



Parish Newsletter Seventh Sunday of Easter Year A

World Day of Social Communications

Mass Intention 16th May – 24th May 2026

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Demeter Family (Thanksgiving) Gwendoline Middlecoat (RIP)		
Sunday Polis	10.30am 12.15pm	Sofia (SI) & Tibor Zdzisław Fronia (RIP)	8.30am	Dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące (Holy Souls)
Monday	9.00am	Barbara Budka (Sick) For Kevin (RIP)		
Tuesday	9.00am	Michael Stacey (RIP) People of the Parish		
Wednesday	7-8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Colin Connor (RIP, Ann.) Joseph Mizzi (RIP, Ann.)
Thursday	9.00am	Ken Samuels (RIP, Ann.)		
Friday			10.00am	P. T. Thomas & Cyriac Joseph (RIP) Agnes Ruby (RIP, Ann.)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Varkey Kurian (RIP, Ann.) Antonio Ercilla Sr (RIP, Ann.)		
Pentecost Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Hayley Wright (RIP) Maria Grzegorzewska (80 th Birthday)	8.30am	People of the Parish



Acts 1:12-14 Waiting

The disciples, obedient to Jesus' command, gathering in Jerusalem to wait for the Holy Spirit. They devoted themselves to persistent, united prayer, transforming a period of uncertain waiting into active spiritual preparation.

How patient are you when you have to wait?

1 Peter 4:13-16 Suffer in this life? Be happy!

Peter encourages believers to rejoice when suffering for Christ, viewing it as sharing in His sufferings, which leads to great joy when His glory is revealed. It changes the meaning trials as a blessing and a mark of God's Spirit resting on believers, rather than a cause for shame.

How can daily life be a burden? Who or what are the "thorns in your side?"

John 17:1-11a Showing Glory

In his Last Supper discourse with his beloved disciples Jesus speaks of his glory and the glory of his Father. What is this glory? It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here and the willing offering of his life for us. How does the cross reveal this glory? In the cross God reveals the breadth of his great love for sinners and the power of Jesus' redemptive sacrifice which cancels the debt of sin and reverses the curse of our condemnation.

How do you show your pride in your country? In your church?

Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

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HALLS BOOKING

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CHURCH CLEANING: OLF Church 22nd May 6.00pm **Team B**

The theme of this year's **World Communications Day: PRESERVING HUMAN VOICES AND FACES.**

In his message for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity.

Second Collection: This week for **World Communication Day**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulation to our children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

THE SACRAMENT CONFIRMATION The candidate must be at least 14 years of age this year and a practising member of the Catholic Church in Our Parish. The Sacrament of Confirmation for those who are baptised and have received their First Holy Communion. A registration form will be given to you by the priests. You will need to provide a copy of your Baptismal Certificate if you were baptised outside of our Parish. Before, during and after the preparation you are required to attend Church. You also need to be committed to the programme. The candidate have to

SOCIAL EVENT: Please see Clara (STM) or Kay (OLF) to register your interest in joining a team for the **International 5 a side men's football tournament on Sunday 7th June** from 1.30pm to 5.30pm **by Sunday 3rd May.** After the main tournament, we will be holding a small children's competition. **You can now register children's names.** During the course of the afternoon there will be **family games, cold drinks, hot dogs/sausage in a roll and cakes available to purchase for you to enjoy.** If you would like to volunteer your help on the day with children's games, refreshments/food stalls, can you please let Clara or Kay know. If you have First Aid or Fire Marshall experience and can support us on the day, it would be appreciated please see Kay, thank you for your continued support. **Raffle tickets will be available to purchase from Sunday 3rd May; a list of prizes will be available soon.**

GIFT AID DONATION: There are still a few envelopes, for the new tax year, that need collecting. They are available in the entrance of STM and OLF respectively. If you cannot find your envelopes, please email **Finance-harlowolf@brcdt.org** giving your details and we will get back to you asap.

Urgent request - Can you please speak to Kay or Hugh if you are using Envelopes No 28.

DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE – Saturday 23rd May

Pray for the sick: Amelia Górczyńska, Brian Gomes, Ryan Gomes, Josie Cronin, Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lamb, Noreen Wright, Grace Fisher, Kathleen Evans, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Jeremy Collins, Peter Kelly, Mary Kelly, Pam Matthews, Władysław Borecki, Ewa Samborska, Peter Ryan, Adele Ryan, Nial Briody, Maria Lunnon, Fabian Andrade, Eileen Rowan, John Brickley, Helen Doherty, Philip Ketedzi, Caroline Berry, Anna Sweeney, Stanislaw Kosteki, Carmel Delaney, Donnah Dris, Conrado Shea, Ryan Tomlin, Mat Quinlan, Krystyna, Josie Cronin, Mary Quinlan, Anna Borsuk, Ruby Antony, Eileen Jolly, Anna Slota, Monica, John O'Donnell and their children, Neil, Anna Gawlik, Eileen, Kathleen Kidney, Andrew Sinclair, Pauline, Alica and Rodney Bill, Valda, sick parishioners from Ashlyn, Alexandra and Abbot Care Home.

Please pray for the repose of the souls: Sharon Brown, Eileen Dempster, Eladia Castro Dumayag, Maria Kunicka, Margaret Sackett, Frederick Pipkin, Gwendoline Middlecoat, Mgr David Manson, Ks. Józef Mituś, Fr Władysław Wichniarz MS, Joseph Dawood Thomas, Patricia Delahunt, Mary Patterson, May Aitken, Thomas Mulligan, Romualda Ratajczyk, Bp Thomas McMahon, Frank Taliana, Maria Cooper, Alice (Dow) Inch, Nick Cronin, Tony Poole, Mathew Joseph, Helen Noyo Owie, Br Wojciech Durlak MS, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Mary Sage, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Hayley Wright, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, Terry Farrington, Kevin McGrath, Julie Bush, Janina Zdrojewska, Zbigniew Piątek, Józef Chapski, Peter Mwangi Gekonyo, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image. Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity. Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace.