way to be authentically human. Any other way of being, particularly anything which goes against love, leads eventually to destruction.

Sometimes we find difficulty in showing our love for those we live with; we take them for granted and sometimes express our irritation or grumpiness with them. Of course, we love the members of our family very much but sometimes we find it hard to show it.

But even if we cannot find the words we can still show our love by means of our actions. Even something as simple as making a cup of tea can be a profound demonstration of love.

Father Alex

QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz Night will be at 19.30 on Saturday 12th May in the Corry Hall. Bar and Raffle. Tickets £7.50 including buffet now available after masses. Come and enjoy what promises to be a most convivial evening.

**God is at home;
it is we who have gone for a walk**

Meister Eckhart

Life Coaching

If you would like to have fun, transform your life and be happy try Life Coaching on Saturdays 11.00-12.00 in the Rice Room. First Session free, after that £7 per session. Starts Saturday 26th May. See poster.

Marriage Anniversary Mass

This year's Mass celebrating marriage will take place at 15.00 at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 16th June. The mass celebrates special anniversaries (1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+). Contact 020 8651 2477 to receive a personal invitation to the Mass, which includes a renewal of marriage vows. Applications need to be made in the next couple of days.

First Communion

First Communion will be celebrated next Sunday 13th May at 12.00. We congratulate all our children on their special day and assure them of our prayers. We also express our thanks to the catechists for their hard work in preparing them so well for this important occasion.

Feast of the Ascension

Please note that the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday 10th May is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 9.30 and 19.00.

St John's Seminary

Our former parish priest Mgr. Gerry Ewing is now the vice rector of St John's Seminary at Wonersh. He has been given the task of renovating this very large building. He has launched an appeal across the diocese and we will be taking up a second collection for this purpose in the near future. £2,000 is needed to renovate each room. If you would like to help cheques can be sent directly to him at St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford GU5 0QX.

Cake Sale

Cake Sale after 10.00 mass on Sunday 20th May.

**There is no way to peace;
peace is the way**

Forthcoming Dates

Seniors Club	9th May
Quiz Night	12th May
First Communion	13th May
Parish Council	5th June

Sharing in His Life

Post-Easter talks on the Eucharist at the Amigo Hall, SE1 7HY

7pm for 7.30pm start to 9pm



Eucharist: Sacrifice *and* Banquet

12 April 2018

with Sebastian Morello (SW-London Adviser, CCF)



Eucharist *and* the Mission of the Church

19 April 2018

with Mark Nash (Director, CCF)



The Eucharist *in* Art

26 April 2018

with Pierpaolo Finaidi (SE-London Adviser, CCF)



The Eucharist *and* Prayer

3 May 2018

with Fr Philip Thomas Edwards (Community of St John)



The Eucharist *in* Scripture

10 May 2018

with Fr John Hemer (Mill Hill Missionary)

To book your place or for more info call: 020 8672 7684 • email: office@ccftootingbec.org.uk • or visit:

www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/sharinginhislife



Centre for
Catholic
Formation

Evangelization and Catechesis in
the Mission of the Church

GK Chesterton

Talk by Canon John Udris who is investigating the Cause for his Beatification. 19.00-21.00, 14th June 2018. For a free ticket ask the Centre for Catholic Formation 020 8672 7684, 21 Tooting Bec Road SW17 8BS.

**You are not too bad to come in
You are not too good to stay out**

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £560, Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

13th May World Communications. 6th June Congo Mission Appeal.

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: E Chavez, R Martella n/w M Harrison, L Northeast

Readers: Sat: R & S Jackson Sun: A. Burnett, T Greetham, A. Kane Blanes n/w Sat: E & N Falcone, H Pall Sun: G Donaldson, L Brown, L Northeast

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: M & S Lee, Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, A Kilcawley, R McMullan n/w Sat: E Falcone, D McGavin, C Kawesi Sun: D Lyons, E Sinclair, L Delos Santos, J Cato

Little Church: A Kilcawley, M Harrison, A Stacey n/w J & N Neligan, A Mann

Tiny Church: E Lueth n/w T Brine

Flowers: A Robbins n/w V Barkho

Royal Hospital: C Kawesi n/w A Vanotti, M Lewis

Maintenance team: 11.00 Saturday 12th May, 9th June