

LITURGY

First reading: Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Response to the Psalm: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Second reading: First Letter of St. John 4:7-10

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:9-17



Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 5 th May	Peter Ellis & Anna Charles	Kathleen Cotterell-Lamb & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 6 th May	???????????	Pauline Burton & Christine Faulkner
5.00 pm Sat 12 th May	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 13 th May	Gemma Holdsworth	Denise & Andrew McDonnell

Coffee Rota

6 th May	Sarah Mitchell & Ysabel Jordan
13 th May	Stan & Mary Phipps

Children's Liturgy Rota

6 th May	No Liturgy
13 th May	Gemma and Catherine

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**6th Sunday of Easter Year (B)
Week commencing Sunday 6th May 2018**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 5 th May	5.00pm	6th Sunday of Easter	Margaret Kickham RIP
Sun 6 th May	10.30am	6th Sunday of Easter	Paul Bunn RIP
Mon 7 th May			
Tue 8 th May			
Wed 9 th May			
Thurs 10 th May	7.00pm	The Ascension	Paul Bunn RIP
Fri 11 th May			
Sat 12 th May	5.00pm	7th Sunday of Easter	Violet Nolan RIP
Sun 13 th May	10.30am	7th Sunday of Easter	Stanley & Hannah Williams RIP

Collection weekend 28th/29th April was £371-44. Many Thanks

Prayers for the Sick: Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Edward O'Neill, Megan Hayes, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell, Richard & Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons.

Those who have recently died:

Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke, Alma Clarke, Eric George Dunton, Jill Smith, Paula Brookes, Jean McCarthy, Joe Brennan.

Fund Raising During Christian Aid Week

On Saturday 12th May there will be a Coffee Morning at 5, Westmead Ave., 10.30-12.00 with a raffle, plants, bric-a-brac etc. There are envelopes at the back of church if you would like to make a donation. Also see the poster on the door to the choir loft for other events.

PARISH EVENTS

TEA/COFFEE IS SERVED IN THE CONSERVATORY AFTER THE 10.30 AM MASS. *Please join us.*

Gift Aid and Standing Orders

Thank you to those people who responded to my appeal to complete Gift Aid and/or Standing Order Forms. A number have done so and some have increased their weekly/monthly offerings. **We still need more of you to sign up for Gift Aid and/or Standing Orders if we are to hit our 'break even' target!** It has been estimated that to break even each year we need an income of around £600 per week! I realise that times are hard, but I believe it is important that you have the financial facts.

Christian Aid Week 13th-19th May Could anyone please spare an hour to collect for Christian Aid on Tuesday 15th or Friday 18th May outside Tesco's in Studley or Castle Nurseries in Mappleborough? This would be between 10am and 2pm and two people would collect together. If you can help please leave you name on the list at the back of the church on the table with the blue cloth. Thank you.

The Ascension

Thursday 10th May is the Solemnity of the Ascension and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be here at 7 pm.