

MASSES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY, 4TH JUNE 2017

4TH JUNE 2017 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday Masses – Page 288 of Parish Mass Book

Saturday	6.00 pm
Sunday	9.00 am 11.00 am

Music for Sunday Masses - Setting: Dom Gregory Murray Mass

Entry 6pm – *Regina Coeli (said)*; Hymn 296 – Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come ...

Offertory Hymn 609 – In bread we bring you ...

Communion *Instrumental Interlude/Sacred silence ...*

Recessional 11am – *Regina Coeli (said)*; Hymn 302 – Breathe on me, Breath of God ...

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 5.30pm, or on request / by appointment

Mass Times for the coming week (9th Week of the Year) [Psalter Week 1]

Mon. 5 th June	10.00 am	St Boniface
Tues. 6 th June	No Mass today 7.30 pm	Feria Queen of Peace Prayer Group – in Emmaus Room
Weds. 7 th June	No Mass today	Feria
Thurs. 8 th June	No Mass today	Feria
Fri. 9 th June	10.00 am	Feria
Sat. 10 th June	10.30 am 6.00 pm	Feria TRINITY SUNDAY

Anniversaries this week: Irene Ann Knight, James Farmer, David Thompkins, Fr. Thomas K. Phillips (2nd priest in Dereham), William Finn, Desirée Jenkins, Mary Horsburgh and Josephine Reeves. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Diary Dates for week 5th – 10th June

Mon. 5 June	Mother Teresa's Knitting Group – 2.00pm in Emmaus Room
Mon. 5 June	AA Group – 7.30pm in Emmaus Room
Sat. 10 June	Saturday Club meets – 11.00am in Emmaus Room.

Dereham Churches Fellowship Evening – The next Churches Together evening will be hosted by Cowper Congregational Church on **Tuesday, 6th June 2017 at 7.30pm.** It is hoped as many people as possible will be able to attend.

Useful links: Diocesan Website: <http://www.rcdea.org.uk>
Notre Dame High School, Norwich: Website <http://www.ndhs.org.uk>

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28TH MAY 2017 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sunday Masses – Page 272 of Parish Mass Book

Saturday	6.00 pm
Sunday	9.00 am 11.00 am

Music for Sunday Masses - Setting: Dom Gregory Murray Mass

Entry 6pm – *Regina Coeli (said)*; Hymn 762 – At the name of Jesus ...

Offertory Hymn 767 – Majesty, worship his Majesty ...

Communion *Instrumental Interlude/Sacred silence ...*

Recessional 11am – *Regina Coeli (said)*; Hymn 764 – Colours of day ...

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 5.30pm, or on request / by appointment

Mass Times for the coming week (7th week of Easter) [Psalter Week 3]

Mon. 29 May	No Mass today	Easter Feria
Tues. 30 May	No Mass today 7.30 pm	Easter Feria Queen of Peace Prayer Group – in Emmaus Room
Weds. 31 May	No Mass today	The Visitation of the BVM
Thurs. 1 June	No Mass today	St Justin
Fri. 2 June	No Mass today	Easter Feria
Sat. 3 June	No morning Mass 6.00 pm	St Charles Lwanga & Companions PENTECOST SUNDAY

Anniversaries: Hilda Crick, Alexandro Eldred, Irene Jackowski, Ann Rolph, Robert Woolward, Mr. Goodenough, Frances Hunt, Bill Shaw, Joan Stimson and Ivan Lyons. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

The Parish Newsletter (incl. back copies) is available to view on the parish website from Friday onward each week.

Hospital Visits – If you or family members are admitted to the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital (NNUH) or Queen Elizabeth II Hospital (QEII), King’s Lynn, and would like a visit from the Roman Catholic Chaplain, please call either St John’s Cathedral, Norwich (01603 624615) for visits to NNUH, or Fr Peter Rollings (01553 772220) for visits to QEII. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick before going to hospital, please contact Fr. Brendan on 01362 694066.

Sick List - Please pray for: Joan Blakiston, David Peek, Robert Nicol, Shirley Liebenhals, Sarah Chaudri, Anne & Derek Williams, Michelle Smith, Rita Smith, Eileen Brockleby, Pat Howe, Kathleen (Jenny) Rudd, Ellen Flood, Margaret Leggett, Peter Brown, James Maxwell and Robert Anderson.

Diary Dates for week 29 th May – 3 rd June	
Fri. 2 June	SVP ‘First Friday’ Coffee Morning at 10.30am. All welcome
Sat. 3 June	Saturday Club is on half-term – restarts 10 th June.

World Communications Day: 28th May 2017 – Today is Communications Sunday, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and when a second collection is taken after Mass to fund the work of the Communications Office of the Catholic Church (CCN) in England & Wales. Please take a prayer card from the back of church which gives more information.

Holidays – I will be returning from my summer holidays on June 6th. While I am away, we welcome Fr. Donie O’Connor who will celebrate the Sunday Masses this weekend (Ascension of the Lord - 27th/28th May) and will speak on behalf of The A.P.F. (The Red Boxes). This is not a cash appeal, but an opportunity for the Mill Hill Fathers to thank the Parish for their support and prayers for the Missions. Please see the poster at the back of the church.

On the following weekend (Pentecost Sunday - 3rd/4th June), Fr. Michael Stack (Archdiocese of Birmingham) will celebrate the Masses. He will also be contactable in cases of emergency for the Sacrament of the Sick, if required, and will celebrate Mass on Monday and Friday of that week (5th & 10th June). Mass times for that week are printed on the back page. **NB. During my absence, the Presbytery telephone will be transferred to Deacon Martin and the email will be on ‘out of office’ response.**

Marriage Celebration Mass – Saturday, 17th June – Bishop Alan Hopes warmly invites all married and engaged couples to attend a special Mass celebrating marriage and family at the **Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich** on **Saturday, 17th June, 12 noon**, followed by a lunch reception. For more information, and to RSVP and register, please contact Kerry Urdzik on 01473 251301, or email mflc@rcdea.org.uk

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“Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing.”
~ Albert Schweitzer

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: Make Disciples of All Nations

Jesus arranges to meet the eleven disciples on the mountain at Galilee. The scene is set. Jesus is about to ascend into heaven, but first he gives the disciples their all-important commission; to baptise and teach the message Jesus has taught them... to make disciples of all nations. It must have been a staggering thing for eleven humble Galileans to be told.

With the early disciples long gone, it is now up to us to carry the baton. We too are entrusted with the commission to make disciples of all nations. Perhaps we don’t feel the commission as acutely because we didn’t receive it standing on a mountain talking to Jesus face to face... but nonetheless we have inherited the commission and we have to do something about it. With so much conflict in the world, the Christian example of forgiveness and peace has never been more relevant.

So where do we begin? How do we go about making disciples of all nations? One thing is for sure; we are not all called to drop our day jobs and rush round the world being missionaries. We are each called in a different ways. Some of us are called as parents to baptise our children and bring them up as Christians. Some of us are called to bring God’s love into the lives of those who have lost direction and hope. We are all called to teach by example either in the context of our jobs or in the extra things we do. We are each challenged to work out how best we can carry out Jesus’ commission. Yes the commission is a daunting one, but Jesus makes it clear that his ascension does not mean that he will be absent from our lives. We will always have Jesus’ help. “I am with you always,” he promises, “until the end of the age.”

PARISH PRAYER - Father, pour out your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service; that your love might grow among us and your Kingdom come, through Christ our Lord. Amen

In Eastertide, we recite REGINA COELI in place of the ANGELUS:

Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.

For he, whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia,

Has risen as he said, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.