# **SACRED HEART OF JESUS - NEWSLETTER**

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Saturday 8th May **6th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5pm Teresa Geraghty R.I.P

Sunday 9th May 9.30am People of the Parish

Sunday 9th May 11am Eamonn O’Reilly R.I.P

Monday 10th May NO MASS

Tuesday 11th May 6pm Mass for The Catenians

Wednesday 12th May 10am Anne Donaldson R.I.P

Thursday 13th May **HOLY DAY – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

10am Deceased Relatives of Robertson Family

 7.30pm Wellbeing of Miriam

Friday 14th May **Saint Matthias – Apostle**

10am Deceased relatives of Willis family.

Followed by The Novena to the Holy Spirit then

Adoration and Chaplet of the Precious Blood

Saturday 15th May 7**th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

 5pm People of the Parish

 Followed by The Novena to the Holy Spirit

Sunday 16th May 9.30am Thanksgiving for Prayers offered

 Followed by The Novena to the Holy Spirit

Sunday 16th May 11am Kathleen McGahern O’Reilly R.I.P

 Followed by The Novena to the Holy Spirit

**Please remember to book your place by emailing the office**

**at sittingbourne@rcaos.org.uk or phoning on Fridays 9am-4pm**

Parish News

**Mass Intentions**

If you would like a Mass booked for a deceased relative or wellbeing of a friend or family member please contact the office.

**FHC and Confirmation**

At the present time we are still unable to have any catechesis in the parish so plans for FHC, Baptisms and Confirmation are on hold. Please watch the newsletter for updates as the Diocese/Government advise us of any changes.

**Baptism**

We are hoping to begin Baptisms again with catechesis being done virtually via Zoom/Teams. To register your interest please email the office for a Baptism Form. sittingbourne@rcaos.org.uk

**Afternoon Tea**

Watch this space ……. We are hoping to re-arrange the Afternoon Tea for Sunday 23rd May 2021 at 3pm. If you would like to reserve a place please email the office sittingbourne@rcaos.org.uk More details to follow.

# **Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year B**

### 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.

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**C.** The Lord be with you.

**All. And with your Spirit**

**All: I confess to almighty God**

**And you my brothers and sisters,**

**That I have greatly sinned,**

**In my thoughts and in my words,**

**In what I have done and in what I have failed to do,**

**through my fault, through my fault,**

**through my most grievous fault;**

**therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin,**

**all the Angels and Saints,**

**and you my brothers and sisters,**

**to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

**C:** Lord, have mercy. **All:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**C:** Christ have mercy**. All:** **Christ have mercy.**

**C:** Lord, have mercy. **All:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**All: Glory to God in the highest**

**and on earth peace to people of goodwill.**

**We praise you,**

**We bless you,**

**We adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory,**

**Lord God, heavenly King,**

**O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the father,**

**You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;**

**You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**Have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**

**You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High**

**Jesus Christ,**

**With the Holy Spirit,**

**In the glory of the Father.**

**Amen**

**C:** Let us pray.

**First Reading Acts 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.

**Responsorial Psalm: 97:1-4, R.Cf.v.2.**

**Response: 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 1 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: 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

**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!**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you

**All: And with your Spirit.**

**Priest:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ….

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel John 15:9-17**

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.’

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**Liturgy of the Eucharist:**

C: Pray, brethren….

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands**

**for the praise and glory of his name**

**for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

**C**: The Lord be with you **All:** **and with your Spirit**

**C**: Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**C:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **All: it is right and just.**

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

 **Lord’s Prayer: Our Father…**

**C:** ……. And the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All:** **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

**C:** Behold the Lamb of God…….

**All: Lord, I am not worthy**

**that you should enter under my roof,**

**but only say the word**

**and my soul shall be healed.**

***(Before the Celebrant receives Communion, he will elevate the Host and* then elevate the *Chalice. Holy Communion then follows the Concluding Rites.)***

**C: THE BODY OF CHRIST. All: AMEN**

**C: THE BLOOD OF CHRIST. All: AMEN**

**Communion Antiphon:**

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 forever. Alleluia.

**C: Let us Pray……….**

**C:** The Lord be with you

**All: And with your Spirit.**

C:May Almighty God bless you,

The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

**Priest:** Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. Alleluia,

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia,**