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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

**Readings:** Acts 10: 25 . 26. 34 . 35. 44 . 48. Psalm 97: 1 . 4.  
1 John 4: 7 . 10. John 15: 9 - 17.

**Readers:** (Sat.) 6.00: S. Barnidele; (Sun) 8.00: M. Abe;  
10.00: R. Kong; 11.30: D. Barlow & M. Ney; 6.00: V. Lyons.

**Bidding prayers:** R. Kong

### 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.

### PSALM RESPONSE:

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

### 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!

### **EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION; (*After the Consecration*)**

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**

### 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 for ever, alleluia.

## **NEXT SUNDAY: THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (B)**

**Readings:** Acts 1: 1 . 11. Psalm 46: 2 . 3. 6 . 9.  
Ephesians 1: 17 . 23. Mark 16: 15 - 20.

**Readers:** (Sat.) 6.00: N. McCaffrey; (Sun) 8.00: R. Onafowokan;  
10.00:A. Darko;11.30: M. Scammell & E. McCaffrey; 6.00: L. Bernacki

**Bidding prayers:** D. Connolly

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

The group is open to all children aged between 4 . 9 years. The children are now invited to go their groups after the Welcome, at the very beginning of Mass. Parents/carers are asked to ensure their child is signed in and on time each week so that we have a correct register, should there be an emergency. Thank you.

This week: Jenny, Sue, Monica & Georgina

### **FEASTS AND MEMORIAE:**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May: St Matthias  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May: St Simon Stock  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May: St John I  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May: St Dunstan

### **MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS:**

Archbishop Peter will preside at a Mass with New Catholics next Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in St George's Cathedral. All are welcome.

### **CONCERT BY "THE SEMINARIANS":**

A reminder that the seminarians concert is next weekend on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm to 8pm. There will be refreshments before and after. Tickets are not required and there is no charge for entry, but there will be a collection at the end of the concert for a special Cathedral cause. Please do come and support our future priests!

### **BISHOP'S VISIT:**

On Sunday 20 May we will welcome Bishop Macram Max Gassis to the 10am Mass where he will concelebrate and preach. Bishop Macram is from Sudan and is bishop of the El Obeid diocese.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm, there will be a service of Anointing of the Sick, followed by refreshments in the Amigo Hall.

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is perhaps the most hidden sacrament in the Catholic Church . and the least understood. Many Catholics still remember the days when it was called '*Extreme Unction*' or '*The Last Rites*' and seen as a final anointing in preparation for death. As a result, many were naturally reluctant to ask for the sacrament for themselves or for their relatives. Today, the Church sees the sacrament not as a '*sacrament of the dying*' but as a '*sacrament of the sick.*' It is a sacrament of God's healing love, strength and peace for those who are *seriously* ill, or weak through advanced age, or about to undergo major surgery. Receiving the sacrament should be normal for a Catholic who is *seriously sick* . whether physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually. The sacrament is also a sacrament of '*communion*' with the Church. It helps keep the sick and elderly '*in touch*' with the life of the church. This aspect of the sacrament was highlighted during Blessed Pope John Paul II's celebration of the Anointing of the Sick, which was one of the most moving moments of his visit to Britain in 1982.

### **DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS:**

All catechists are invited to the first Diocesan Day for Catechists which will be held in the Amigo Hall on Saturday 23 June 2012 beginning at 10.30am and ending with Mass celebrated with Archbishop Peter presiding at 4pm. The Day is for all catechists, including those who assist with Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings. The programme will include a keynote speech and a range of practical workshops. Please contact Canon John to collect a leaflet giving further details of the workshops available.

### **A TRIO OF PRIESTLY JUBILEES:**

At 12 noon on Saturday 7 July 2012 at Aylesford Priory, near Maidstone, there will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate a trio of jubilees for, Archbishop Peter Smith, Bishop Pat Lynch and Bishop John Hine. Further details to follow.

### **OSCAR ROMERO:**

#### *FAITH*

Faith doesn't only mean believing with the head but also committing your heart and your life. (*January 7, 1979*)

### **SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Today's readings focus upon God's love for us and our response to that love. The Holy Spirit shows the love between God the Father and God the Son, and how that love spills over into creation.

ACTS 10:25 . 26. 34 . 38. 44 . 48. Cornelius is a Gentile convert to Christianity. The Holy Spirit is freely given by God to all those who believe, and this is a sign of the universal nature of the good news.

Psalm 97

God's love and His gift of salvation is for all nations and all times.

1 JOHN 4:7-10

St John uses his favourite theme, that God is love, shown above all in the death and resurrection of Jesus. We are called to imitate God's love for us.

JOHN 15:9 . 17

Jesus gives His disciples (and therefore us) His commandment: 'Love one another as I have loved you.' This love must be unselfish and authentic, reflecting the love that God has for us. It should be the 'badge of recognition' of every Christian.

**MUSIC FOR 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER: 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2012**

<i>Music List</i>	10.00am	11.30am	6.00pm
<i>Mass Setting</i>	Norman Harper – St George's Mass	Rubbra – <i>Missa in honorem Sancti Dominici; Gloria VIII</i>	<i>Music Group</i>
<i>Organ Music</i>		Dupré – <i>Antiphon: His left hand is under my head</i>	
<i>Entrance hymn</i>	215 God is love, his the care	547 O praise ye the Lord	215 God is love
<i>Offertory</i>	730 This is my body	Messiaen – <i>O sacrum convivium</i>	513 Now the green blade riseth
<i>Acclamation</i>	2	2	2
<i>Communion</i>	S.S.Wesley – <i>Lead me, Lord</i> 137 <i>Confitemini Domino</i>	68 Battle is o'er	730 This is my body
<i>Recessional</i>	398 Love divine, all loves excelling	Regina Caeli	37 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
<i>Organ Music</i>	S.S.Wesley – <i>Choral Song in C</i>	Messiaen – <i>Apparition de l'Eglise éternelle</i>	

<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b>	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>
<b>Monday to Friday:</b> 7.30 am; 12.30 pm <b>Holy Days of Obligation:</b> 6pm (Vigil) 7.30 am, 12.30 pm; 6 pm	<b>Saturdays:</b> 9.30 am; 12.30 pm; 6pm (First Mass of Sunday) <b>Sundays:</b> 8 am, 10 am (Family Mass) 11.30 am (Sung Mass); 1 pm (Spanish/Español); 6 pm (Mass with hymns)	<b>Monday to Friday:</b> 12-12.20 pm <b>Saturday:</b> 11.15 am -12.15 pm; 5 - 5.50 pm