



Sunday 24 May 2026

NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday

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My dear parish family,

As we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, we are reminded that the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples not as a force of fear, but **as a fire of transformation**. Words become instruments of healing and peace. In today's world, we speak more than ever, yet often understand less. The gift of Pentecost invites us to reflect upon the power of our words and the spirit behind them. **Our tongue can become a source of encouragement or discouragement, peace or division, blessing or hurt**. The Holy Spirit calls us to become people **whose presence brings calm, whose words bring healing, and whose lives reflect the love of Christ**.

As a parish family, we are especially blessed **next weekend to welcome the Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima together with the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco**. This special visitation will be a beautiful time of prayer, grace, healing, and renewal for our parish community. Through **the Rosary, Holy Mass, Confessions, Benediction, Holy Hour, and veneration of the relics**, we are invited to draw closer to Christ through the loving intercession of Our Lady. We warmly encourage all parishioners and families to take part in this special occasion on Saturday 30th May and Sunday 31st May 2026.

Confirmation and Eucharistic Ministers application forms are now available at the back of the church and through the parish office.

May the Holy Spirit renew our hearts and guide our parish in faith, unity, and love.

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Entrance	398 - Love Divine	Mem. Acclamation	440c - Save us Saviour
Gloria	1011 - Glory Glory	Agnus Dei	466 - Lamb of God
Offertory	23 - All that I am	Communion	478 - Make me a Channel of
Sanctus	439 - Holy Holy Holy	Recessional	859: As I Kneel Before You

Entrance Antiphon: Rm 5: 5; cf. 8: 11 The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.' **The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 104(103):1ab, 24ac. 29b-30. 31, 34. R̄ cf. 30

Response: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, how great you are! How many are your works, O LORD! The earth is full of your creatures. **R̄.**

You take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.' **R̄.**

May the glory of the LORD last for ever! May the LORD rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I will rejoice in the LORD. **R̄.**

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit. **The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

Gospel

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.' **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.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – APPLICATION FORM

We warmly invite parishioners who may feel called to serve as Extraordinary Ministers. This ministry includes: Assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass, Taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound (selected) **Those who wish to join will receive preparation sessions beforehand, and the formal induction will take place on Sunday, 21st June.**

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES APPLICATION FORM

Confirmation application forms are now available. Young people currently in **Year 8 and above are welcome to apply.** Parents and grandparents are kindly encouraged to let eligible children know about the programme and support them in joining this important step in their faith journey.



VISITATION OF THE
NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE (NPVS) OF
Our Lady of Fatima
AND THE RELICS OF SAINTS JACINTA AND FRANCISCO

St Ann's Catholic Church, Kingston Hill KT2 7LX

30 MAY 2026, SATURDAY

- 1120H: Welcome Remarks and Notices
- 1125H: Procession and Enthronement of the NPVS of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco Marto
- 1200H: Holy Mass - *With the Prayer of Consecration of the Parish to the IHM*
- 1250H: Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
- 1320H: Veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco
- 1330H: Lunch
- 1430H: Holy Hour with Confessions
- 1530H: Benediction
- 1540H: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 1550H: Docu-film: "Fatima: Message for the World"
- 1620H: Talk: "Fatima: Promise of Salvation and Peace"
- 1735H: Enrolment and Investiture of the Brown Scapular
- 1800H: Holy Mass (Vigil)
- 1850H: Veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco
- 1900H: End of day 1.

31 MAY 2026, SUNDAY

- 1030H: Holy Mass
- 1130H: Veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco
- 1150H: End of visitation.

All parishioners and families are warmly invited to take part in this special time of grace and devotion.





FAMILY MASS

24TH MAY AT 10.30 AM

We will have our Family Mass on Sunday, 24th 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.

Church Synodal Team Meeting – Sunday, 14th June at 3:00 pm

Finance Committee Meeting – Sunday, 21st June at 3:00 pm

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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.

Second Tuesdays - Spiritual Evenings (7:30 pm) – 9th June– Talk by Patricia
Third Fridays - Bible Study (7:30 pm – 8:30 pm) Led by Fr James – 19th June 2026

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)
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
14 June 2026	3.00 pm	Parish Synodal Team Meeting
21 June 2026	10.30 am	Family Mass - Fathers' Day
21 June 2026	3.00 pm	Parish Finance Team Meeting
28 JUNE 2026	10.30 AM	SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

EDUCATIONAL TRUST OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN

Prospect House School on Putney Hill is a wonderful local co-educational independent day school. The Prospect House School Education Trust has been established by parents of the school to **offer free bursaries to children aged 7 or 8, who will be entering either Year 3 or Year 4 in September 2026.** The school is seeking academically strong children from families who may not otherwise be able to afford independent education.

If you feel your child may qualify, please visit: Prospect House School Educational Trust
Alternatively, you may contact **Oliver Hudson, Chair of the Trust and a member of our parish community, on 07921 336316 for further information.**

ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

Role	24th May	31st May	7th June
1st Reading	Elisa Fuentes	Sruthi Tharakan	Daniel Mokwena
Psalm	Nicci Brenninkmeyer	Gervin Hudson	Sr Ursula Eberhardt
2nd Reading	Catherine Amuden	Samson P	Caterina Keyrouz
Bidding Prayer	Margaret Aceger	Nimasha Yusuf	Chris Flint

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 24/05	10.30 am	Deborah Susan Ronane RIP Maria Brenninkmeijer RIP	Pentecost Sunday Sunday
Monday 25/05	10 am	Jeofrey W/B	Mary, Mother of Church
Tuesday 26/05	7.00 pm	Victor Ramanan Int.	St Philip neri
Wednesday 27/05	10 am	Simon Hardy RIP	St Augustine of Canter.
Thursday 28/05	Day Off - No Mass		
Friday 29/05	7.00 pm	Sarah Sequeira RIP B/D A.	Ordinary time
Saturday 30/05	12 Noon	Max Cocking RIP	Pilgrims Mass
	6 pm	Kathy Lawrence W/B	Vigil Mass
Sunday 31/05	10.30 am	Hanna Tawil RIP	Most Holy Trinity

Loose Collection: £ 346.41



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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.