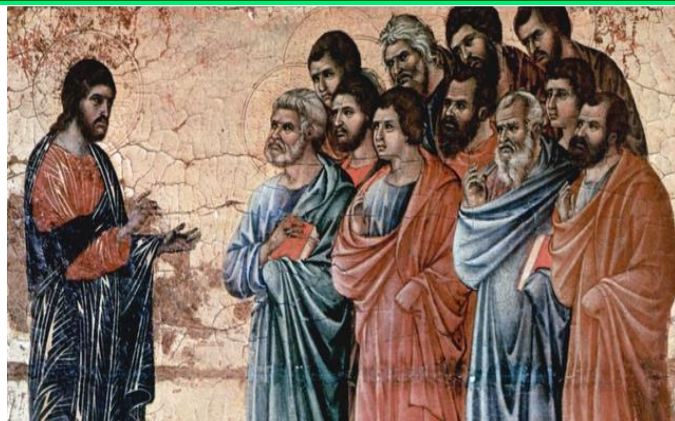


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Mass Times and Intentions St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C

Date	Time	Place	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention
Sat May 21	6:00 pm	St F	MASS	Patricia Flyn RIP
Sun May 22	9:00 am	OLOL		Desmond Seward RIP
	11:00 am	St F		The people of the Parish
Mon May 23				
Tues May 24	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation	
	7:00 pm - 7:30 pm		MASS	
Wed May 25	9:30 am - 10:00 am	OLOL	NO MASS	
	10:00 am - 10:30			
Thurs May 26	9:30 am - 10:00 am	St F	MASS	
	11:00am 11:30 am	OLOL	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Mike Brown RIP
Fri May 27			ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop	
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C				
Sat May 28	6:00 pm	St F	MASS	
Sun May 29	9:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00 am	St F		Westwood RIP

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 The Parish Office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 4pm

The Popes Intention May 2022
For faith-filled young people
 We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Food Bank
 The nearest collection point is now Big Tesco at the Retail Park

John 14:23-29

As in last week's gospel, we read this Sunday from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper in the Gospel of John, the so-called 'farewell discourse'. The theme of 'love' emerges again, not the love of one disciple for another, but the disciple's love for Jesus. Love for Jesus brings down the love of the Father. This love is shown by 'keeping the word' of Jesus, and keeping the word of Jesus is keeping the word of the Father who sent him. Jesus draws us into intimacy with the Father. What was stated in the very first chapter of the gospel is explained, that the only-begotten Son has made the unseen God known (1:18).

Fidelity to the word of Christ is not easy. Aware that the disciples will need assistance to recall and practise his word, Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit 'will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said'. To live as Christians requires this remembering of all that Jesus said and did, but also openness to the new insights provided by the Spirit, who is constantly active in the Church. The Spirit is given the name 'Advocate', in Greek *parakletos*, which means one who is 'called alongside', one who is called to assist. John alone uses this term for the action of the Spirit. The final verses speak of 'peace', the peace that the world cannot give. The departure of Jesus to the Father 'who is greater than I' should not undermine the peace of the disciples, for they already know the Father's closeness through Jesus. Fr Adrian Graffy

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office.

Please pray for Geoffrey Keegan, Teresa Bourke, Alice Manners, Lauren Manners, Lucy Tyler, Courtney Andrews, Ann Bowyer, Lily Brooke, Bronek (father of Anna Brooks), Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Mary Dykes, Chris Dykes Emma, Joe Emery, Sam Hearn, June & Jo Howard, Evelyn Lavers, Noreen McCann, Deidre McNair Wilson, Shomila Malik, Joseph Marletta, Marie O'Sullivan, Daryl Pike, Mary Russell, Elizabeth Sage & Linda Verner, Arthur Mitchell, Serafino Vagnarelli & Peter, Cecelia Smith, Jenny Higgins, Malcolm Higgins, Sofia Joseph and Corbert Joseph who ask for our prayers. *Please let the Parish Office know of any changes*

Pentecost Sunday 5th June

Sunday Mass Obligation restored. The Bishops of England and Wales have said that all Catholics should return to Mass in person at Pentecost. Our Sunday Mass will continue to be broadcast for parishioners who are sick or housebound and those unable for other grave reasons to attend mass in person. A fuller statement and explanation from the Bishops' Conference can be found on the parish web site.

Nicene Creed at Sunday Mass restored. From Pentecost Sunday we will revert to saying the Nicene Creed.

The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Bishop's Conference have proposed a special prayer for the Queen to be recited following the Prayer after Communion. Also that our final hymn will be our National Anthem.

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee Garden Party
Sunday 5th June 2022 12:30 - 3:00**

Please come and join us to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Wear Red/White/Blue if possible and your best smile. Tables and Chairs will be in the garden. We would encourage children to feast on the grass so please bring blankets. Bring your own Picnic/Drinks/Wine/Coll Box.

There will be a main Table set out with contributions' for sharing.

Please email the Parish office if you would like to attend so that we have a rough idea of numbers.

Pentecost Sunday 5th June

Prayer for the Queen

Following the Prayer after Communion

Fr. Zbigniew O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer. R. And let my cry
come before you.

V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit.

Fr. Zbigniew.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant
Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence
has received the governance of this realm, may
continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued
with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved
from all that is harmful and evil and, being
blessed with your favour may, with the royal
family, come at last into your presence, through
Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. R. Amen

Our Final Hymn will be The National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen

Long live our noble Queen! God save the Queen!
Send her victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to
reign over us, God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store On her be pleased to
pour, Long may she reign. May she defend our
laws,

and ever give us cause,

To sing with heart and voice,

God Save the Queen