



*God be thanked for all His works,  
God be thanked by priests and clerks,  
God be thanked by every man;  
God be thanked for His goodness,  
But most chiefly for this Mass*

*May all prayers that here we pray  
Unto God's throne find the way.  
And by the holy sign I make  
Let me God's own blessing take.  
The Layfolk's Mass Book (1375)*

*Services for the Sixth Week of Easter  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Our Lady's Month of May*

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**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, *The Vigil of Sunday***

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Thomas Gerald McCloskey RIP

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**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, *The Sixth Sunday of Easter (OF) – Fifth Sunday after Easter (EF)***

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

The People of the Parish

Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Fr Charles Serignat OFM Cap RIP

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**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, *Easter Feria (OF, EF)***

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Salvador Saldanha

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**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, *Easter Feria (OF, EF)***

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

The Ward Family

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**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, *St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church (OF)  
The Vigil of the Ascension (EF)***

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Angela Mentassti RIP

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**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, *The Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord (OF, EF)***

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Ian RIP, his wife & family

***NB: Holy Hour & Benediction cancelled this week only***

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Thanksgiving

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**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, *The Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Secondary Patron of the Parish (OF) –  
St Bede the Venerable (EF)***

Holy Mass, 9.30 am ***NB: Additional Mass***

The People of the Parish

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Private Intention

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**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May, *Our Lady's Saturday (OF & EF)***

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Winifred Gavin

Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

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**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May, *Vigil of Sunday***

Nuptial Mass, 1.00pm

Sean Clovis & Maria Clare Houston

Confessions, 5.15 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

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**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May, *The Seventh Sunday of Easter (OF) – Sunday after the Ascension (EF)***

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Kathleen Doherty RIP

Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Filomeno da Cruz Martins RIP

Holy Mass, 1.00pm (Extraord. Form)

Celebrant's Intention

*Father John writes:*

***This Weekend: Second Collection for Catholic Communications***

***This Weekend: Grand Sale***

This weekend, on the church terrace, there will be a Grand Sale of books, holy pictures, and bric-a-brac. Everything must go!

***Advance Notice: Future Second Collections***

19<sup>th</sup> June The Day for Life

26<sup>th</sup> June Peter's Pence

***Advance Notice: Platinum Jubilee Mass & Bring-and-Share Lunch***

The 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, Pentecost, will be offered for the intention of Her Majesty the Queen, who will be celebrating her Platinum Jubilee. At the end of the Mass we shall say special prayers for her, and sing the National Anthem. **After Mass we invite you all to a Bring-and-Share Lunch. So please bring something you can share. We'll provide liquid refreshment. If you have any questions, please email Kathy: kathy@beitarcher.plus.com**

***Eastertide Blessing of Houses***

Please let me know if you would like me to bless your home during Eastertide.

***Return of the Sunday and Holyday Mass obligation at Pentecost***

I am happy to announce that following the disruption of the last two years their Lordships, the Bishops of England and Wales, have restored the Sunday Mass obligation from the Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday), 5<sup>th</sup> June.

*Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro!*

***Prayers for Cardinal Zen***

Joseph Cardinal Zen of Hong Kong, aged 90, is one of the heroes of the Church today. With great courage he defends not only human rights and religious freedom in Hong Kong but also the faith, moral teaching, and liturgical tradition of the Catholic Church. Last week he was arrested by the national security police.

***Mass Intentions***

Having Holy Mass offered for someone is a beautiful act of faith, hope, and charity, the

fundamental virtues of the Christian life. If you would like Holy Mass offered for a particular intention, then please use one of the brown envelopes in the narthex.

***Cottage to let***

Small cottage to let, off Kidlington High Street. Contact 01865 514787.

***Please pray for the sick and housebound***

Anne-Marie, Jackie Ball, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Jane Brownson, Fr Paul Chavasse CO, Paul Conway, Filomeno Cota, Maureen Dalton, Joyann Green, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Maria Michaud, Fr Andrew Pinsent, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, G.S., Joy Smith, Matthew Spicer, and Oscar Williams.

***Pray for the souls of the faithful departed***

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Giovanna-Maria Checchia, Josephine de Bono, Maud Healy, Jane Mary Sholl, and Lisa Helen Zarecky.

+ Requiem aeternam dona eis,  
Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

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In Christ, at the foot of the Cross,  
Our Lady accepted John,  
and in John

she accepted all of us totally.

Mary embraces us all  
with special solicitude  
in the Holy Spirit,

For, as we say in our Creed,  
He is 'the Giver of Life'.

It is He who gives fullness of life,  
life open to eternity.

Mary's spiritual motherhood  
is therefore a sharing  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
the Giver of Life.

It is the humble service  
of the one who says of herself:  
***Behold the Handmaid of the Lord.***

Pope St John Paul,  
speaking at Fatima, 1982