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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Saturday 4 May - p266

10.00am – 10.45am – Fr Arbo's Surgery – Office  
3.45pm – 4.45pm – Adoration, Rosary, Benediction  
4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions  
5.00pm Mass – In memory of Ethan Reis R.I.P.  
Tea & Coffee after Mass in The O'Sullivan Centre

### Sunday 5 May – p266

9.30am – Krzysztof Bacik R.I.P.  
10.30am – Tea & Coffee in O'Sullivan Centre  
11.00am Mass – People of the Parish

### Monday 6 May – Bank Holiday

No Mass

### Tuesday 7 May

6.00pm Mass – no mass intention requested

### Wednesday 8 May

10.00am Mass – no mass intention requested  
7.00pm – FHC First Confession in Church

### Thursday 9 May – THE ASCENSION p272

10.00am Mass – Sr Philomena 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
7.30pm Mass - no mass intention requested

### Friday 10 May – St John de Avila

10.00am Mass – no mass intention requested  
Followed by Adoration & Benediction

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Saturday 11 May - p273

**\*\*NO SURGERY THIS WEEK\*\***

11.00am – First Holy Communion Mass  
2.00pm – First Holy Communion Mass  
3.45pm – 4.45pm – Adoration, Rosary, Benediction  
4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions  
5.00pm Mass – Joana Gonsalves – Birthday Wishes  
Tea & Coffee after Mass in The O'Sullivan Centre

### World Communications Day

### Sunday 12 May – p273

9.30am – Maria Bacik R.I.P.  
10.30am – Tea & Coffee in O'Sullivan Centre  
11.00am Mass – People of the Parish  
2.00pm – First Holy Communion Mass

## OTHER PARISH EVENTS/Programmes this Week

### Saturday 4th

10.00am-10:45am Fr Arbo's Surgery in Parish Office

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

10.30am - 11.30am Rise 'n Shine in O'Sullivan Centre  
12.00 noon FHC session in Church after Mass

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

4.00pm – Bereavement Group in Gabriel Room

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

7.00pm Gospel Prayer Group in Gabriel Room:  
7.00pm FHC First Confession in Church

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

5.00pm - 6.30pm Kingdom Youth Group in Carmel:  
6.30pm – 7.45pm Confirmation Group in O'Sullivan

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

11.00am – First Holy Communion Mass in Church  
2.00pm – First Holy Communion Mass in Church

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm – FHC Mass in Church

### ASCENSION - Thursday May 9th



Thursday 9 May is Ascension and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 10am and 7.30pm. The ascension symbolizes transcendence, a journey beyond the physical realm into the divine. It is a testament to the power of faith in God revealed in Jesus.

### BINGO NIGHT

We would like to offer a big thank you to our Fundraising Committee for arranging and hosting the Bingo Night. Thanks also go to all those of you that bought tickets, bought a name on "name the teddy" or supported the event in any other way. This was a huge success and raised over £750. The winning Teddy name was Jasper!

### SECOND COLLECTION – Next Sunday 12 May

Next Sunday 12 May, World Communications Sunday there will be a Diocesan collection for Catholic Communications Network



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## SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

### WHY IS MAY THE MONTH OF MARY?

Mary the Mother of Our Lord Jesus, is an undisputed symbol of fertility, bloom and blossom. Through her, Jesus was born and blossomed to save and bring us hope. The church encourages us to ask for Our Lady's intercession by praying private and family rosary every day. As a parish we will continue to pray a rosary every Saturday from 4pm - 4:45pm.

In addition to the above, during the month of May, there will be prolonged Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on 4th and 18th May from **1pm until 4.45pm**. To enable us to achieve this there needs to be at least two people in the Church in front of The Blessed Sacrament. So please let the office know if you can commit any amount of time or just turn up.

### PARTTIME JOB: £12 PER HOUR

Someone to cook Lunch on Saturday's and Sunday's 8.00am – 2pm for 8 people.

At Sisters of Christ Convent, 11 London Road, Sittingbourne, ME10 1NQ

Call Teresa Tel: 01795428744 or e-mail the Parish Office.

### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> 2024 AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> 2024, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Email us at [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Maidstone St Francis.

### MEDWAY CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

#### Friday 10 May - Special event with Bp P. Hendricks

Catholic men are invited to an evening hosted by the Medway Catholic Men's Group on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, with Bishop Paul Hendricks. 7-7.30pm Adoration and Rosary, 7.30-7.45pm welcome drinks, 7.45-8.30 talk on 'Faith and Science' by Bishop Paul, then dinner, till 10pm. St Michael's parish, Chatham. Car parking available. Chatham train next door. No cost to attend. Please consider bringing a bottle or fish/vegetable Indian dish to share. Email: [medwaycatholicmen@outlook.com](mailto:medwaycatholicmen@outlook.com)

**PARISH BANK NAME: RCAS Sittingbourne**

**Sort Code: 60-19-25 Account: 55861970**

**Parish You Tube Channel: Live Streaming**

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### SUMMER CELEBRATION OF ST JUDE – 1 June 2024

The Summer Celebration at the Shrine of St Jude in Faversham takes place on Saturday 1 June, Programme as follows:

11:00 – Devotions & Anointing

13:30 – Open Air Mass

14:30 – Procession past the Shrine of St Jude

Shrine of St Jude, 34 Tanners Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 7JW - [shrineoffice@stjudeshrine.org.uk](mailto:shrineoffice@stjudeshrine.org.uk)



### PARISH PILGRIMAGE

For some time, we have been exploring the possibility of the Parish going on a Pilgrimage together. If you are interested in the possibility of going in the Spring of 2025, please let the office know and your preferred destination i.e. Fatima, Lourdes or Knock or any other suggestions.

### SHJ SENIORS -Growing Strong!

The group aims to provide a space for friendships, social gathering, teas, etc. The next session is Monday 20 May from 2-4pm in Carmel Hall, Ufton Lane, ME10 1JB.

For more info contact:

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- Margaret Mayes on 07708 142646 or
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