

# OUR LADY OF GILLINGHAM



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19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

✧ **PENTECOST SUNDAY** ✧

<b>Reading 1</b>	Acts 2:1-11	<i>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.</i>
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 103: 1. 24. 29-31. 34 r. 30	<i>Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. or Alleluia!</i>
<b>Reading 2</b>	Gal 5:16-25	<i>The fruit of the Spirit.</i>
<b>Sequence</b>		<i>Veni Sancte Spiritus Holy Spirit, Lord of light</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>		<i>Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	John 15:26-27; 16:12-15	<i>The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.</i>

- ✧ Please pray for Muriel (Milly) Mathias†, Joseph Borg† and Andrina Valentina Everett† 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** 6:30pm Augustine Eghomare/Betty Sequiera, 9.30am Nnamdi Eke/Tania Jackson, 11.30am Daniella Ibeh/Chelsea Atoe 6.30pm Oliver Perez/Stamley O-Krakue

**Next Week Readers:** 6.30 Princy Manuel/ Betty Sequiera 9.30am Edeji Family, 11.30am Joan Aruma/Titus Eneh 6.30pm Divine Uche/Bridget Iwu

## ✧ MASS INTENTIONS ✧

Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Rest of the Souls of James &amp; Mary Woodford RIP</b>
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	6.30pm	Intentions of the Lee Family
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Intentions of Croft Family
	11.30am	Thanksgiving for Holy Communicants
	6.30pm	Rest of the soul of Sylvia Azubuine RIP
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b>	
	10.00am	Thanksgiving for Babatunde Abebiyi
		Rest of the soul of Andrina Valentina Everett RIP
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>St Christopher Magallanes</b>	
	10.00am	Birthday Intentions of Mayo O-Krakue
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00am	Wedding Anniversary of Stanley & Maureen O-Krakue
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.00am	Birthday Intentions for Teresa Cottam
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Rest of the Soul of Sylvia Azubuine RIP
	7.30pm	Thanksgiving for Babatunde Abebiyi
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Marian Procession Filipino Community</b>
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	6.30pm	Pro Populo

## PARISH NOTICES

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Due to the absence of the Parish Secretary, the office is not manned. Kindly place all request for intentions in an envelope, clearly stating date, time and the name of the individual(s) and long with a phone number in case your preferably date is not available.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – The next session will be on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am Mass. The liturgy is for children in primary education and who have not received the sacrament of Holy Communion.

**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.

**GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK** - On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, the Vigil of St Rita, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

**SCHOOL AND PARISH COMMUNITY**  
There is a meeting of St Mary's Primary School staff and governors, with our parish members, this Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, at 3.45pm, in the Hall. All parishioners, especially those with children at the school, are invited. It will begin with short spiritual reflection and prayer, and then coffee and tea, conversation and ideas. The idea is to

strengthen community and links between parish and school.

**Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis** – There is an upcoming event. Formation Fayre 8<sup>th</sup> June. For further details please speak with the parish office.

**QR CODE DONATIONS** – we are pleased 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.

**NOTICEBOARDS** – Can we ask you **not** to post anything of the boards without consent from the Parish Priest. Thank you.

**TEA & COFFEE** – Teas and Coffee in the parish hall after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome. Voluntary contributions will be most welcomed.

**STELLA MARIS** – wishes to thank us for our prayers and financial support. An online webinar is being held on **28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm** to show how the funds have been allocated. Register for the event at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024).

**MARIAN PROCESSION** – **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May** following the Filipino Mass. All parishioners are welcome.

**FUNDRAISER FOR GHANA** – students from Kent and Medway Medical School (KMMS) will be making a Humanitarian Appeal at Masses next weekend **25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May**. Please give generously for Global Bridges Charity.

**KEEP FIT/DANCE CLASS** – classes take place in the McMahon Hall on the first Friday of the month at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Weekly Offertory** – the collection was £376.94 which £120.00 Gift Aided.

**Second Collection** for World Communication was £15.00

Next week Second Collection is KMMS for Global Bridge Charity.

Thank you.

