

## FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

This Thursday, 40 days after Jesus' Resurrection, is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Masses will be at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next meeting for the Confirmation Group is this coming Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive in good time for a prompt start at 7.00pm.

## MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION



Please return your brown envelope today. If you haven't yet collected your envelope, please do so **today**. This includes your receipt and a new label for your box. Please empty the money from

your box into the envelope, and return it to church next weekend. Please **DO NOT** return your red box - keep it at home to start filling again!

## BIBLE STUDY GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Bible Study group this Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

## JUSTICE AND PEACE MEETING: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

All are welcome to join the parish Justice and Peace group meeting in the hall (Room 3) on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7.00pm for a 7.15 start. Please contact [Mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk) if you would like any further information.

## FUTURE EVENTS: Dates to save

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Parish BBQ

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July: Seaside trip to Littlehampton

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August: Walsingham Pilgrimage

## WALSINGHAM: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

Our Parish visit to Walsingham: including Mass at the Shrine, praying the rosary as we walk the Holy Mile, and free time in the village. The cost and timings will be dependent on the numbers who would like to join us. If you are interested, please add your name and phone number to the list at the back of church.

## COACH TRIP TO LITTLEHAMPTON: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

The seaside trip this year is to Littlehampton. A 53 seater coach has been booked and will depart from church at 7.30am and leave Littlehampton at 8.00pm. The cost is £25 per person. Arrangements for booking to follow.

## NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE ASSEMBLY 2023

Reflecting further on some of the key themes arising from our Synod listening last year, including Diocesan finances, lay involvement in decision making and women's ministry, we pray for ongoing discernment of the Holy Spirit:

*"But God has put the body together . . . so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."* (1 Cor 12:24-2)



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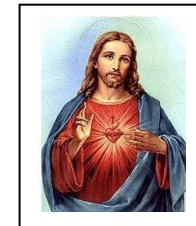
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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Marie Mannion anniv
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	For the Parish Costas Kyprianou RIP
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Mary McGregor RIP
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension of the Lord	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Mary Snee RIP Marie & Michele RIP
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Fr Robert Rutledge RIP
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Maria Schembri RIP
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Elizabeth Dakin anniv Lena Falcon anniv

## PRIEST'S TRAINING FUND: 14<sup>th</sup> May

This weekend there is a retiring collection which goes towards the cost of training students for the priesthood in our Diocese. The cost for each student is £30,000 per annum, so please give as generously as you can.

## WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

There will be a retiring collection next weekend to support the Church's work for World Communications Day. The theme comes from the message "Speaking with the heart - The truth in love". Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live."

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy meet again today during the 11 o'clock Mass.