



RC PARISH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Twinned with the Parish of Our Lady Mother of Sorrows, Aboud, Palestine

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6th Sunday of Easter Sunday, 5th MAY 2024

SERVICES IN THE CHURCH

Saturday, 4th MAY THE ENGLISH MARTYRS. FEAST

16.15 (possible delay) - *Confessions* (until 16.45)

17.00 - Vigil Mass with Baptism - Bernardino & Adelina Lombardi R.I.P

Sunday, 5th MAY - 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

09.00 - Mass - Leah Cardy SI

11.00 - Mass - Germaine Tong SI

Monday, 6th MAY - Easter Feria
NO MASS

Tuesday 7th MAY - Easter Feria
NO MASS

Wednesday 8th MAY - Easter Feria.
NO MASS

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, 9th MAY THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY

10.00 - Mass –

19.30 - Mass –

Friday, 10th MAY - Easter Feria.
NO MASS

Saturday, 11th MAY Easter Feria

16.15 - *Confessions* (until 16.45)

17.00 - Vigil Mass - Joseph George R.I.P

Sunday, 12th MAY - 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

09.00 - Mass - Ake Family

11.00 - Mass - Anna Borg R.I.P

John 15:12-17

[13] "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."

PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY, 4TH MAY

09.45 - Coffee Morning

12.00 - Coffee Morning

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BRIDGE CHAPEL

The Masses will began on Monday 13th May at 10am and will continue on following dates.

13, 20th & 27th May
3rd & 10th June

GARDEN PARTY

GARDEN PARTY 2ND JUNE FROM 2PM TO 4PM

Following the great success of last year's garden party in Bluntisham, we are delighted to say that one of our parishioners, Paul Hodgson Jones, is opening up his beautiful garden again for the parish to have a cup of tea and cake.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY – dates for your diary

This year the Sacred Heart Church will open its doors to the public as part of the Heritage weekend. The Civic Society have chosen 14th September for the day when all the historic buildings will be open to the public in St Ives.

Is there someone who would volunteer to organise this event at the Sacred Heart?

Please contact the parish office if you can help.



"Lord Jesus Christ, you have all power to heal and to deliver from harm. There is no trouble nor bondage you cannot overcome. Set me free to serve you joyfully and to love and serve others generously. May nothing hinder me from giving myself wholly to you and to your service."

THE PARISH FAMILY

Please keep praying for: Natalie AH-Mane, Lynn Armstrong, Mary Bracken, Christopher Browne, Frank Brewer, Mary Buckley, Sam Campbell, Lea Cardy, Rita Coronas, Theresa Coverdale, Crystine Cyril, Keith William Elliott, Fr Ivan Weston, Armando Nigro, Carmen Mallia, Patrick McNamara, Peter Milledge, Jose Morgan, Jim Moir, Amanda Newall, Fabiano Quenten, Judith Rumbelow, Carol Sayer, Jane Sebb, Ricky Silverstone, Ron Skeates, Christopher Stephenson, and all the sick and housebound .

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Please remember and pray for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Marie Julie Keenan, Patricia Mary Flach

who passed away may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

WEEKDAY COFFEE AFTER MASS

There will be no refreshments served after weekday Masses until September due to our one weekday Mass being held in the Bridge Chapel, St Ives on Mondays at 10am.



THE PPC WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU THIS SUMMER

* All parishioners who live in Fenstanton and Fen Drayton are invited to a "meet up" in "The Duchess" pub in Fenstanton at 7pm on Thursday 9th May etc.

This is so you can get to know fellow Catholics in your area and have the opportunity to meet members of our Parish Pastoral Council.


HELP FOR

Our SVP Conference have sponsored milking buffaloes for 3 families under the auspices of the St Xavier Conference in Kattokindapalli, India. The buffaloes will provide milk for the families for their own use but will be free to sell any excess and provide a small income for themselves.

PPC MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting on 14th March are available on parish website and in the porch.

You may photograph them if you wish or contact the Parish Secretary for an email copy.



MUSIC AT 11.00 SUNDAY MASS

We are trying to restart the Music Group which provided music at the 11.00 Mass until a few years ago. We urgently need musicians and singers in order to help the congregation in singing the various parts of the Mass. If you are a musician or a singer, would you PLEASE consider joining the group in order to provide support and encouragement for the congregational singing. If you would like to participate or think you might be able to help, please email patgildea@tiscali.co.uk or text Pat Gildea on 07845 144043. Thank you.

GIFT AID

Could all parishioners update the Gift Aid coordinator –Marie-Louise Patwardhan via parish office email office@sacredheart-stives.org.uk on any change in their tax status for this tax year. Also all parishioners who had not received a gift aid box of envelopes please contact parish office on 01480 462192.

RETREAT SPACE

The Dominican Sisters in Huntingdon Rd, Cambridge have built a self-contained unit in the convent garden to be used as a Poustinia (Hermitage) for anyone who wants a quiet time of, prayer, solitude and rest. You can stay for a day, a few days or a weekend. If wished you may join the Sisters for Mass and the Daily Office of prayers. Further details contact Sister Angela Leydon at her email address: angelaleydon@btinternet.com See notice in porch.

WEDDING BANNERS IN SACRED HEART




- Ana Carolina de Azevedo Lamha & Donovan Joseph Brian Lever
22nd June 2024
- Indra Varpukauskaitė & David Robert Welch
8th August 2024
- Crystal Marie Leanne McDonagh & Billy Connor Follows
5th September 2024

IF you need support around domestic abuse, the Domestic Abuse Support Service (DASS) support people of any gender or sexuality across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. You can contact DASS on 0300 373 1073 or email DASSReferrals@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

There will be a 2nd Collection for the Catholic Communications Network next weekend.

DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATES

We have reinstalled "digital collection plates" at entrance/exit to our church as an additional way for parishioners to make their offertory donations. The card reader is an additional option for donating to the parish. The machine is easy to use by following the onscreen instructions: simply select the fund you wish to contribute to, select the amount you want to donate, tap your card and then, for first use only, enter your house number, postcode and name in order to make a Gift Aid Declaration. Chip and PIN payments can also be made. Other forms of donation by cash, standing order and online donations are unchanged.



Gift Aid envelopes:	£79.00
Standing Orders:	£526.00
Loose:	£401.22
DONA	£147.49
Total:	£1153.71

