

ENTRANCE ANTIphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

THE COLLECT

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of
joy,
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him,
knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him
up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to
realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that
anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is
right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on
all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter
were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be
poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them
speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of
God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water
of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy
Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them
to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they
begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps 97:1-4. R.v2

R) The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. (R)

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. (R)

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. (R)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John

4:7-10

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,
because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:

Cf. Is 48:20

not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:
'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you.
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,
together with the sacrificial offerings,
so that, purified by your graciousness,
we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIphon

Jn 14:15-16

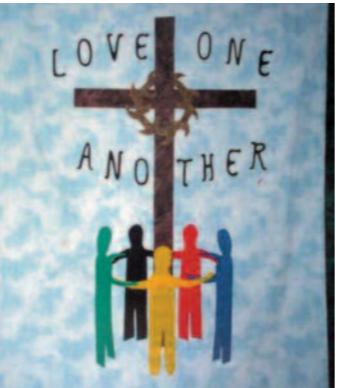
**If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another
Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God,
who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ,
increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.
Through Christ our Lord.

Our Faith on Sunday

GOSPEL REFLECTION



Today's Gospel reinforces that of last Sunday and takes it a step further. Here Jesus talks about 'his' commandment: "love one another as I have loved you". And how did Jesus love us? He actually gave his life for us. As we can see from the news, there

are still plenty of places in the world where Christians are literally giving their lives, or where their lives are being taken from them. But there are many ways in which we can give our lives out of love for our brothers and sisters, not in a literal sense, but in a still meaningful way. How can we 'give our lives' for our brothers and sisters on a daily basis? We can do that with our children when they want us to play with them, especially when we feel exhausted ourselves. We can put down the newspaper or turn off the television when our husband or

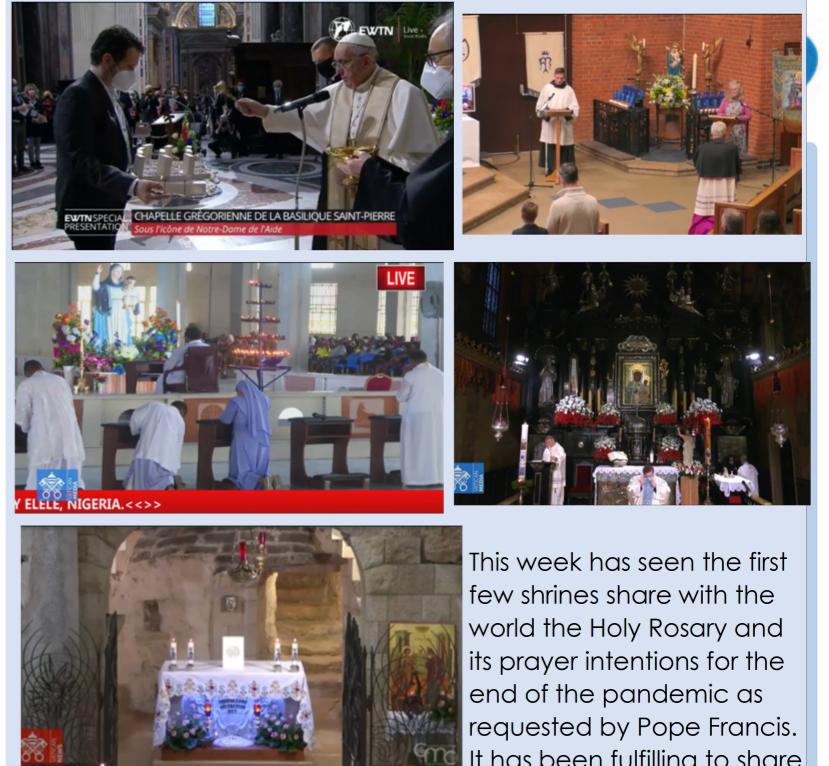
wife wants to talk to us. We can offer to do household chores when we really just want to put our feet up. The more we are able to 'deny' ourselves in order to love others, the deeper our relationship with God becomes. If we live our lives at the service of our brothers and sisters, we are truly following in the footsteps of Jesus.



EVANGELII GAUDIUM (JOY OF THE GOSPEL)

BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL CONFLICT AND FEAR

27. Paradoxically, we have certain ancestral fears that technological development has not succeeded in eliminating ... Today too, outside the ancient town walls lies the abyss, the territory of the unknown, ... of the "barbarian", from whom we must defend ourselves at all costs. As a result, new walls are erected for self-preservation, the outside world ceases to exist and leaves only "my" world, to the point that others, no longer considered human beings possessed of an inalienable dignity, become only "them". Once more, we encounter "the temptation to build a culture of walls, to raise walls, walls in the heart, walls on the land, in order to prevent this encounter with other cultures, with other people. And those who raise walls will end up as slaves within the very walls they have built. They are left without horizons, for they lack this interchange with others".



This week has seen the first few shrines share with the world the Holy Rosary and its prayer intentions for the end of the pandemic as requested by Pope Francis. It has been fulfilling to share this special time with our universal church and prayer together. The photos are from UK, Nigeria, Poland and Israel. The Pope blessed 31 Rosaries (seen in the top photo) which have been sent to the 31 shrines – 1 for each day in May.

Follow on www.vaticannews.va 5pm each day UK time.

HOLY ROSARY MARATHON



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES to michellecarroll5@aol.com please submit by 5pm Thursday

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Keep up to date with
the Parish Facebook
Holy Family Parish
Bournemouth

Dear Parishioners,

Today, is Sixth Sunday after Easter !!!!.

Happy to be back again in my parish mass on Sunday. For the time being, I feel healthy enough to go on with my daily schedule, and in the meantime, tests and investigations continue, waiting in cue for further treatment, and hope to be physically well again soon.

Though the feast of Ascension falls on next Thursday, and it is a day of obligation, we shall celebrate the feast of Ascension liturgically in our parish on 16th May, next Sunday.

The whole Catholic world joins Pope Francis in this month of May, in praying Rosary, craving the intercession of our Blessed Mother to her Beloved Son to come with His healing touch on His people and the world and spare it from the present pandemic. Let us join our hands too with Pope and the Universal Church in praying the Family Rosary daily for this intention.

As UK prepares to return to normalcy, Our Bishop Mark O'Toole, Bishop of Plymouth, has encouraged the Catholics to reach out and share their faith post lockdown. The period between the Ascension and Pentecost was a special period in the life of the Apostles having commissioned by the Risen Lord to go out and spread the good News. So also, let us be engaged, as Bishop says, with those who, for whatever reason no longer come to church or have never done so.

Jesus says in the gospel of today "the greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them" (Jn.15:13).

D-Day with the screaming Eagles details the courage of the paratroopers who launched the invasion of Europe on D-Day, June 6th 1944. They gave their lives that their comrades might land safely. In one company alone, 219 men jumped and only 73 survived.

These brave men lived out the meaning of Jesus' words in today's gospel. They died that their friends might live.

Sacrifice of the paratroopers and Jesus' words in today's gospel invite me to inventory my own spirit of sacrifice. How willing am I to sacrifice...? If not to the point of sacrificing my life, at least to the point of sacrificing my comfort and my time?

May God bless you all from His abundance. In the meantime, stay safe and be blessed!!!!

Fr Chacko

OFFERINGS – PLEASE SET UP STANDING ORDER IF YOU CAN ☺

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If you are a taxpayer, please giftaid, it really does make a difference to the Parish.

For more information, contact Christine Elie Christine.elie21@gmail.com

Transition to Normality....

As lockdown eases next month, it is planned to re-open St Bernadette's for Sunday Mass at 11am after 15 months. In view of this and how difficult it is for Fr Chacko to talk to parishioners after Mass at Christ the King and then rush to St Bernadette's, it is proposed that the Mass at Christ the King be moved forward to 9am from 27 June.

DAY	TIME AND CHURCH	Celebration or Feast Day
Sat 8 th	6pm at St Bernadettes	VIGIL MASS of 6 th SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sun 9th	9.30am Christ the King LIVE STREAMED	6 th SUNDAY OF EASTER
Mon 10 th	9.30am Mass at CTK	Weekday Mass of Easter
Tues 11 th	9.30am Mass at CTK	Weekday Mass of Easter
Wed 12 th	NO MASS	Weekday Mass of Easter
Thur 13 th	9.30am Mass at CTK	Weekday Mass of Easter
Fri 14 th	9.30am Mass at CTK	St Matthias the Apostle & Our Lady of Fatima
Sat 15 th	6pm at St Bernadettes	VIGIL MASS of ASCENSION Mass Intn: Carmen & Philippe Gutierrez R I P
Sun 16 th	9.30am Christ the King LIVE STREAMED	ASCENSION of our Lord World Communications Day – the right use of Media

MASS ATTENDANCE please remember to book.

To book attendance, email; carmelbending1922@gmail.com (for CTK)
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CAFOD petition to the Prime Minister

CLIMATE CRISIS – please take a few minutes to help save lives!

The climate crisis is pushing the planet's tropical regions towards the limits of human liveability, with rising heat and humidity threatening to plunge much of the world's population to potentially lethal conditions.

Should governments fail to curb global heating, areas in the tropical band risk changing into a new environment that will hit "the limit of human adaptation", the study warns. This November, the UK will host one of the most important world summits of the century which must put us on track to end a climate emergency.

PLEASE sign CAFOD's petition to the Prime Minister to urge him to make sure world leaders show the ambition needed to stop temperatures rising and to put those who have done least to contribute to the problem at the heart of the talks by including them in the major decisions. You will find the petition at <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/>



WELCOME BACK

We are looking forward to welcoming back to Mass all those who have been unable to attend for the last 15 months.

As we do, we are looking for new people to carry out ministries in the church – Would like to carry out a ministry in church?

Reading, serving, stewarding or a Minister of the Eucharist?

Please let Madeleine know if interested and we can arrange 😊

HOLY ROSARY MARATHON

From Monday 10th May, the Holy Rosary will be said at our parish grottos to join in with the Global marathon.

Please come & join in at 7pm On Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri at Christ the King Tuesdays at St Bernadette's

Saturday at 5.15pm at St B Sunday after Mass at CTK

Livestream recitation of the Rosary within the diocese on **Sunday, May 30th, 11am-12 noon** with Bishop Mark from the Cathedral

(see Diocesan website for link)

Thy Kingdom Come <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

Once again, **Thy Kingdom Come** is promoting a novena of prayer from Ascension Thursday until Pentecost Sunday, introducing more people to Jesus. This year it is encouraging us all to pray particularly for a minimum of **five** nominated friends or relatives, on a daily basis, that we wish to bring closer to Jesus. Bishop Mark has taken the lead on this evangelisation initiative & can be viewed on the short clip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10P_Y-MDQ7E
Further information and resources are available at the Thy Kingdom Come website:

Novena Prayer **Lord Jesus, We pray for the confidence to be missionary disciples, sharing your Good News of salvation with those we meet in our daily lives. We bring before you in prayer those who have never known you, that the light of your truth may penetrate their minds and hearts, and those who have grown lukewarm in their faith that they may be reawakened to your graces. We command to you those in need of your mercy that they will know the joy of your forgiveness (name the five people you want to pray for). We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please remember in your prayers...

Fr Chacko
 Canon John Webb
 Eileen Bendall
 Tony Bateman
 Margaret Simpson
 Gareth Hughes
 Marcia Russell
 Norman
 Warmington
 Pauline
 Warburton
 Veronica
 Williamson
 Anna Browne
 Lucy Rose
 Miriam Miller
 Sheila Perry
 Chelsea Waring
 Sheila Browning
 Maria Heyes
 Mary Carmody
 Miriam Park
 Mary Neito
 Anne Flood
 Sheila Shelley
 Judd Barker
 Theresa Smith
 Grace Leung
 Fr Jude
 Imogen Garcia
 Thomas Torok
 Mary Hogan
 Katrina Brookes
 Mary Trott
 Lee Langdown
 Neville Rogers
 Barbara Rogers
 Frances Herbert
 Elina O'Connor
 The Martin family
 The Bailey family
 Mandy Russell & family
 Margaret Place & family
 Kathleen & Mike Carter
 Elwyn & Awena Hughes
 Jocelyne & Peter Cotrel

Please let Madeleine know if you are ready to have your name removed or wish for a name to be added..