

# Parish of Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter - 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another just as I have loved you.

Jn 13:34

## REST IN PEACE

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Phillips who died over the Easter weekend. He was a longstanding member of the parish who served on the altar, worked behind the scenes keeping the church clean and always had a kind word for a newcomer. Paul's funeral will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm.

## TUESDAY TEAS

The Cenacle is now open for a cup of tea/coffee every Tuesday at 9.30am even when there is no Mass. Call in for a chat, bring a friend.

Please continue to remember Fr Patrick in your prayers.

Many people have been asking but at this stage there have been no further updates.

## EL CAMINO WALK

Welcome home Margaret.

Congratulations on such a wonderful achievement and exceeding your target.

For those of you who would still like to donate to Margaret's fundraising for the Thames Hospice, the page is open at

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/margaret-thomas9>

## PARISH INCOME

Apr Contactless Sun. offering:	£ 589.00
April Building Fund:	£ 120.00
Standing Orders:	£ 2975.00



**OUR LADY'S LAMP**  
This is lit this week for:  
**Patty & Michael Naxton**

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<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/privacy-policy> or by request from the parish office.

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## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others

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## Mass Intentions for Fifth Week of Eastertide

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Year C

Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	17.30	Kath & Phil Turner RIP
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00	Hortense de Yaghmour, Shikry Yaghmour

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May No Mass  
*Monday of the fifth week of Eastertide*

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May No Mass  
*Memorial of St Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury*

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May No Mass  
*Memorial of Saint John I, Pope, Martyr*

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May No Mass  
*Memorial of St Dunstan, Bishop*

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May No Mass  
*Memorial of St Bernadine of Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary*

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May No Mass  
*Memorial of Ss Christopher Magallanes Priest, and companions, Martyrs*

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Year C

Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	17.30	Nelson Carwana RIP
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00	Our Lady & St Anne

Rosary before Saturday evening Mass.