



Sunday 10 May 2026

NEWSLETTER

6th Sunday of Easter

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My dear parish family,

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks with that same tenderness: "I will not leave you orphaned." (John 14:18) **The love of God is deeply personal, caring, protective, and comforting — like the embrace of a mother carrying her child close to her heart.** The prophet Isaiah beautifully says: "Can a mother forget her child? Even if she forgets, I will never forget you." Isaiah 49:15. Every time we come to the Lord, especially **in the Eucharist, God embraces us again with that same faithful love.** In a world where **many feel lonely, anxious, or forgotten, Christ reminds us once again that we are never abandoned and never alone.**

Last Sunday was truly a joyful and memorable celebration for me personally as I marked my 10th Ordination Anniversary. I would like to sincerely thank all of you for **your prayers, love, kindness, and generous support.** Thank you to the children, parents, parishioners, volunteers, organisers, choir members, and everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes to make the day so special. Your warmth and affection touched my heart deeply, and I feel truly blessed to journey with such a loving parish family.

We also **warmly wish Sister Ursula many happy returns of the day as she celebrated her birthday this Saturday.** We thank God for the gift of her life, her faithful service, and her inspiring ministry within our parish community and beyond. **Through catechism, prayer, pastoral care, and her gentle witness, she continues to touch many lives.** We also thank the Holy Cross Congregation for their generous support and service to the Church.

I warmly encourage as many parishioners as possible to **join the Summer Tea gathering at Marymount School on Friday, 15th May, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** It will be a beautiful opportunity to support and encourage the students, spend time together, and strengthen the bonds within our wider community.

As our parish family continues to grow, we are also looking for volunteers for the Tea and Coffee Team and the Collection Teams. Sign-up forms will be available.

With prayers and blessings, Fr James Raj (jamesraj@caos.org.uk)

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Entrance	37: Alleluia Sing to Jesus	Mem. Acclamation	440c - Save us Saviour
Gloria	1011 - Glory Glory	Agnus Dei	466 - Lamb of God
Offertory	90: Blessed Be God	Communion	72: Be Still for the Presence 663: Soul of my Saviour
Sanctus	439 - Holy Holy Holy	Recessional	859: As I Kneel Before You

Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass

Everyone is invited to join us for tea and coffee in the church garden after Sunday Mass. This is a wonderful chance to connect, share, and get to know one another better. Kids can enjoy the lawn, a fun space to make new friends.

Entrance Antiphon: Is 48: 20 Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

In those days: Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralysed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city. Now when the Apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R1

Response: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds! R.

'Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God: his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam.' R.

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules for ever by his might. R.

Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what he did for my soul. Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer, nor withhold from me his merciful love. R.

Second reading**1 Peter 3:15-18**

Beloved: In your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: **John 14:23**

Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia.

Gospel**John 14:15-21**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. 'I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord. All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

THANK YOU FOR THE 10TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Fr James Raj would like to sincerely thank all parishioners for the overwhelming love, prayers, generosity, and encouragement shown during the celebration of his 10th Ordination Anniversary. Your thoughtful wishes, prayers, kindness, and the beautiful chasuble presented on the occasion made the celebration truly memorable and deeply moving. Thank you for your continued support, care, and prayers.

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO SISTER URSULA

We warmly wish Sister Ursula many happy returns of the day as she celebrated her birthday this Saturday. **We thank God for the gift of her life, her dedicated ministry, and her inspiring witness of faith and simplicity.** Through catechism, prayer, pastoral care, and her loving presence, she continues to touch many lives within our parish and beyond. We also express our sincere gratitude to the Holy Cross Congregation for their generous service and for gifting Sister Ursula to our community.

SUMMER TEA AT MARYMOUNT SCHOOL – FRIDAY, 15TH MAY

All parishioners are warmly invited to the **“Summer Tea” hosted by the Grade 8 students of Marymount School.**

Date: Friday, 15th May

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Venue: Marymount School

The afternoon will include tea and light refreshments, craft activities, and an opportunity to learn more about Marymount School and the Sisters of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary. It will be a lovely occasion to encourage the students and strengthen the relationship between our parish and school community.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – THURSDAY MASS

This coming Thursday, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Mass Time: 10:00 a.m. All parishioners are warmly invited to join this important feast in the life of the Church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – TEA & COFFEE TEAM

As our parish community continues to grow, we are looking for additional volunteers to support the Tea and Coffee ministry after Masses and parish gatherings. Sister Ursula and the current team would greatly appreciate more helping hands. We hope to form two or three teams to share the responsibility and continue the spirit of hospitality within the parish. If you are interested in helping, please let Sr Ursula know.

**CONFIRMATION APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE
FROM NEXT WEEK ONWARDS.**

Those wishing to enrol for the Sacrament of Confirmation are kindly asked to collect and complete the application forms from next week. Further details regarding preparation sessions and programme dates will be announced in due course.



FAMILY MASS

23RD MAY AT 10.30 AM

We will have our Family Mass on Sunday, 23rd May at 10.30 am. All altar servers are requested to come to the sacristy 15 minutes earlier. Let us come together in prayer and thanksgiving as one parish family.

YOUTH MEETING

13TH JUNE AT 4.30 PM

The next Youth Group meeting will take place on Saturday, 13th June 2026 at 4.30pm. The meeting will be held in the priest's house meeting room and will be headed by Celia. This is a valuable opportunity, and all young people are warmly encouraged to attend, as it will support their personal and spiritual development.

VISIT OF THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, KINGSTON HILL

SATURDAY 30TH MAY – SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026

Saturday, 30th May 2026

- 11:25 a.m. – Procession and Enthronement of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue
- 12:00 noon – Solemn Holy Mass with the Prayer of Consecration of the Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 12:50 p.m. – Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
- 1:20 p.m. – Veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco
- 2:30 p.m. – Holy Hour with Confessions
- 3:30 p.m. – Benediction
- 3:40 p.m. – Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4:20 p.m. – Talk: Fatima – Promise of Salvation and Peace
- 5:35 p.m. – Enrolment and Investiture of the Brown Scapular
- 6:00 p.m. – Vigil Holy Mass
- 6:50 p.m. – Final Veneration of the Relics



Sunday, 31st May 2026

- 10:30 a.m. – Sunday Holy Mass
- 11:30 a.m. – Veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco
- 11:50 a.m. – Conclusion of the Visitation

All are warmly welcome to join this special time of prayer, devotion, and blessing through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima.

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Journeying in Faith Through Scripture, Tradition, and Story



Our parish invites everyone to take part in a gentle journey of faith this year. Inspired by Mary who “sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching” (Luke 10:39), these gatherings offer time to reflect on Sacred Scripture, the living Tradition of the Church, and the stories that shape our faith. Through Bible study, film reflections, shared conversation, and prayer, we hope to move from simply learning about God to encountering Him more deeply in everyday life. Tea, coffee, and light refreshments will be available.

Third Fridays - Bible Study (7:30 pm – 8:30 pm) Led by Fr James – **15th May 2026**

Second Tuesdays - Spiritual Evenings (7:30 pm) – 9th June– Talk by Patricia

ST ANN'S ACTIVITIES APRIL - JUNE 2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesdays	10.45 am/6 pm	60+ Club / Yoga & Meditation
Second Tuesday	7.30 pm	Spiritual Evening
Second Saturday	4.30 pm	Youth Group Meeting (11-14 yrs)
Third Fridays	7.30 pm	Bible Study
Fourth Sunday	10.30 am	Family Mass (No Catechism)
11 May 2026	5.30 pm Mon	First Communion Season
15 May 2026	7.30 pm Fri	Bible Study with Fr James
18 May 2026	5.30 pm Mon	First Communion season
24 May 2026	10.30 am Sun	Family Mass (No Catechism)
30 May 2026 & 31 May 2026	Saturday & Sunday	Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatima & Relics of Saints Francisco & Jacinta
1 June 2026	5.30 pm Mon	First Communion season - Parents & Children Session
7 June 2026	12.00 pm	First Holy Communion Celebration (Parents, Children & Friends)
9 June 2026	7.30 pm Tue	Spiritual Evening by Patricia
13 June 2026	4.30 pm	Youth Meeting
19 June 2026	7.30 pm Fri	Bible Study with Fr James
28 June 2026	10.30 am	Summer Garden Party

ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

Role	10th May	17th May	24th May
1st Reading	Anaiah Yusuf	Alin Simon	Elisa Fuentes
Psalm	Aaron Yusuf	Trevor Mehtar	Nicci Brenninkmeyer
2nd Reading	Samantha Keegan	James Al-Hachache	Catherine Amuden
Bidding Prayer	Gisela C Lewis	Lourdes Fuentes	Margaret Aceger

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 10/05	10.30 am	Paula & Jose 20 th W/A	6 th Sunday of Easter
Monday 11/05	10 am	Kate Evans Int.	6 th Week Easter
Tuesday 12/05	7.00 pm	Victor Ramanan Int.	6 th Week Easter
Wednesday 13/05	10 am	Anna Eberhardt RIP	6 th Week Easter
Thursday 14/05	10 am	Dyuphna O'ttare W/B	Ascension of the Lord
Friday 15/05	7.00 pm	Special Intention	6 th Week Easter
Saturday 16/05	12 Noon	Max Cocking RIP	Pilgrims Mass
	6 pm	Michael O'ttare RIP	Vigil Mass
Sunday 17/05	10.30 am	Intention Available	7 th Sunday of Easter



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Thank you for being part of our St. Ann's family.

Let's pray for one another and for the growth of our parish family.