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Sixth Sunday of Easter - 22nd May 2022

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Jn 14:23

REST IN PEACE

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Phillips who died over the Easter weekend. Paul 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 8th June at 1pm. *Paul asked for no black to be worn to the funeral.*

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

My walk to Santiago Compostela raising funds for Thames Hospice is now complete, and thanking you my amazing friends is top of my list of 'thank you's'.

It was one of the most amazing experiences and also one of the most challenging experiences I have ever had, it was also hugely humbling. I have exceeded the target I originally set and that is mainly due to your generosity. The total sits at £2835. I'm going to leave my justgiving open for a further 2 months and who knows I may hit that 3000.

My special thanks to those of you who prayed for me, as there were moments when I struggled and I know I needed you then.

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

DIOCESAN UKRAINE RESPONSE

Fr Hudson's is co-ordinating the diocesan response to the Ukraine crisis. All parishes were asked to hold a second collection to support a designated worker to deal with offers of accommodation and give money to Ukrainians who have arrived in the country with nothing.

Our Lady & St Anne's parish have sent £235.90 from the Easter collection to this fund. There is also a just giving page if you would like to make further donations: [Ukrainian Refugee Support - JustGiving](#)

TUESDAY TEAS

These continue on Tuesdays at 9.30am even when there is no Mass.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

There will be morning mass at 9.15am for which the school will join and a sung evening Mass will be celebrated for the solemnity of the Ascension, Thursday 26th May, at 7.30pm.

CONFIRMATION MASS

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred during Mass on Tuesday 7th June at 7pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a separate First Holy Communion Mass for all those involved on Sunday 19th June at 12.30pm.

READING CATENIANS 'PLATINUM JUBILEE PICNIC'

at Dinton Pastures from 12 noon on Sat 4 June. Free event. All welcome, bring own food drink chairs & music. Meet at the car park RG10 0TR. Contact Sean 07850 933647 for more details.

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:
a private intention

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Background on the Gospel Reading

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

Taken from: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/sixth-sunday-of-easter-cycle-c-sunday-connection/>

Mass Intentions for Sixth Week of Eastertide

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 23rd May No Mass
Monday of the sixth week of Eastertide

Tuesday 24th May No Mass
Tuesday of the sixth week of Eastertide

Wednesday 25th May No Mass
Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor

Thursday 26th May 09.15 Holy Souls
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord 19.30 People of the parish

Friday 27th May No Mass
Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Saturday 28th May No Mass
Saturday of the sixth week of Eastertide

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Year C

Saturday 28th May 17.30 Holy souls
Sunday 29th May 10.00 Janka Grestiakova –
blessings and good health

Rosary before Saturday evening Mass.