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## 22nd May 2022 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

### CONFESSIONS ARRANGED ON REQUEST.

<b>Sunday 22nd May</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	9.00am <b>11.00am</b> 5.30pm	John Walsh RIP. Breege Thacker RIP <b>Baptism: Victoria Bellamy</b> Jenny Allister & Family
<b>Monday 23rd May</b> <b>Easter Feria</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 24th May</b> <b>Easter Feria</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 26th May</b> <b>Solemnity of the</b> <b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	9.30am 7.00pm	People of the Parish Fr. Laurence Crowe RIP
<b>Friday 27th May</b> <b>Feast of St. Augustine of</b> <b>Canterbury</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 28th May</b> <b>Easter Feria</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 29th May</b> <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Second Collection:</i> <i>Catholic Communications</i>	9.00am 5.30pm	Chris Scullane RIP, Birthday Anniv. Peggy Doyle's Intentions

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for  
**Richard Cotter**



### Recently Deceased

Richard Cotter, Andrew Deasy, John Walker, Kathleen Donovan,  
Christopher Huckvale, Paddy O'Connor and Fr. Lawrence Crowe

*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

### Anniversaries

Elizabeth Curran, Margaret Murphy, Leonard Batten, Peggy Murphy, Cecil  
Mullis, Mary Donovan, Giuseppe Giorgio, Mary Griffin, Lucy Crosbie,  
Ken Hale

**Welcome and Thank You:** We welcome Fr. Chris Greaney and Fr. Jim Fleming who will be celebrating our Masses on Thursday and Sunday this week. We thank them for enabling us to attend Mass in our own parish while Fr. Noel is on holiday.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the church **Joseph Power and Victoria Bellamy** who are being baptised this weekend.

**Roof and Boiler Repairs:** This repair work has started. The work is expected to take a few weeks and once completed the other repairs required inside the Sacristy/Piety Shop area will be addressed. All of this work will be covered by insurance.

**Recycling for Good Causes Box:** The box will be collected next weekend—just a few days left to contribute! Thank you to those who have found things to donate.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** If you are a tax payer and would like to contribute via a weekly envelope, please contact the office.

### ALL SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

**Thoughts on the Gospel.....** *Jesus gently tries to prepare the disciples for the day when he will no longer be present to them in bodily form. Unlike us, who know the story, they did not know what was coming next, so they were confused. God helps us to grow even in times of confusion.*

*Jesus is inviting his followers not to cling to his physical presence, but to be open to a deeper way of being in relationship with Him. Often we find it hard to let go, and to embrace the new. But in clinging to the past, we are in danger of letting the present become dead to us.*

*These words are part of Jesus' great farewell discourse at the Last Supper. The following day will see the immense outpouring of his love on the Cross, a love which remains the same, yesterday, today and forever. This unconditional love calls for an unconditional 'Yes'*

*Lord, help me to overcome my guilt, my shame, and my fear. Help me throw open wide the doors to my inmost heart so that my transcendent God can make His home there.*

**Please Pray for the Sick of our Parishes as well as those who care for them**

Fina Monastero, Patrick Campbell, Anne Fraser, Cyril Sheard, Mary Craig, Patricia Robinson, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

....and those whose names appear on the noticeboard

**Parish Finance:** There is a statement of the receipts and payments from 2021 on the notice board in the narthex, for your information.

**Our Lady's 7 Day Candle:** dates available from 26th June. Please place your request together with your donation (£5) through the Presbytery letterbox.

**Quo Vadis:** The Diocesan Vocations Office is holding a series of three Zoom sessions for University Students on the theme of discernment during the month of May. Please see the poster in the Narthex.

**No Mass:** Please note that as Fr. Noel is away, there are no mid-week Masses, including Saturday, **except for Thursday, the Feast of the Ascension when Mass will be at 9.30am and 7.00pm.** Sunday Mass will be at the usual times.

◆ **Second Collection next Sunday, 29th May, is for Catholic Communications**

◆ **First Holy Communions** with Fr. Noel Breslin will be on Sunday 12th June at 11.00am