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17TH MAY 2026 — SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Christian Persecution Today
By Bishop Robert Barron

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Every Monday after morning Mass, in the Parish Meeting



BIBLE TIMELINE CLASS



Every Thursday, 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Due to the large cohort this year, there will be an additional First Holy Communion Mass next Saturday, 23rd of May at 10.00 am.

Please note that the Mass is for the children and their families only.

The Welcome Mass for all the families will be on Sunday, 7th June at the 10.00 am Mass, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. All welcome!

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. May they continue to observe God's commands and grow in faith.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will need a volunteer to complete our Children's Liturgy team at the 10.00am Mass from September.

If you are happy to assist with this role, on a rota basis, please speak to Fr Michael or Jackie Williams.



Please note that the Diocese requires a DBS check for this role, as well as a diocesan safeguarding online course, which is short and user friendly.

NEW PARISH TREASURER



Anthony Cunha has kindly volunteered to be the new Parish Treasurer. Many thanks.

DEANERY ADORATION Between 10.00 am Mass Friday 22 May and 10.00 am Mass Saturday 23rd May St Joseph's Catholic Church, Epsom

A message from Fr Simon Hall:

'The Deanery 24 hr Adoration is fast approaching. If you are able to commit 1 hour and sign up that would be really appreciated.

Particular hours in need of sign up are for the night-owls...1am, 5am and a little later Saturday morning at 8am.

With grateful thanks.'



SAVE THE DATE Saturday, 10th October 2026

It is confirmed by the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales that the next Eucharistic Congress will take place in London on Saturday 10th October 2026.

The day will start with Holy Mass followed by a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. There will be various events throughout the day. More details to follow.

	Divine Office: Week 3	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Readings: Sunday: Year A Weekday: Year II	
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Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament Saturdays 10.30am-11.00am		SACRED LITURGY		Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 10.30am-11.00 am	
Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.		
SUN 17TH MAY	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Christopher Kulathunge RIP Wellbeing of Mel Rangifo Marian McClymont RIP		
MON 18TH	ST JOHN I <i>Pope, Martyr</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Caroline McLoughlin RIP		
TUE 19TH	ST DUNSTAN <i>Bishop</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Jesuzette M Abrenica RIP		
WED 20TH	ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA <i>Priest</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing of the Dipre family		
THU 21ST	ST CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES AND COMPANIONS <i>Martyrs of Mexico</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing of Sue Butcher (60th Birthday)		
FRI 22ND	ST RITA OF CASCIA <i>Religious</i> Day of Abstinence	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Millicent & Edward Hulton RIP (F)		
SAT 23RD	SATURDAY AFTER THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Ana Maria Botelho RIP		
SUN 24TH MAY	PENTECOST	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Fanny Bertin RIP Wellbeing of Michael Dempsey Shirley and George Grimshaw RIP		

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 24TH MAY			
	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Marisa Piggott	Ian Richardson	Tina Beale
Eucharistic Minister	Elizabeth Twist Allister Piggott Dominic Sauls	Adrian Lloyd James Ashdown Peter Dempsey	Kate Morris-Kassam Bill Mayor
Welcomer	Jade & Simon	Patricia & Andy Worby	Nayomi Dona

	24th May	31st May
Children's Liturgy	Nadine Lloyd	Simon Sturgeon-Clegg
Coffee After Mass	Natalia Rawle & family	Adrian & Nadine Lloyd
Counters	Adrian Lloyd	Nick Cook
Cleaning (Week Starting)	Marie-Jo Herring Rose Tumelero	Mina Hazlehurst Alyne Oshiro

Mass Attendance Last Sunday: 366
Offertory:
10th May: Cash £757.51 + Dona £217.00
Today's Retiring Collection:
World Communications Sunday—to support the Church's apostolate in the mass media. Not eligible for parish gift aid.
Retiring Collection next Sunday: Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese.—to help the Diocese of Chulucanas, Peru. Eligible for parish gift aid.

FROM THE FATHERS

The Glory You Gave To Me, I Have Given To Them. When love has entirely cast out fear, and fear has been transformed into love, then the unity brought us by our saviour will be realised, for all men will be united with one another through their union with the one supreme Good. They will possess the perfection ascribed by the dove, according to our interpretation of the text: *One alone is my dove, my perfect one. She is the only child of her mother; her chosen one.* Our Lord's words in the gospel bring out the meaning of this text more clearly. After having conferred all power on his disciples by his blessing, he obtained many other gifts for them by his prayer to the Father. Among these was included the greatest gift of all, which was that they were no longer to be divided in their judgement of what was right and good, for they were all to be united to the one supreme Good. As the Apostle says, they were to be bound together by the bonds of peace in the unity that comes from the Holy Spirit. They were to be made one body and one spirit by the one hope to which they were called. We shall do better however to quote the sacred words of the gospel itself: *I pray, the Lord says, that they all may be one; that as you Father, are in me and I am in you, so they also may be one in us.* Now the bond that creates this unity is glory. That the Holy Spirit is called glory no one can deny if he thinks carefully about the Lord's words: *The glory you gave to me, I have given to them.* In fact, he gave this glory to his disciples when he said to them: *Receive the Holy Spirit.* Although he had always possessed it, even before the world existed, he himself received this glory when he put on human nature. Then, when his human nature had been glorified by the Spirit, the glory of the Spirit was passed on to all his kin, beginning with his disciples. This is why he said: *The glory you gave to me, I have given to them, so that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, I want them to be perfectly one.* Whoever has grown from infancy to manhood and attained to spiritual maturity possesses the mastery over his passions and the purity that makes it possible for him to receive the glory of the Spirit. He is that perfect dove upon whom the eyes of the bridegroom rest when he says: *One alone is my dove, my perfect one.* St Gregory of Nyssa (335-395)

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound

Myna Hazlehurst, Bryony Milner, Louise Smedmor, Lesley French, Christopher Browne, Pat Brown, Veronica Evans, Carmel McEnhill, Audrey Clarke, Val Luthwood, Clara Gomes, and Sheila Lyons.

Prayfully remember our dead: Anniversaries at this time

Kathleen Hawker, Antonetta Guymer, Anthony Nicolls, Edward Mitchell, Frank Lovejoy, William O'Leary, Anne Munt, Horace Curtis, John Summer, Laura Tisserand, Michael Mundy, Elizabeth Luxon, Johanna Maughan, Philippa Web, Pauline Tasselli, Brian Hennessey, Pamela Crowe, James Self, Teresa Davis, Christopher O'Shaughnessy, Frank Hastings, Christina Medlin, Agnes Davies and Sylvia Des Fours.