

OUR LADY OF GILLINGHAM



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✠ **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER B** ✠

Reading 1	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48	<i>The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.</i>
Psalm	Ps 97:1-4 r. 2	<i>The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations. or Alleluia!</i>
Reading 2	1 John 4:7-10	<i>God is love.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	John 14:23	<i>Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.</i>
Gospel	John 15:9-17	<i>A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.</i>

- ✠ Please pray for Muriel (Milly) Mathias† & Joseph Borg† who have recently died and for all the following whose anniversaries occur about this time:
- ✠ Desmond Styne, Una Welch, Doreen McCormick, Joele Wilcox, Stefan Szemelak, Jane Liston, Elizabeth Crisby, Mathew Joseph, Tony Connolly, Giovanni Didonato & Judy McCarty
- ✠ May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace

Readers this week Sat: 6.30pm Betty Sequiera/Kieran Shannon 9.30am Yolanda Dnday/Joseph Kuruvilla
 11.30am Dinah Kansiiime/ Joseph Kuruvilla 6.30pm Joan Aruma/Stanley O-Krakue
Next Week Readers; 6:30pm JosmyManuel/Princy Manuel, 9.30am Samuel Robson/Ann Williams,
 11.30am Chelsea Ato/Joan Aruma 6.30pm Maureen O-Krakue// Chidubem Uche

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday 4 th May	10.00am	First Holy Communicants
	4.00pm	Cloyed & Patricia Daugherty's Silver Wedding Anniversary
Vigil Mass	6.30pm	First Holy Communicants
Sunday 5 th May	9.30am	Repose of the Soul for Antonio Pereira RIP Intentions for Eutropia Galendez
	11.30am	Intentions for Eutropia Galendez & Roberto Galendez
	6.30pm	Pro Populo
Monday 6 th May	10.00am	In Thanksgiving for Mark Momewod
Tuesday 7 th May	10.00am	Michael O'Keefe
Wednesday 8 th May	10.00am	Intentions for Teresa & Matthew Cottam
Thursday 9 th May		Feast of Ascension of the Lord
	10.00am	Repose of the Soul for Michael Patrick Keating RIP
	7.30pm	Pro Populo
Friday 10 th May		Saint John of Avila
	10.00am	Repose of the Soul for Mary Lane RIP Intentions for Michelle Douglass
Saturday, 11 th May	10.00am	Mass followed by Adoration & Confession 10.30am – 11am
	12.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Birthday Intentions for Ronald Keating

PARISH NOTICES

MISSION APPEAL – Welcome Fr Godwin CSSp who will be making a Mission Appeal at all Sunday Masses this weekend on behalf of the Spiritans. There will be a second collection.

ROSARY – May is the month of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We invite everyone to pray the Rosary every day. Rosary is recited daily at 9.30am at church. Everyone is welcome.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – This is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be at 10am and at 7.30pm.

SVP - A grateful thanks to our parishioners who have been so generous so far this year. both with individual donations including the SVP box on the wall and also donations by bank transfer, plus donations of food for the food bank. Your generosity has enabled us to help so many families in so many ways including Ukrainian refugees.

RIGHT TO LIFE – support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment!

CATHERINE O’SULLIVAN – The family of this lady wish to inform anyone who visits her that she is away from the parish while she recovers from a chest infection.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – will take place on **Saturday, 11 May at 12.00 noon**. We ask you to pray for the children as they receive the precious body for the first time.

CONFESSION AND ADORATION – Please note this will last for 30 minutes due to the First Holy Communion Mass at 12noon.

QR CODE DONATIONS – we are please to let you know it now possible to donate using the QR Code below with your Smartphones. We have had challenges with the contactless devices. We encourage you to sign up for Gift Aid if you have done so already.

Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis – There are two upcoming events, Formation Fayre 8th June and Parish Activation Day, Saturday, 11th May. For further details please speak with the parish office.

RCAOS Internal Vacancies – There two vacancies at the Diocese. Priests' Welfare & Wellbeing Officer and Episcopal Vicar and Bishop Group Secretary. Details available on the Diocesan website via this link. <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/vacancies/vacancies-in-southwark/>

JUMBLE SALE – Saturday, 18th May 2024, from 11am – 2.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Collections. The collection in church last week amounted to £ 744.40 which £148.41 Gift Aided. The second Collection for **Maintenance of St George’s Cathedral** amounted to £127.21 of which £32.25 was Gift Aided. Thank you

Today’s Second collection is for the Spiritans Mission Appeal

