

CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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12TH May 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 12 th May	9 am	People of the Parish	<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>
	11am	Felix Omoruyi Odigie RIP	
	5pm	Teresa Madden RIP	

Monday 13th May

Tuesday 14th May

Wednesday 15th May 9.30 am

Thursday 16th May 9.30 am

Friday 17th May 9.30 am

Saturday 18th May 9.30 am

11-11.30 am

Sunday 19th May

9 am

11 am

5pm

Mary Ovie Whiskey Martins RIP

Angela Geraghty RIP

Kay McManus RIP

Maureen Rawlings RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ursula Kingerley RIP

Malachy Woods RIP

People of the Parish

St Matthias

St John 1 Pope

Pentecost Sunday

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

1 John 4:11-16

John 17: 11-19

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3-7 12-13

John 20:19-23

CWL AFTERNOON TEA NEXT SATURDAY: Catholic Women's League present their second Afternoon Tea on Saturday 18th May at 3.00pm. Tickets are now available from members of CWL or Hilary Wraight on hilarywraight@hotmail.com. £15 each and £5 for children. Next meeting is the 15th May at 7.30 pm in the church hall.

COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY: There will be a collection today for the Communications Service of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

BIBLE ALIVE: Copies of the May and June issues on sale £3

ARTHUR DEWEY RIP: On Monday 15th April Arthur died peacefully after a long illness. We offer our condolences and prayers to Carmen and her family. The funeral will take place on Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at 10.30 am here in Gidea Park. **There will be on 9.30am Mass on this day.**

BISHOP'S VISITATION AND CONFIRMATIONS: Bishop Alan will visit our parish on Wednesday 29th May. He will celebrate Mass at 7 pm, during which 20 of our young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. All parishioners are invited to this special Mass.

MISSIO: Will any red box holders without a collector please bring your red boxes to church in the next 3 weeks. Please take a mission magazine from the church porch.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN AN ELECTION YEAR: On Saturday 15th June Raymond Friel OBE, CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, will lead a Study Day, reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and what the Church says about democracy and voting. Talks will be at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Coffee will be available from 10.30 am and the talks begin at 11 am, and conclude by 2 pm. This is an in-person event, also available online at www.whatgoodnews.org If you intend to be present please email gideapark@brcdt.org Please bring a packed lunch. No booking necessary for online participation. Simply go to the website. Talks will be available on the website after the event.

THY KINGDOM COME – PENTECOST PRAYER NOVENA 2024: There will be 24/7 prayer running from 2pm on Sunday 12th May to 10pm on Saturday 18th May at the Sion Community Chapel. You are welcome to join us any time from 6am to 12 midnight. It would be very helpful if you could book an hour slot in the prayer room by visiting this link: <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/75e411> or you can join us for Praise & Worship at 8pm which is taking place each evening. We look forward to welcoming you for this special prayer time. For more information, please contact admin@sioncommunity.org.uk Sion Community, SENT, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9BX

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Come along to find comfort, support and understanding at our welcoming and informal bereavement support group. Sheila Delander and Liz Hill will lead the group. We invite you to join us as we navigate through grief together. Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 1st May, at 2pm in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. There will be subsequent meetings scheduled for the 1st Wednesday of every month. All are welcome. Tea/Coffee and Cake will be provided.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH: Derek Barton, Marc Bernard, Marie-Thérèse & Serge Bosson, Margaret Corry, Marc & Margaret Dalton, Kath Davis, Daniella & Lucia di Lisio, Selina Etherton, Paul Gilligan, Gregory Hart, Kevin Hartie, Doreen Hughes, Theresa Lawlor, Peter Madden, Emily Mears, Doreen Moran, Maureen Morris, Maureen O'Mahoney, Teresa Pycroft, Angela Radley, Edward Rajadurai, Callan Rogers, Teresa Search, Kath Sims, Greta Street, Anne Sullivan, Alex Tecza, Mena Townsend, Marie Turner, Steven Wagstaff, Emily Pougnet, Bruce May, Ricky Madge, Cristina Corsoni, Michael Lowry, Michael Ryan, Bertha Musiwa, Sophie Hutton, Niall Kennelly, Barbara Sillett, Patricka Amos, Magali Cattell, Rosie O'Hagan, Cecilia Fauch and all who are sick in hospital or housebound.

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Bendon (2017), Valerie McCreesh (2015), Maureen Williams (2016), Sr Gabriel O'Discoll (2016), Gordon Mac Mc Gregor (2019), Frances Pycroft (2021), Timothy Scannel (2006), Malachy Woods (2013), Alito Colinares (2022), Matthew Butler (2011), Pat Farrell (2014), Margaret Farrow (2022)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: (Readings available on www.universalis.com)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (17:11-19)

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so they too may be consecrated in the truth.'