



Newsletter

29nd May, 2022

7th SUNDAY of EASTER

I will come back to you and your hearts will be full of joy!

Today's gospel continues the recollection by St. John the Evangelist of the Last Supper discourse where Jesus teaches his friends and prays to his heavenly Father: "With me in them and you in me may they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me..." Jesus' prayer is so heartfelt, we find ourselves lost in wonder, awe, and enraptured by Jesus' words.

John's revelation in the Apocalypse of a voice saying: "Very soon, I shall be with you again..." inspires one with hope in the Resurrection and life eternal. The voice is accredited to Jesus in the company of his angels, promising us all that he will be with us. Maranatha!



Luke's account in today's Acts of the Apostles tells how mercifully Deacon Stephen continued to pray, seeking forgiveness for his murderers as they proceeded to stone him to death. May we too be merciful and forgiving to those who persecute us in any way.

As this Marian month of May and Eastertide draws to a close, we continue to pray along with Pope Francis, for faith-filled young people – that they may see in Mary's life the way to listen, to discern, and have the courage to exercise their faith in their service to the Church and wider community...

Come Lord Jesus, come!



Most of the Covid 19 restrictions have now been removed but you are encouraged to continue to use face coverings, sanitizer, and social distancing when in the church.



Metanoia Project's **Drop In for the homeless** is looking for volunteers. The Drop In runs 6.30 -8pm every Wednesday evening in St Wilfrid's Church.

The volunteers assist in setting up and tidying away the space, providing refreshments, assigning the needed clothing or toiletries, as well as spending time listening and talking with the people, so they are reminded of and have an experience of God's love and mercy. If this sounds like a role you would like to give your time to or you would like any more information, please ring Jen 07957566741 or email jen@metanoiaproject.co.uk.

We are asked to pray the **Anima Christi** during this year of the 500th anniversary of St. Ignatius' death.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.

From the wicked foe, defend me.

**At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you**

**That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen.**



Ascent Group at normally meet at **11 am on Thursdays.**

**No meeting on Thursday
2nd June.**



An evening of prayer & praise, through music, scripture, talk & Adoration.

Please do join us @ 7.30 pm on Friday **27th May.**



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a session of formation for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Monday 6th June at 7pm.** All are invited to attend prior to commissioning later in June.

PARISH LECTORS

All new lectors and those who were unable to make the March session are invited to attend a session of formation on Monday 27th June at 7pm.

For those who wish to be commissioned as Lectors for the Parish, we ask attendance at one session



LECTORS

The
Word
of God

1st communion



Thanks to everyone involved in last Sunday's First Holy Communion, particularly those who gave up so many weekends to prepare our children for the sacraments.



Thank you to all who brought in their red Missio (APF) boxes to be counted and thank you for your

contributions. Thank you too to the team who did the counting and banking.

Please collect your red box from the sacristy.

LITTLE CHURCH

ALL children welcome during 10.15am Mass.



With the Jesuit Community for Jesuit Vocations

every Monday 11:30 - 12noon



Lancaster Diocese
Faith & Justice
Commission



'Finding Jesus in the Eucharist, the Poor and Creation'

Saturday 4th June 2022

10am to 3.30pm including 12.15pm Mass

St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Chapel Street, Preston
(5 minutes walk from Railway Station)

Keynote speaker- **Fr Eamonn Mulcahy**

Fr Eamonn will also celebrate Mass at 12.15pm.

Tea and Coffee provided, please bring your own lunch or buy locally

After lunch there will be several short presentations.

Book via link on lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk

For further details contact Sue Grubic ldfsue@gmail.com



Bishop Paul will be in attendance for the start of the morning

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Sun 29	7 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 7:55-60	(Ps 96)	
		Apoc 22:12-14,16-17,20		John 17:20-26
Mon 30	Feria	Acts 19:1-8	Ps 67	John 16:29-33
Tue 31	The Visitation	Zeph 3:14-18	(Is 12)	Luke 1:39-56
Wed 1	St Justin	Acts 20:28-38	(Ps 67)	John 17:11-19
Thu 2	Feria	Acts 22:30;23:6-11	(Ps 15)	John 17:20-26
Fri 3	Sts Charles Lwanga & Comp.	Acts 25:13-21	(Ps 102)	John 21:15-19
Sat 4	Feria	Acts 28:16-20,30-31	(Ps 102)	John 21:15-19



to Annette Singh
and Sean Walker
married at
St Wilfrid's last
weekend.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

those recently dead: Pat Cross

Fr Tom Shufflebotham SJ R.I.P.

(Requiem Mass Wednesday June 1st 12.15)

anniversaries: Thomas Aspinall

those who are sick: Theresa Wilkinson, Susan

Craft, Barbara Clark, Pauline Wilding, Joyce

Lyons, Margaret Nelson & Simon Osborne

Masses & Confession Times

Saturday

Confessions 11.15am to 12.15pm

Mass 12.15pm

Confessions 5 to 5.30pm

Vigil 5.35pm

Sunday

Masses 7, 10.15am & 4.30pm

Monday to Friday

Confessions 11.50am - 12.10pm

Mass 12.15pm

Monday

Adoration 11.30am-12pm

The church is open daily

Saturday 10-6.15 Sunday 6.45-5.30

Monday, Thursday, Friday 11.30-6.00

Tuesday, Wednesday 11.30-5.30



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network 

Deaf Community Welcome

British Sign Language signed
Mass 4.30pm Sunday 12 June
with Fr Paul Fletcher SJ
Please sit in the front pews.



Signed Mass recordings at www.catholicdeaf.org.uk

June's Intention: *For families*

We pray for Christian families around the world;
may they embody and experience unconditional
love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Sanctuary Bookshop is now open most
Monday & Fridays 11.15 to 1.30 **with tea &**
coffee after Monday & Friday Mass, also
during **Coffee after 10.15 Mass on Sunday**

Closed Friday 3rd June